

City Councilmen Put Okay On Quarter-Million Dollar Budget For '49-'50 Period

City councilmen this week accepted a budget calling for over a quarter of a million dollars to run the city's governmental affairs during the 1949-1950 fiscal year.

The total figure, the proposed voluntary budget plus the involuntary and debt levy funds, is \$262,568.31. Budget Committee Chairman E. H. Thompson said that this year's budget shows slight change from last year's financial structure.

Outstanding change was in the parking meter fund, where \$1300 is

being appropriated each year to go toward the installation of the downtown lighting system. Estimated revenue from the clockers for the next year is \$54,180.

The budget showed a slight rise in budgeted money for city salaries, due to the need for added employees in city hall offices.

A total of \$20,720 was set aside to handle payment of city salaries. Administrative budgeted money totals \$61,978.88. The police department was given a slight boost in operating expenses. The total for operating the police department for the next year is \$74,570.

The fire department will have \$69,389.97 to operate. Money on hand from property taxes for street work is \$8736, while the state gas tax allotment for streets should give the street department \$182,300 more to work with.

The airport received its request for \$6722 to run the municipal airport for the next fiscal year.

The dog pound will meet expenses with \$4485, and the light and water fund is \$36,250.

Wide Range Of Temperature Shows In June

A wide temperature range, from 30 to 87 degrees, is shown in the bureau of reclamation's monthly weather tabulation for June.

Mean monthly temperature for June was 62.1 degrees, just one degree above normal for the month. Maximum for the month was recorded on June 4 and 5 when the mercury rose to 87. Minimum was 30 on June 29, as indicated at the Link river weather station.

Total rainfall was 44 of an inch, which is 28 of an inch below normal. June, 1948, tallied 1.56 precipitation. Pair weather outranked cloudy skies in June with 23 clear days, four partly cloudy days and three days that were just plain cloudy.

A table of available storage in reservoirs as of July 1 this year and the same period last year follows:

Upper Klamath	428,180	456,260
Gerber	35,650	39,110
Clear Lake	157,400	182,790

Strike Cuts Off Power In Paris

PARIS, July 7 (AP)—Electricity was abruptly cut off in 86 per cent of Paris homes and buildings today by a wage strike.

Suburbs also were affected. Gas pressure was sharply reduced, and the state-owned power company asked users to ration themselves. Power plants in the north, at Lille and Maubeuge, also were idle.

Workers belonging to the communist-led CGT Labor federation suddenly left their jobs during the night. For six months workers have been negotiating with the power companies for a complicated series of wage increases.



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The number 11 comes from the Teutonic language, and means "one left" after counting 10. Twelve means two left. The higher numbers are formed by prefixing numbers to 10, such as fourte(e)n.

Laughing At Park Bears Is Dangerous

The story of the Three Bears is nothing compared to the indignity story of one bear—a Klamath Falls bear—told by a Medford couple, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thompson.

The Thompsons spent a day recently at Moore park, enjoying a picnic lunch and the park's recreation facilities. A walk up to the animal cages was the start of their troubles.

They laughed at the bear's antics until the animal, perhaps offended, leaped into his pond, drenching his visitors with dirty water.

This bear story was told in a letter to Chamber of Commerce Manager Charles Stark with a footnote that it is turned over to the proper authorities. Stark obliged by giving it to Mayor Robert Thompson and the city council.

Mrs. Thompson thinks a sign warning visitors of the bear's water splashing traits should be posted near his cage—and what's more, she will be glad to send the city a duplicate of her cleaning bill, just in case someone's really interested!

Kite Flying Can Be Dangerous

NEW YORK (AP)—It's easier for today's kite-flying youngsters to draw electricity down a kite string than when Benjamin Franklin made his discovery. For that reason, says Frank L. Jones, president of the Greater New York safety council, modern kite-flying can be far more dangerous.

Jones says that if a kite comes into contact with power lines—which were non-existent in Franklin's day—it may conduct enough electricity to cause serious accidents. He warns against using thin wire or wire-threaded cord for a kite. If wet, ordinary string or cord will also conduct electricity, he says.

Polish Farmers To Get Electricity

WROCLAW, Poland (AP)—Poles are pushing a broad program of "let there be light" in the farming areas surrounding this former German city of Breslau. A big electrification drive is underway.

The Lower Silesian Agricultural Service has been supplied to 67 villages thus far this year. That includes 14,000 rural homesteads. The association plans to extend service to 280 more rural communities by the end of 1949.

Livestock

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP-USA)—Salable hogs 9000; moderately active, very uneven, but generally steady to strong on butchers and steady on coveys; top \$21.75; most good and choice 170-230 lb. \$21.25-21.65; 240-260 lb. \$20.25-21.00; 270-300 lb. \$18.75-20.00; heavier weights scarce; odd lots up to 350 lb. down to around \$16.75; sows under 350 lb. \$16.50-17.50; few up to \$18.00; 360-375 lb. \$15.75-16.50; 375-400 lb. \$14.75-15.75; 400-450 lb. \$13.50-14.75; 475-550 lb. \$11.50-13.00; odd head heavier weights as low as \$10.50; good clear-ance.

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Morals Case Jury Hears Evidence

The trial in circuit court of Lee Harrington, 44-year-old Indian indicted on two morals charges, moved steadily ahead today over frequent objections of Defense Attorney U. S. Balentine.

The attorney has entered objections to almost all testimony presented by the prosecution, and once a move for a mistrial was denied. Harrington is being tried on an indictment accusing him of sodomy on the person of a 14-year-old boy. A statement in which he assertedly admitted the act was admitted as evidence this morning. The statement was made by Harrington in the district attorney's office on March 19, and shorthand notes were admitted as evidence, although a typewritten transcription of the notes was not.

Consequently, Mrs. Doris Season, who was a stenographer in the district attorney's office at the time of the statement, was being required to read and interpret her notes on Harrington's statement before the all-woman jury.

Balentine asked for a mistrial—to have the case thrown out of court—when Deputy Sheriff Marion Barnes mentioned from memory that Harrington had a previous conviction—he did not say for what—in 1939. Balentine contended that Barnes' testimony was prejudicial to the defendant and that the defense was not being given a chance to object. But Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg denied the motion and the trial moved slowly ahead.

Jurors hearing the trial are: William D. Rush, Harry Bechen, E. G. Gienger, Noel B. Flynn, A. L. Wheeler, Virgil E. Davis, William H. Melrose, Arthur E. Coleman, J. W. Van Doren, Ennis Roberts, Fred H. Cofer and L. M. Quam.

Luxury Liner To Make Trip

LONDON (AP)—The Cunard Line's Caronia, newest liner in its fleet, will make an 80-day cruise next winter to South America, South and East Africa, Egypt, the Holy Land and the Mediterranean. The cruise, covering 19,000 miles, is planned to attract American tourist dollars.

The 34,900-ton Caronia, designed especially for cruising, will sail from New York Jan. 12 and end the cruise at Southampton March 25. Passengers will then be free to spend some time in England—and more dollars—or return to the United States immediately in one of the company's other liners.

A feature of the cruise will be a chance for vacationers to strike out through the interior of Africa and rejoin the ship 17 days later at Mom Basa. In the Mediterranean, the Caronia will call at Tel Aviv, Malta and Italian ports.

Murky Heaven For Youngster

BRISBANE (AP)—It must have seemed a pretty murky sort of heaven. The "angels" were hot and sweaty. Instead of fluffy white clouds, there was only damp brown earth. But it was good enough for 12-year-old William Ryan.

William had been digging a tunnel in a creek bank. But the tunnel caved in and William was buried underneath. He couldn't breathe properly and his mouth got plugged up with dirt. He fainted. His rescuers dug him out and revived him. William opened his eyes and looked at their anxious faces bending over him. "Is this heaven?" he asked.

NEW HALL

PORTLAND, July 7 (AP)—AFL teamsters will dedicate a new \$220,000 union hall here Friday.

Spokane Firm To Build Pump Plant

COULLEE DAM, Wash., July 7 (AP)—A pumping plant to serve the 1300-acre Burbank unit of the Columbia basin project will be built by Pfeiffer and Honer of Spokane.

The bureau of reclamation announced award of the contract on the firm's low bid of \$97,944.50. The Burbank unit, scheduled to receive irrigation water next year, will have 21 family-size farm units and 56 part-time units.

Other contract awards approved by the bureau today include: Repairing and installing drainage facilities at Coulee dam, \$42,718, to Don Akins, Inc., Ellensburg; painting residences at Coulee dam, \$21,200, to Mauk and Tee, Spokane; lightning arresters and transformers for the east powerhouse and east switchyard at Coulee dam, \$27,452 to General Electric company.

100,000 DP's Said Going To Australia

SYDNEY (AP)—One hundred thousand displaced persons will move from Europe to Australia in the next 18 months.

They will come here under two-year contracts in the Australian Government to take jobs the government directs. After that they will be free to select their own employment.

The Australian Government has issued a booklet to prospective employers of this migrant labor. They will be placed only where they can be accommodated. They can live in hotels and boarding houses in Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla if their work helps to provide more houses. They can be housed elsewhere if they do not displace a member of the Australian public.

Employers who can provide living room for an entire family of migrants will get first priority on their labor. Domestic help to be assigned to doctors or to families where there are two or more children.

Vacuum Cleaner Use Unique

ALTUS, Okla. (AP)—It stopped...but using an electric vacuum sweeper did the trick in cleaning up R. W. Moore's front lawn.

Moore decided to try the sweeper after his dog, Rip, scattered feathers over the front lawn. All the feathers were quickly gathered by the sweeper, but not before a gallery of neighbors and passers-by had collected.

NEW SHOES

MOSCOW (AP)—The production of "stylish shoes" from seal skins has started here. The laboratory of the central scientific research institute made the announcement.

WRECK

ALBANY, July 7 (AP)—A Southern Pacific freight train and a loaded gravel truck collided west of here yesterday, injuring truck driver Grant Merle Gillaspie, 22, Corvallis. He was taken to a Corvallis hospital.

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Postal Receipts Gaining In Klamath Over '48 Total

Business levels are apparently holding more than steady, postal receipts indicate, in spite of pessimistic slump talks. Postmaster Burt E. Hawkins of Klamath Falls points out:

Substantial gains are shown for the month of June, 1949, over June, 1948, for the June quarter, 1949, over the June quarter, 1948, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, over the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948.

Business trends which are largely gauged by the bent of postal receipts, show a definitely upward inclination from these figures.

Period	Receipts	Gain	Per Cent
June, 1949	\$ 19,250.06	\$ 1,690.45	9.65
June, 1948	\$ 17,859.61		
June quarter, 1949	\$ 58,537.43	\$ 3,163.39	5.72
June quarter, 1948	\$ 55,274.04		
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1949	\$249,733.36	\$14,320.85	6.08
June 30, 1948	\$235,412.51		

Fishermen Keep Wary Eye On All Clouds

FLAMINGO, Fla. (AP)—Ever hear of a fisherman being cut off by a cloud? It happens this way:

This little town at the southern tip of Florida (and of the United States) is reached by highway the last 15 miles of which is a marl road.

Marl is a kind of clay, powdery when dry but as slick as a greased pole when wet. Automobiles just sit in one spot and spin their wheels on the wet marl road. Flamingo is a popular fishing spot. Dozens of people drive here from Miami to fish. But all keep a wary eye on the sky. Any kind of a black cloud sends them fleeing over the marl road toward the paved highway 15 miles away.

Those who get a slow start sometimes are too late. Rain hits the marl road. They remain in Flamingo until the road dries again—sometimes as much as three days. That's embarrassing for a fisherman who told his wife to expect him home for supper.

Bad Check Charge Filed

Donald Kenneth Cronk, on probation twice for passing bad checks, was arrested again this morning on a similar charge. The 20-year-old Cronk was clobbered up by sheriff's officers for attempting to pass a forged check.

Cronk was last placed on probation for five years June 30 by Circuit Court Judge David H. Vandenberg. This morning he allegedly tried to pass a \$28 check at the Goodwill grocery and Baggett grocery, and was turned down at both places. The check was made out to "Dr. Ziemans and Dr. Farley" and was signed by Robert P. Ellingson.

Sheriff Jack Franey said Cronk had forged Ellingson's signature in endorsement on the back of the check. The youth said he found the check.

NO TRADE

WARSAW, Poland, July 7 (AP)—Poland has joined the other common nations in cutting off trade with Yugoslavia.

An official announcement here said Yugoslav Ambassador Rade Ribicevic had been handed a note announcing Poland's decision. The note charged the Yugoslavs had failed to fulfill deliveries of raw materials promised to Poland.

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