

City Concludes Fiscal Year In Black By \$6622

The final budget balance sheet for the City of Klamath Falls shows that the city ended the 1946-47 fiscal year in the black by \$6,622.42 in its general fund for administrative expenses, fire, street and police departments and the like. The fiscal period ended with a few dollars left in all other special funds.

The administrative fund, with a 1946-47 budget of \$46,453.45, and a total of \$12,593.35 left in it at the close of business June 30, but the balance would have been a little more if the city had not had its biggest year in entertaining guests. The city had earmarked an even \$38,000 for boarding prisoners, but so many persons were lodged in the lockup that the city had to locate an extra \$519.77 to pay for their board.

Other departments of the administrative fund showed sizable balances. For instance, there was \$785.71 left from the budgeted \$4,500 for maintenance and heating of the city's buildings and \$658.54 in the insurance and fidelity bond item.

Dogs In Red

The police department had a budget of \$68,770 for the year, and by June 30 there was only \$314.79 left. The street department started with \$43,940 and had \$1,865.83 left over. The fire department had \$19,273.36 remaining from its \$57,827.47 budget, while the dog pound was in the red by \$70.31 from its \$8440 appropriation.

The last item on the general fund sheet was a budget of \$38,228 for lights and water for the year, and that showed a balance of \$1,385.40.

All the special funds were solvent at the end of the fiscal year—the recreation fund by only \$169.03. Of a \$650 item budgeted for maintenance of the ball park, Recreation field, only \$77.15 was spent, but the swimming program cost \$439.76 more than anticipated by the budget committee.

The park fund started at a budgeted \$24,881, but had dwindled to a balance of \$8,551.26 at year's end. The new projects and equipment items was \$4,998.11 in the red, but the postwar improvement item of \$12,000 was not touched. There is still a balance of \$12,000 for postwar improvement.

Meter Kitty

A balance of \$17,415.41 was shown in the airport fund, \$22,196.54 in the fund being built by the levy for Klamath Memorial park, \$5,686.23 in the parking meter kitty, \$6218.98 in the street equipment sinking fund and \$12,000 in the emergency fund.

The balance remaining in each individual fund was estimated several weeks ago and declared cash on hand. It was incorporated in the 1947-48 budget and allocated into the various funds for the new fiscal period. That is one reason why the City of Klamath Falls is asking for less tax money this year than last.

By law the individual items in a fund is allowed to run a little in the red along toward the end of the year, but the overall funds must not go beyond the amount of money set forth in the budget.

Reds Get Bumper Crop On Big Farm

MOSCOW, July 23 (AP)—The newspaper Izvestia said today that a tremendous grain harvest was assured on the "gigantic" state farm in the Kuban, which covers an acreage larger than some European countries.

The article said gigantic, largest state farm in Russia, had reached its pre-war production level despite hot winds, unseasonable frosts and a strange early spring storm which deposited black snow and sand on a large acreage. The farm is devoted almost entirely to wheat.

Flashes Of Life

FREDERICK, Md., July 23 (AP)—An automobile with District of Columbia tags pulled to the curb last night and a silver-haired man leaned out to heal Newspaper Publisher William T. Delaplaine.

"I've been lost in this town an hour," the man said, asking directions to the home of a Frederick friend, Col. Harrison McAlpine.

"With pleasure, general," said Delaplaine, recognizing the motorist as Secretary of State Marshall.

After setting him on the right road, the publisher remarked: "You have a big job on your hands, general."

"If I don't do any better than I did driving the streets of Frederick, I won't do so well," said the secretary of state with a grin as he drove away.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 23 (AP)—A year and a half ago Harry Lasey, 63, fell under a car at a foundry where he was a foreman, and both his legs, crushed by the load of three tons of steel, were amputated at the thighs.

This week he obtained his first job since the accident—maintaining safety and accident prevention files for the state highway department.

OLEAN, N. Y., July 23 (AP)—A barber shop chorus rehearsed with such vibrancy at a recent meeting that it literally brought down the house.

Chunks of plaster fell from the ceiling twice during the rehearsal in the community room of the Exchange National Bank building. No one was hit.

CORNING, N. Y., July 23 (AP)—If four-leaf clovers really bring luck, Mrs. Verne Naught expects to have plenty of it.

In one afternoon she found 300 four-leaf clovers in her front yard—plus 25 five-leaf clovers for good measure.

PORTLAND, July 23 (AP)—Municipal Judge John B. Seabrook had an income tax puzzle today.

A three-dollar pay boost gave him a total net 80 cents less than before the increase.

Ohio Man Heads Portland Schools

PORTLAND, July 23 (AP)—Dr. Paul A. Rehms, Lakewood, O., has notified the Portland school directors he will accept the superintendency of Portland schools.

The board reports Dr. Rehms would come here August 25 at a salary of \$13,000 with \$500 annual increments for two years.

Late Tent Singing Ruled Out

Late singing at religious services to be conducted in a tent on Broad street was ruled out by compromise at this week's city council meeting.

Rev. E. D. Williams of the Holiness church asked that the church be allowed to erect the tent at 605 Broad street.

When the question came up about the singing at the services, councilmen expressed concern that it might continue on into the night and bring complaints from nearby residents.

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Job Claims Change Made

Some changes in policy in the handling of California unemployment compensation claims were made at a meeting held recently in the Klamath offices of the Oregon state employment service.

The most important phase of the meeting concerned the handling of California claimants living along the Oregon-California border. Only those with a California mailing address are concerned.

Claimants, living mostly in Tulelake, Dorris and the surrounding areas, may now report to any California unemployment insurance office or to the Klamath Falls office, whichever is most convenient. Previously, claimants had to travel to Yreka or Alturas but because of the new ruling they may come a shorter distance, to the Klamath Falls office.

There are no present changes in the policy of handling veterans' service readjustment allowance claims other than the one mentioned above.

A representative from Alturas will be in the Klamath Falls office to take care of California claims. He will be here once every two weeks beginning August 6. All payments and filing of claims will be handled entirely by this representative.

Representing the American Legion at the meeting were O. L. Ridd, service officer at Tulelake; Howard L. Dayton, commander of the second district; and Charles A. Rose, post commander for Tulelake. Also present were F. R. Ohs, employment field supervisor for Northern California; William B. Wigley, unemployment insurance manager, Alturas; Jack Almeter, manager of the Klamath Falls office; Leonard Locher, claims deputy, Klamath Falls; and O. L. Thompson, area supervisor for eastern Oregon.

OLCC Swaps Bulk Liquor For Blends

PORTLAND, July 23 (AP)—The state liquor control commission reported today it was swapping 8,000 barrels of bulk whiskey for 1,200,000 cases of liquor blends to be delivered by nine distilleries.

George P. Lilley, Baker, was named chairman for the next year under the rotation plan changing the chairman each year.

The liquor swap was made under the legislative directive to reduce inventories.

Fall From Wild Truck Kills Tot

PORTLAND, July 23 (AP)—Four-year-old Clinton H. Shaffer was fatally injured last night in a fall or jump from a runaway truck which police said was owned by his uncle, George Prewitt.

Police said Prewitt believed the boy, who had crawled onto the truck seat when he parked on the hill, had disengaged the gears, sending the truck down the hill from in front of the boy's home.

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