

High School Expansion Forces Budget Increase

(Ed. Note: This is the second of a series of three articles to acquaint the voting public residing in the Klamath Falls area, school districts 1 and 2, with details of the current budgets and contemplated building programs.)

An overall budget, totaling \$389,171, will be presented to the registered voters of District No. 2, Klamath Union high school district, for approval on Thursday, May 23, the budget including operational expenses of the district and several new projects.

Voters will go to Klamath Union high school from 2 to 7 p. m. to cast their ballots. By law, voting must take place in the district. Therefore, they, the voters, must not be confused over the voting which takes place May 23 for the District No. 1 budget. This polling place is Fremont school.

The 1946-47 budget of \$389,171, is an increase of \$142,652 over last year's figure of \$246,519. The following story will acquaint the voting public with the items which make up the increase.

Superintendent Arnold L. Gralapp pointed out today that an anticipated increase in enrollment this September will fall in the 15 per cent bracket. There are 225 graduating seniors and September's freshman class is expected to include 438 students. This will increase the high school population by some 217 boys and girls or 15 per cent over the present enrollment.

More Teachers Needed—Gralapp indicated that this will make it necessary to employ six additional teachers on the staff and, along with the bonus for all personnel, accounts for one of the major increases.

Operation of the physical plant is up some 10 per cent due to an increase in supply prices, higher salaries and over-all higher costs.

Under maintenance and repair, the KUHS plant is operating on a regular four-year program and the budget is not appreciably affected, Gralapp pointed out.

There are two top items to be considered under auxiliary agencies. First, two new buses must be purchased for the school at a cost of \$16,400, and second, the

cafeteria service. This project is now being funded through the clerk's office and shows \$17,000 for the first time on the budget. As in the elementary budget, this amount is met by receipts from the cafeteria.

The teacher retirement fund of \$10,356.95, is included in the budget for the first time. The district has no option in this matter as it is a mandate from legislatures and goes into effect in July, 1946.

Improvements Planned—In terms of capital outlay, in which the item of \$81,054 is noted, some of the contemplated improvements include:

Enlargement of dressing and shower room facilities in the boys and girls physical education department.

Relief of traffic bottleneck in the corridor between the two KUHS buildings by construction of a second story ramp.

Enlargement of the electric panel and transformer in the building to assure adequate supply for lighting and electrical apparatus. At present, Gralapp advised, the equipment has been running at a low voltage.

Reconstruction of dressing room facilities at the natatorium and building of the interior.

Improvements on the big stage and Little Theatre, including seating and lighting.

Replacement of a number of typewriters in the commercial department which have not been replaced in the last four years.

The new visual education program carries a new budgetary item of \$1700. Joe LeClaire has been named director of visual education and the school plans to purchase equipment including machines and films for that department.

Steel cabinets for fireproof protection of all records is now to be considered in the budget.

Listed in the budget is a \$7475 figure for further improvement of Modoc field and the new athletic field for an additional practice area.

All legal voters who are taxpayers are advised again that polling place for voting on District No. 2's budget is KUHS corridor from 2 to 7 p. m. Thursday, May 23.

Atomic Energy—Arnold L. Gralapp will speak at 2:15 p. m. Thursday at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church. His subject will be "Atomic Energy in Relation to the Christian World." Following the talk, tea will be served by Bethany circle.

At Lake—Mrs. Rose Poole and her daughter, Mrs. Prentice Yeomans, are spending this week at their summer home at Lake o' the Woods but will return Friday for election day.

Magicians Slated By Legion



Warren Gram and his wife, Lucille, will be presented in a "House of Magic" two-hour show at the Pelican Thursday under the auspices of the American Legion. Proceeds will go toward Legion community projects.

Legion Plans June Opening Seen For Park

One of the west's great magic shows will be premiered for residents of the basin area Thursday, during two performances at the Pelican theatre, when American Legion Post No. 8 presents Warren Gram and his "House of Magic," a full two-hour stage presentation featuring many of the world's greatest tricks and illusions.

Gram, who is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, recently completed a tour of the Pacific coast RKO circuit, as well as army and navy hospitals, during and after the war. The thrilling trunk escape act, featured in Gram's show is the identical escape staged by the late Harry Houdini. Houdini is still remembered for this act, although he died in 1926, and Gram feels particularly fortunate to be able to present this baffling mystery.

Featured with Gram are his charming wife, Lucille, and the magician, Ronald.

Profits from the show will be used to help finance Junior Legion baseball, Boys' State and many other Legion community projects.

Tickets are now on sale at Curran's, Walgreen's, Castleberry's, the Legion club, 219 Main, at the box office of any Klamath theatre or Legions, and member of the American Legion. The first show will be given at 2 p. m., and the evening performance will start at 8 o'clock.

Ve Oldie Pinchie Club—Meet with Grace Bacon, Hike, 1 p. m. Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary—Meet Thursday, 8 p. m., in large club-room of city library. Delegates to state encampment are to elect and final plans made for poppy sale, with Ella Mullin, chairman. Refreshments will be served to auxiliary and Pelican post, and ladies are urged to bring six sandwiches. Dora Lorey is refreshment chairman.

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge—Meets in IOOF hall Thursday, 8 p. m., for business meeting, refreshments, and refreshments. Circles—Women's Missionary Society, Thursday at these places: Dorcas circle, with Mrs. L. M. Higdon, chairman, 2328 Hope; Ruth circle, Mrs. Gene Merritt, Lakeshore drive, Mrs. B. M. Robinson, chairman; Esther circle, Mrs. Lee Baker, 1240 Main; and Mrs. Victor A. Sculze, 1625 High. Mrs. E. Williams, chairman; Lydia circle, Mrs. B. B. Alexander, 2465 Hope, Mrs. L. I. Oden, chairman.

St. Paul's—Women's auxiliary meeting Thursday, 2 p. m., home Mrs. J. Larson, 313 Washington. Reports from delegates to recent convocation held in Pendleton.

VITAL STATISTICS
SCHULZE—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., May 14, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Sculze, 1625 High, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 13 ounces.
GUYER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., May 14, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Geyer, 220 Reclamation, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 13 ounces.

OBITUARY
DAN CHARLES WINANS
Dan Charles Winans, a resident of Klamath Falls for the past 10 years, passed away in this city on Sunday, May 12, 1946 at 9:25 a. m. He was a native of New York and was aged 66 years 3 months and 10 days at the time of his death. He is survived by a sister, Clara Winans of Endwell, N. Y. The remains will be forwarded to the Burke and Sheldon Funeral Home, Meshoppen, Penn., where services will be held. Ward's Klamath Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

FUNERAL
ARTHUR "JAKE" HICKMAN
Funeral services for the late Arthur "Jake" Hickman, resident of Bonanza, Ore., who passed away at his home Tuesday, May 14, will be held on Friday, May 17, at 2:30 p. m. at the Whitlock Funeral Home at 230 p. m. with the Rev. Wilbur Rogers, pastor of the Bonanza Nazarene church officiating. Committal service and interment to follow at the family plot in Linville cemetery. Friends are invited.

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Scout Leader Class Success

The local Boy Scout leaders training course, one of the "most successful conducted in this council," according to R. H. Lamott, Scout executive, was brought to a conclusion when 20 leaders received completion certificates at the recent Boy Scout camporee held at the Lava Beds national monument.

The men were among 52 enrolled in the course, and two make-up classes will be offered to the others who wish to complete the requirements. The classes will be conducted on May 22 and May 29 at 7 p. m. in Fremont school. Fundamentals of the Scout movement will be presented with slide illustrations at the first class, and troop programming, troop leadership, and Scout advancement will be featured in the second meeting.

Separate sections will be held in connection with the classes for new Scout leaders with instruction on Air Scouting, Sea Scouting, and Explorer Scouting. Lamott will direct this section.

Leaders who have received their training certificates are Cecil Barkdoll, Gary Price, John Edwards, Rae Grace, Clarence Moteschnbacher, Howard Beeson, Richard Mathews, Bill Brown, Pete Peterson, Bill Ely, Ross Goddard, Tom Carter, Bruce Barron, Spike Armstrong, Heber Hudcliffe, Jim Hubbard, Merlin Bleak, Just Trippet, Scotty Lolcoma, and Harold Ashley.

The course was planned and directed by the troop committee. Chairman of the committee is Merlin Bleak, course director, Scotty Lolcoma, course Scoutmaster, Harold Ashley, and District Commissioner Just Trippet served as senior patrol leader of the training troop.

The training committee will meet at noon tomorrow to complete arrangements for make-up classes.

Police Snatch Five Speeders

Watching the corner of Main and Center about 6:30 last night, city police made five consecutive traffic arrests for violations of the basic rule.

Jack D. McCoy, 302 E. Main, was cited for driving 35 miles an hour in the 20-mile zone and for having no muffler. He posted \$15 bail. Leslie L. Shaw, 1012 Eldorado, was ticketed for doing 35 miles an hour there and put up \$10 bail.

Robert W. Nickelson, 109 N. Broad, cited for driving 15 miles an hour above the speed limit and for having no muffler, posted \$15 bail. Arnold C. Young, 238 B road, posted \$10, and Richard D. Eccles, arrested for exceeding the zone speed limit and having no muffler, posted \$15.

Fire Razes Garage West of Tulelake
TULELAKE, May 15—Fire late Tuesday afternoon destroyed a frame garage and pump-house on a farm six miles west of here owned by Dwight Eagle. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Levitt reside on the place.

The fire was believed set by youngsters playing with matches. The building, containing tools and building materials, was completely destroyed. It was only partially covered by insurance.

The Tulelake fire department received the call at 5:15 p. m., and made a run to the farm, but the building was too far gone to save.

Munitions ate up most of the \$250,000,000,000 expended during World War I.

Franco Prober



Paul Hasluck, above, new Australian delegate to the UN security council, heads a five-man UN commission charged with investigation of the Franco regime in Spain. He is a former professor and newspaperman.

Refugee's Daughter Found Safe In USA

PORTLAND, May 15 (AP)—A German refugee who believed all members of his family had died in a Russian concentration camp has learned his 13-year-old daughter is safe in America and en route here from New York City.

Boris Jaffe said his wife and two sons died in Russia after they escaped Germany to Turkey and then to Russia. The family became separated in Berlin in 1939. His daughter, Tamara, was rescued from a hospital by an English woman, he said.

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May Building Soars In KF

A spurge in home remodeling and small construction jobs brought the May building permit total up to \$62,847 for the first 10 days of the month.

Largest single item was a permit for \$46,000 by Pinniger and Watkins for an addition to Fremont school.

Other permits were for a garage, \$800, Mills addition, M. W. Simpson, tearing down a wing of a building, \$600, J. F. Glubrecht, foundation, \$34 Upham, \$300, A. Solie, residence, Mills addition, \$4000, Frank Cotton, remodeling, White and E. Main, \$500, Dora Doersdal, remodeling store, Pine Tree building, \$200, E. B. Brosterhouse, pavement repair, Spring and Main, \$1000, E. B. Brosterhouse, repair projection booth, \$500, Cecil Green Sr.; construction of stairway to an oil tank, Spring, \$250, H. Rathe, remodeling store, 907 Pine, \$300, Leo N. Halls, remodeling, 1210 Prescott.

\$45, L. L. Morris, re-roofing, 1323 Martin, \$300, M. E. Doty, two gas tanks, Spring and Esplanade, \$80, Howard Burkhardt, residence, 2430 Applegate, \$5000, W. E. Palmer, construction of a flue, 1951 S. 6th, \$250, W. McDaniel, moving and foundation, 1945 S. 6th, \$850, W. McDaniel, re-roofing, 927 Jefferson, \$325, C. R. Grooms, garage, 922 Gary, \$200, Oscar Pederson, re-roofing, 9th and Pine, \$100, M. E. Doty, remodeling, 1951 S. 6th, \$1000, George O'Conner, and remodeling, 216 Michigan, \$200, J. R. Childers.

Ex-Bonanza Pastor Dies In Washington

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