Jacksonville Council Approves Proposed $53,382 City Budget

By BETTE HOSKINS
Mail Tribune Correspondent

Jacksonville – The Jacksonville city council approved a proposed 1961-62 city budget totaling $53,382 at its meeting last night. The budget was prepared by the council budget committee.

Specifically, it calls for a general fund of $17,427; water operating fund of $16,140; water construction funds totaling $4,245; bond and interest fund of $7,770; state tax street of $7,500, and water deposit of $300.

A public hearing will be held May 23 to consider the budget.

In other action, the council gave final approval to an ordinance regulating subdivision development. The ordinance calls for submission of detailed plans for all proposed subdivisions. The plans should include a proposed street layout, along with detailed water and sewage system plans.

The council agreed that the city would not vacate any more dedicated streets for an indefinite period.

A reminder was issued to residents that cleanup time is currently in effect and will extend through April 30. It was also announced that permission to do any burning must be obtained from the city recorder or police chief. It doesn't necessarily mean that a permit must be obtained.

Hornbrook Voters OK School Tax Hike; Two Board Members Recalled

Hornbrook — Hornbrook voters went to the polls yesterday in a special election to decide whether school taxes should be increased and whether two members of the school board should be recalled.

Returns for the tax proposal showed voters favored raising the school tax from 80 cents to $1.30 per $100 of assessed property valuation. The measure was approved 112 to 61.

The tax increase measure was relatively simple when compared with scrambled returns for the recall measure.

The recall of board member Frank Cardoza was approved by a slim 82 to 80 margin. Andrew Skeahan received 77 votes at Cardoza's replacement. Joan Michaels received 21.

Approve Recall

Voters approved the recall of board member Jack Wayne 80 to 78. To replace Wayne, Ralph Bennett, a write-in candidate, gathered 52 votes. Thomas Burcell received 32 and Ernest Pickard, Jr. 23.

At this point Wayne had been replaced. Then in the regular school board election, Wayne led all candidates with 59 votes. Jack Cross received 54 and Skeahan 49. Cross and Wayne were incumbents.

What will now happen is that Bennett, Cross and Skeahan will be on the school board until July. Then Cross, Wayne and a third member, to be appointed by W. E. Roberts, county superintendent, will serve regular terms.

Pre-School Clinics Slated in Gold Hill

Gold Hill–Two pre-school clinics will be held for children in the Gold Hill area. The first is scheduled for May 3 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The second will be June 7.

Both clinics will be held at Patrick Elementary school in Gold Hill. The pre-school list has been divided according to areas. The May 3 clinic will be for children having Route 1, Central Point address or living in the Sardine creek area. Letters containing information about the clinics and questionaires to be filled out by parents will be mailed April 19 for the May 3 clinic.

Letters for the June clinic will be mailed May 24. Anyone having questions may call ULrick 5-1410.

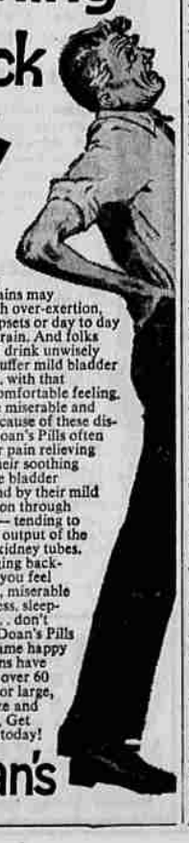
Physical examinations may either be obtained at the pre-school clinics or from a family physician.

Regional Calendar

Gold Hill – Quale Bernal, assistant traffic manager for Southern Pacific railroad, and A. L. Kilborn, superintendent of Southern Pacific's northwest division, will be guest speakers at the Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce meeting Thursday at 12 p.m. at the Grange hall. W. D. Longmore, district freight and passenger agent, and George M. Joyce, trainmaster, are also scheduled to speak. Industrial development will be discussed.

Gold Hill – The public is invited to hear Hanby school speech squad winners Thursday, April 20, at 7 p.m. at Gold Hill Grange hall.

Oh, my aching back!!



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District 6C Speech Festival Scheduled

Central Point—The annual District 6C speech festival will be held Saturday, April 22, at Crater High school from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Participating in this years event from Central Point Junior High school will be: humorous reading, Verenne Mattheson, Sue Cornut and Dennis Smith, alternate; serious reading, Janine Parrish, Frank Roberts and James Welch, alternate; poetry, John Boyce, Elaine Wright and Judi Armstrong, alternate; oratorial declamation—Leon Drew, Arthur Collins, and Larry Ford, alternate.

Debate teams are to be selected later in the week.

Mrs. M. B. Caster, school librarian and sponsor of the Central Point team, reports a number of speech groups have been formed.

Gold Hill Library In New Quarters

Gold Hill – The Gold Hill public library has moved to new quarters in the city hall.

Previously the library was located in the back room of the building. New quarters are in the front room formerly used as a city council chamber.

According to library officials, the new location offers better lighting and a more pleasant atmosphere. In addition, they said books are better arranged and more convenient for the patron's benefit.

The library is currently celebrating National Library week. No fines will be levied on overdue books the remainder of this week. The public is invited to inspect the new quarters.

PTA Fund Raising Program Saturday

Applegate — The annual fund raising event of the Applegate PTA will be held Saturday, April 22 at the Applegate school.

Serving of a chicken noodle dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. PTA members and mothers of all school children are asked to bring a salad and a dessert plus their own table service. The price of the dinner will be by donations. Starting at 8:30 p.m. the movie "The Kettles in the Ozarks" will be shown. The price of the movie will be 25 cents per person or $1 per family. Popcorn will be sold and coffee and donuts will be available after the movie.

All are urged to attend and support the PTA program.

Hollywood – (UPI) – Actress Shirley Temple accepted the national chairmanship of the Multiple Sclerosis Hope Chest campaign Tuesday for the second straight year.

Personally Speaking

By JOHN STAFFORD

Editor's note: Monday Personally Speaking discussed aspects of the proposed water filtration plant for Gold Hill. We recognize there is more than one side to every issue. Thus, it is with pleasure that we print the viewpoint represented by Mrs. Vera Stewart of Gold Hill. We welcome Mrs. Stewart as a guest columnist.

To the Editor: The city of Gold Hill has called an election for May 9 at which time the registered voters of the city who have lived here for three months or more will vote on a $120,000 bond issue to finance a water filtration plant.

I think the property owners and water users should be told the truth about the real costs of this thing. I attended the public meeting on April 12 at Patrick school, and it seemed to me that the meeting was pretty well rigged to keep certain facts from being brought out.

Mayor Steinmetz stated that the interest on a 20-year bond issue of $120,000, at 5 per cent, would amount to $63,000. I don't know where he got this figure. In the official engineering report prepared for Gold Hill in 1956 by Archie Rice of the engineering firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merrifield (in Table I, page 10), he figures this interest at a total of $77,400.

Even if we accept Mr. Steinmetz's figures, the cost would still be at least $12,000 per year for 20 years, or at least $1,000 per month. This includes his estimated cost of a little over $3,000 a year to operate the filtration plant.

Anyone can see that $12,000 per year for 20 years would be a total cost of $240,000. That is nearly as much as half of the entire tax valuation of our whole town.

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At the meeting last Wednesday, it was stated that water charges of not more than $4.75 per month for each water user would pay the entire cost of this filtration plant. The thing they did not mention was that the city is now collecting over $8,000 per year from our present water charges of $3 per month, and that this sum is being used for general city purposes. Now if this sum is to go toward payments on the filtration plant bonds, it obviously cannot be used for general city expenses, as the same money cannot be spent twice.

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So, unless the city council can cut $8,000 out of the city budget, which I doubt, they will have to do one of two things. They will either have to increase the city taxes to offset this amount, or else they will have to charge much higher water rates than they promised. Two of the councilmen present at the meeting admitted that a raise in taxes would be necessary, but one of them said they would not know how much until they make up this year's budget. Since our city taxes have gone higher each year for at least the past five years, we must conclude that they were collecting a lot more money than they needed, or else they are going to have to collect nearly the same amount in the future.

We are now having tests made of our city water at least twice a month, and sometimes three times a month. These tests have shown that our water is safe for human consumption. Our city recorder states that only twice in the years that he has been recorder, has a test been marked unsatisfactory. In one case, he said, it was because the city employee taking the sample had dropped the cork of the flask on the ground, and the other test was one made during the big flood we had some years ago.

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We now use chlorine to kill the bacteria in our water supply. If we had a filtration plant, chlorine would still be used to kill the bacteria, and our water would still have the taste of chlorine. Ask anyone who has lived in Grants Pass where they have the same kind of filtration plant that is proposed for Gold Hill.

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If the time ever does come when we can no longer make our drinking water safe by chlorination, then we can certainly dig wells for a city water supply, as most other small towns around here have done. It would certainly cost much less than a filtration plant.

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REGIONAL NEWS

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Correspondents: Upper Applegate Valley—Maude Ziegler; Lower Applegate Valley—Jeanette Head; Butte Falls—Mary Jo Harris; Central Point—Dolores Armstrong and Flo Vincent; Eagle Point—Dottie Harbison; Gold Hill-Sams Valley—Mary Kell; Grandview-Lone Pine—Dot Simmons; Happy Camp—Hazel Davis, Betty Reedy; Hornbrook—Katherine Chapman; Illinois Valley—Katherine Scott; Jacksonville—Bette Hoskins; McLeod—Caroline Harding; Murphy—Mrs. R. J. Millemann; O'Brien— Letha Cooke; Phoenix—Mrs. Leo Furry; Prospect—Velda Barr; Shady Cove—Evelyn Watson; Table Rock—R. E. Nealon; Tiller-Drew—Viola Rogers; Williams—Shirley Fischer; Yreka—Doris Robinson and Betty Calkins

Grange to Give 500 Trees to Phoenix

Phoenix — Approximately 500 trees will be brought to Phoenix this week from the Eagle Point Grange tree planting committee for free distribution to homes around the town.

John McLoughlin, urban agent with the extension service, suggested to the Phoenix beautification committee yesterday that representatives of the local garden club tour Medford with him to view the tree planting program along residential streets. Plans for beautifying Phoenix streets will be made later and carried out by the Phoenix Garden club, it was decided.

Clearing of the brushy hollow or ravine between the north and south-bound sections of the South Pacific highway can be done by chemical spraying, McLoughlin said. Making a park of this area will have to be planned carefully, he said. McLoughlin and C. C. Hoover, of the Eagle Point Grange committee, suggested willows be planted. However, if this is to be a picnic area willows would scatter too many leaves over the tables to be practical, McLoughlin added. He suggested no flowers be planted in the proposed park area unless someone could provide constant care.

Conversion to Park

"The city owns a large section of that area and the remaining property owners have said they would be willing to see the property converted to a park," Mayor Faye Carver said. "As it is now it is an eyesore."

The urban agent said he would have a list of trees recommended for planting along streets and around homes in Phoenix. He suggested residents of the new Hacienda Park subdivision at the south end of Phoenix plant the same trees and flowers to provide a unity of beautification of the area. Silver maple grows fast and provides good shade, he pointed out. He said he would prefer to work with a small group such as the garden club to plan the overall tree-planting program. Trees make ideal gifts, he suggested.

Hoover said he would give the town Colorado blue spruce, Ingleman blue spruce, white spruce, Norway spruce, Russian Olive (has a willow-type leaf), golden weeping willow, Black hills spruce, mountain ash, and pine. He suggested these trees be wrapped carefully with old newspapers with manure included so they can be ready for immediate planting when each home-owner receives them. Spruce make good foundation trees for backyard planting, McLoughlin added.

N. California Television Log

Programs listed below are received from the television stations and the Mail Tribune assumes no responsibility except to make changes as supplied

KIEM-TV (Channel 3)

Wednesday
4:00—Search for Tomorrow
4:15—Guiding Light
4:30—Cal-Ore Panorama
5:00—Uncle Bill
5:30—Yogi Bear
6:00—News
6:10—Weather
6:15—Douglas Edwards
6:30—Wilbur and Mr. Ed
7:00—Mr. District Attorney
7:30—Malibu Run
8:30—Danger Man
9:00—I've Got a Secret
9:30—Brothers Brannagan
10:00—Circle Theater
11:00—News & Weather
Thursday
3:00—Brighter Day
3:15—Secret Storm
3:30—Edge of Night
4:00—Search for Tomorrow
4:15—Guiding Light
4:30—TBA
5:00—Uncle Bill Show
5:30—Roy Rogers
6:00—News
6:10—Weather
6:15—Douglas Edwards News
6:30—Award Theater
7:00—Hot Off the Wire
7:30—December Bride
8:00—TBA
8:30—TBA
9:00—Gunslinger
10:00—Big Three Movie
11:15—News & Weather

KVIP-TV (Channel 7)

Wednesday
5:00—Death Valley Days
5:30—Lone Ranger
6:00—Newsbeat Northstate
6:15—NBC News
6:30—Bugs Bunny
7:00—Donna Reed
7:30—Wagon Train
8:30—Price Is Right
9:00—Hawaiian Eye
10:00—Naked City
11:00—11th Hour News
11:15—Jack Paar
12:30—Late News and Sign Off
Thursday
5:00—Jill's Party Time
5:30—Rocky and His Friends
6:00—Newsbeat Northstate
6:15—NBC News
6:30—Brothers Brannagan
7:00—Sea Hunt
7:30—Outlaws
8:30—Pat Boone
9:30—Ford Show — Color
10:00—Groucho Marx Show
10:30—Ernie Kovacs Special
11:00—11th Hour News
11:15—Jack Paar
12:30—Late News and Sign Off

Award Presented For Small Motor

Yreka – A miniature motor which can only be viewed through a microscope was one of 11 winners at the annual Miniaturization Awards dinner held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York City last month.

The small motor was built by William McLellan, son of Mrs. R. E. Westover of Yreka. McLellan was awarded a certificate of excellence.

McLellan built the motor last year in answer to a challenge by Richard P. Feynman, California Tech professor of physics. Feynman offered $1,000 to the man who could build a rotating electric motor only 1/64th of an inch in size.

With the thousand dollars McLellan entered the national miniaturization contest against 117 other entries. Of the 11 winners his motor was the only one that required a microscope to see.

McLellan made the trip to New York to accept the award. He is a senior research engineer with a Pasadena electronics firm.

Public Hearing Set For Zoning Request

Gold Hill – A public hearing for consideration of a rezoning request by John Cogswell will be held in Gold Hill April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall.

Cogswell has asked that property next to his market on Second ave. be rezoned from residential to commercial. He is proposing to build a new super market on the property.

In addition, extension of First ave. through the area of Cogswell's proposed super market will be discussed. The extension would go as far as the sewage disposal plant at the edge of the city limits.

Library Open House Scheduled Friday

Jacksonville – The Jacksonville library annual open house tea will be held Friday from 1 to 5 p.m.

National Library week will be observed. In addition, ceremonies honoring the library as the first branch library in Jackson county will be held. Chairman of the event is Miss Clare Hanley.

An arts and crafts exhibit will be featured. Any valley residents wishing to submit their work for the display may do so. New residents are especially invited to attend the tea and acquaint themselves with the library's facilities, Miss Hanley said.

No fines will be collected on overdue books during library week.

Krambeal New Eagle Point Jaycee Head

Eagle Point – Keith Krambeal was elected president of the Eagle Point Junior Chamber of Commerce at the regular Jaycee meeting April 13.

Krambeal was a charter member of the organization. He is presently a District 9 teacher and has been active in community activities. He was first vice president last year.

Lloyd Mynatt was elected first vice president. Other officers include: Gordon Peck, second vice president; Rick Wolgamott, secretary; Andy Mead, treasurer, and Harry Hanscom, state director. Hanscom is a past president.

The officers will be installed at a joint banquet with the Ashland Jaycees Saturday, April 29 at the Mark Antony hotel in Ashland.

School Open House Set for Thursday

Central Point—H. P. Jewett Elementary school will hold open house Thursday, April 20, from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Examples of each child's school work will be on display in the rooms and teachers will be available to answer any questions concerning curriculum or any other phase of school activities.

In the library, colored slides of the youngsters participating in various school events will be presented. An exhibition of the childrens art work will be shown in the cafetorium. Refreshments will be served by the PTA.

Hornbrook Parents Club Makes Plans for Final Activities

Hornbrook – At the regular meeting of the Hornbrook Parents club last week plans were made for the final activities of the current school year.

On May 24, the all-school picnic will be held at Jackson Hot Springs north of Ashland. Graduation exercises will take place May 25, and school will be out on May 26.

At the next club meeting May 4, election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. President Mrs. George Smith appointed to the nominating committee Mrs. James Dickison, Mrs. Harley Baker and Mrs. Lewis Burket. School Principal Harley Baker thanked the Parents club for the landscaping work they had done on the school yard. He also introduced to the members Mrs. Mary Ann Mitchell, who was hired in March as the fifth teacher in the local school.

Serving as the refreshment committee for the May meeting will be Mrs. Al King and Mrs. Paul Jones. Mrs. Alex Conger will provide child care.

WHO IS J. R.?

Lone Pine PTA To Sponsor Kindergarten

Lone Pine – The Lone Pine PTA will sponsor kindergarten for children who will be entering school next fall. It is scheduled to begin Monday, May 1, and will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Parents are encouraged to bring their children and register them. They will discuss arranging a car pool to return children from school. Parents are requested to bring the child's birth certificate. On the second day buses will transport the kindergarten children to the school.

Mrs. Mabel Hundley will instruct the children this year. Determination of the cost will depend on the number participating. Purpose of the kindergarten is to orient youngsters on preparing them for the first grade.

The kindergarten will continue to May 26. For further information, on boundaries or age limit, parents can contact the school office, at SPring 2-8669. In conjunction with National Library week, the fifth grade will visit the Medford public library Thursday, April 20. Lee Merriman, principal, has encouraged parents to visit the school library this week.

On April 18, children in grades one through six were given achievement tests. These are standardized tests, so teachers may have a better understanding of the child's background and needs. Achievement tests are not used for grading, but to help teachers strengthen their program.

Grange Sponsoring Benefit Dinner

Hornbrook — Hornbrook Grange No. 39, will sponsor a ham dinner Friday, April 21 at 7 p.m. at the Grange hall for the benefit of the Little League basketball team.

The Grange is sponsoring the team this year. Those attending are asked to bring a dessert. All other food will be provided, and the public is urged to attend and lend their support to the youngsters.

The awarding of a rifle will take place that evening at the conclusion of the meal.

Elections Held at Crater High School

Central Point—Danny Hays was elected student body president for the coming year at Crater High school's recent election.

Other officers elected are: vice president, Kerry Koopman; secretary, June Hopkins; treasurer, Beverly Klimko; business manager, Marion Payne and yell queen, Jolene Greene.

Thursday eight candidates will be selected for the yell squad, with four to be elected at the general election, Friday, April 21.

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Holloway Named Kerby Principal

Williams–Williams school has received official notice that Richard Holloway, school principal for 11 years, has accepted the appointment as principal of Kerby school. He will replace retiring Archie Johnson.

Alvin Lisonbee, principal of Oak Grove school will succeed Holloway as Williams school. Lisonbee has been in the county school district for six years and was formerly band instructor at Williams.

His successor at Oak Grove has not been named yet.

U.S. UPS POPULATION

Washington – (UPI) – The population of the United States was 182,714,000 on March 1, according to a Census Bureau estimate. This was an increase of 2,927,000 over March 1, 1960.

Memorial Day Plans Of Auxiliary Made

Jacksonville — Plans for their part in the forthcoming Memorial day observances at Jacksonville cemetery were made Friday evening by members of the auxiliary of Centennial Post 100, American Legion, recently.

Mrs. Lend McBeth, auxiliary president, reported on her visit to the recent hobby show at Camp White domiciliary.

Plans also were discussed concerning the state Legion and auxiliary convention to be held in Medford June 21 through 24.

Ways and means of raising funds also was a topic of the meeting. A rummage sale is planned by the group to be held Saturday, May 6 in Jacksonville. Anyone who has items to donate for the sale is asked to call Mrs. McBeth, TW 9-1312 or Mrs. Robert Canty, TW 9-1344.

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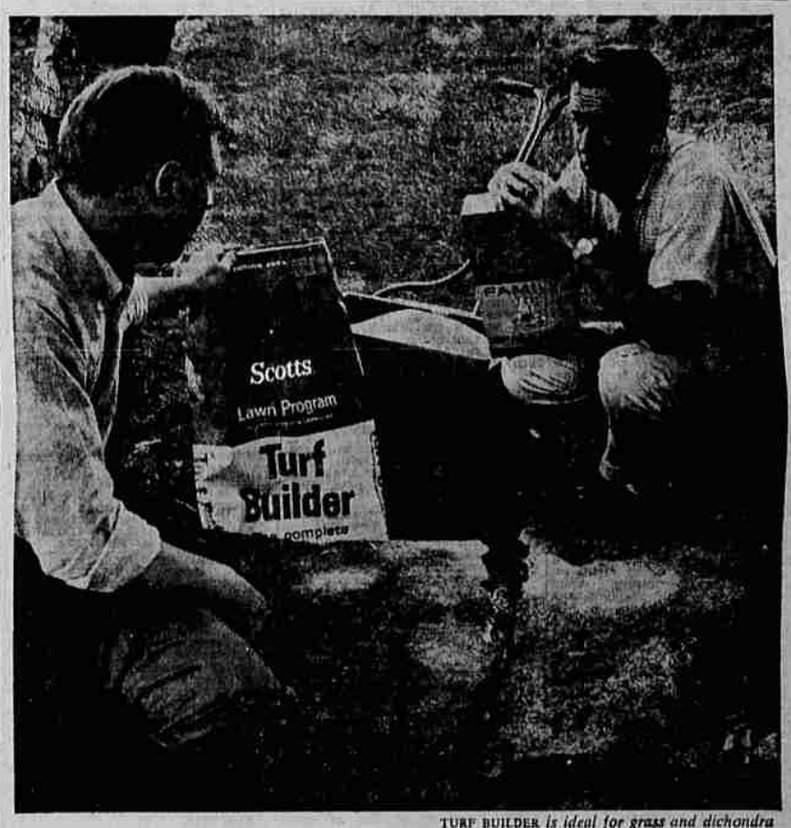

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