

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Malheur County Court Meeting - March 1, 1973:

Court met with Judge Roy Hiral presiding, and Commissioners E.W. Maag and Sam Hartley present.

Court met with Barbara Morgan, John Bishop, Jacob Fischer, Ruth Smith, Herb Hartwell, County Auditor, Frank Yraguen, District Attorney, Norman Poole and Bert Hawkins, Budget Board Members, Neil Hilt, George Russell, Ed Morgan, Fred Burgess, and Grady and Martha Romans, in regard to Revenue Sharing money for the Nursing Home.

Barbara Morgan presented her 1973-74 proposed Nursing Home Budget.

Court met with the Board of Equalization members, Bert Hawkins and Dyer Bennett, Mark Sackos, Oscar Bratton, Assessor, and Department of Revenue Representatives Mr. Townsend and Mr. Anderson, in regard to the letter sent by the Department of Revenue concerning Malheur County's Ratio.

Regarding the letter from the Department of Revenue, if the ratio is raised as planned, and the Assessor's Office can complete the work according to schedule, the problem should be straightened out.

The Assessor's Office will have to do more appraisals this year than last to keep the ratio up.

Court adjourned.

Agreement signed by the Court March 5, 1973, between John E. Denenk, Certified Public Accountant, of Ontario, and Malheur County for audit of accounts and fiscal affairs beginning July 1, 1972 and ending June 30, 1973.

Minutes of the Malheur County Court Meeting - March 6, 1973:

Court met with Judge Roy Hiral presiding, and Commissioners E.W. Maag and Sam Hartley present.

Court met with Budget Board members, Norman Poole, Bert Hawkins, and Joe Hobson, Herb Hartwell, County Auditor, and a group of interested citizens, for the purpose of a Supplemental Budget Hearing on Revenue Sharing Funds.

Approved by Motion to transfer monies from Courthouse Fund and Contingency Fund to funds to pay the Nursing Home Architect.

Approved by Motion to approve the Supplemental Budget with the one Major change.

Approved by Motion to accept the Supplemental Revenue Sharing Budget with the proposed alterations.

Court met with Ray Novotny regarding the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. He stated that it would have to be revised and he would try to have it ready for the next meeting.

Court adjourned.

Minutes of the Malheur County Court Meeting - March 7, 1973:

Court met with Judge Roy Hiral presiding and Commissioners E.W. Maag and Sam Hartley present.

Court met with members of the bargaining committee of the Employees Association, in regard to the Classification Book.

Court signed refunds for overpayment of taxes to Martin Hasegawa in the amount of \$1.30, Veterans Administration in the amount of \$85.61 and Harold Herrin in the amount of \$102.67.

Court met with Bob Butler in regard to a road to the Vale Cemetery. He requested that the Court accept the road from the highway to the Valley View Cemetery. The Court agreed to accept the road.

The Court approved bills for food in the amount of \$52.08 and coal in the amount of \$53.50 for indigent families.

Approved by Motion to approve the contract for the audit for years of 1972-73 with Denenk & Cheney.

Court signed a contract with Gaschler and Weaver for their engineering services for the Solid Waste Study.

Court signed quitclaim deeds, deeding the following land to Henry Esplin:

Tract 697C in the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Five (5), Township Thirty-one (31) South, Range Forty-one (41), East Willamette Meridian.

Tract 736B Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, and Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, Section Seven (7), Township Thirty-six (36) South, Range Forty (40), East Willamette Meridian.

Tract 699C in the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Nine (9), Township Thirty-two (32) South, Range Forty (40), East Willamette Meridian.

Tract 629C in the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Thirty-two (32) South, Range Forty-one (41), East Willamette Meridian.

Court adjourned.

Approved Order No. 21, In the Matter of Payment of Claims, hereby ordering the County Auditor to issue warrants totaling \$94,468.62.

March 9, 1973.

Minutes of the Malheur County Court Meeting - March 14, 1973:

Court met with Judge Roy Hiral presiding and Commissioners E.W. Maag and Sam Hartley present.

The bills were read. Approved by Motion to pay claims.

Judge Hiral read the report from the Grand Jury on the jails.

Court signed corrected copies of quit claim deeds to Henry Esplin.

Court accepted the bid of \$54,500.00 for a dozer and ripper from Western Equipment Co., Boise, Idaho.

Approved by Motion to pay attorney fees submitted to the Court for approval.

Approved by Motion to purchase the VOC copy machine from Finch Brown Co., trading in the Apecho machine in the Assessor's Office for \$300.00, making the price to be paid, \$1,595.00.

Court signed an agreement for cable to the Ontario Golf Course, for a fire alarm system.

Meeting of the advisory board to be held to see if the County wants to stay with the Treasure Valley Comprehensive Health Planning Agency.

Court adjourned.

Minutes of the Malheur County Court Meeting - March 15, 1973:

Court met with Judge Roy Hiral presiding, with Commissioners E.W. Maag and Sam E. Hartley present.

Court met with Oscar Bratton regarding the salary of Charles Gehley, appraiser. Assessor Gehley also had an applicant for the draftsman position in his office.

Court advised Oscar Bratton that they could not pay Charles Gehley the salary he had asked for.

Court adjourned.

Minutes of the Malheur County Court Meeting - March 16, 1973:

Court met with Judge Roy Hiral presiding, with Commissioners E.W. Maag and Sam Hartley present.

Court met with the Nursing Home Advisory Committee concerning the contract with Bob Smith, architect.

Financing of the Nursing Home in the future was discussed.

Approved by Motion to buy a Cannon adding machine, in the amount of approximately \$211.74.

Approved by Motion to accept the public road, 60 feet wide and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile long, perpendicular, and running West from Alameda, approximately opposite of the Alameda School, and place the road on the county road system.

Court signed a Resolution, authorizing the Execution of a Grant Agreement Between the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and the County of Malheur for Solid Waste grant acceptance and designating the signatory to be Commissioner Sam E. Hartley.

Order was signed by the Court In the Matter of the Designation of a Newspaper for publication of Application for Judgment and Decree of the 1972 Foreclosure from the Tax Department.

Court adjourned.

Minutes of the Malheur County Court Meeting - March 21, 1973:

Court met with Judge Roy Hiral presiding and Commissioners E.W. Maag and Sam Hartley present.

Approved by Motion to approve the bills that were checked over by the Court.

Anthony Haberlach, representative of the T.B. and Respiratory Disease Programs, met with the court. He informed the Court, that because of rising costs, his organization would like to have the county take over the cost of testing the T.B. in Malheur County. The cost would be approximately \$400.00 per year for the purchase of times, used in the testing. If the county could pay \$200.00 this year, the T.B. Organization would pay \$200.00, with the county

assuming the total cost next year.

Court signed the McBain-Nielsen sub-division plat for Gaschler and Weaver Engineering Firm from Ontario.

Approved by Motion to amend the minutes and make motion that Court not have Ellis White as coordinator under Mental Health Division by reason of Rule 15 under personnel rule under Classification Guidelines.

Approved by Motion to transfer \$9.16 from the Juvenile Penal Fund to the General County Fund.

Approved by Motion for the Court to sign the liquor license from the Brogan Store, for a Class B and Class C license.

Approved by Motion that the Court allow Mr. Hostick at the Brogan Store to write burning permits.

Approved Order No. 22, In the Matter of Payment of Claims, hereby ordering the County Auditor to issue warrants totaling \$20,310.39.

Court adjourned.

Minutes of the Malheur County Court Meeting - March 22, 1973:

Court met in the afternoon, with Judge Roy Hiral presiding and Commissioners E.W. Maag and Sam Hartley present.

Approved by Motion to pay \$68.50 to Williams Motel for indigent.

Judge Hiral read a letter from the City of Vale, thanking the Court for helping the Nursing Home with Revenue Sharing funds.

Court discussed the meeting with the Department of Revenue to help with county budgets. They will be in Malheur County March 27th.

The court found that Hill-Burton funds have been approved for Oregon, so felt that the country should stay in the Comprehensive Health Planning Agency.

Judge Hiral read a letter from the Marine Board, stating that Malheur County will receive \$5,250.00 this year.

A letter from Pat Bond was read, regarding H.B. 2324, which would remove the collecting of taxes from the Sheriff's Department to the Treasurer's Office. Judge Hiral read the conclusion of the legislature, which was to leave the decision of which office was to collect the taxes up to the County Court.

Court adjourned.

Minutes of the Malheur County Court Meeting - March 23, 1973:

Court met in the afternoon, with Judge Roy Hiral presiding and Commissioners E.W. Maag and Sam Hartley present.

Court met with the Nursing Home Advisory Committee concerning the contract with Bob Smith, architect.

Financing of the Nursing Home in the future was discussed.

Approved by Motion to buy a Cannon adding machine, in the amount of \$119.00 from Bond Office Supply.

Court adjourned.

Court met with Judge Roy Hiral presiding and Commissioners E.W. Maag and Sam Hartley present.

The Minutes were read and approved as amended. The Amendment was a Motion that the Court not hire Ellis White as coordinator, under the Mental Health Division, by reason of Rule 15, under Personnel Rules in the Classification Guidelines.

Motion approved.

Approved Order No. 23, In the Matter of Payment of Claims, hereby ordering the County Auditor to issue warrants totaling \$10,192.63.

Mr. Edwards presented the Court with an agreement with the State on Mental Health Clinics to be signed. The Court wished to have more time to study the agreement, and meet with the Advisory Board prior to signing.

Mary Ellen Nelson met with the Court concerning the Family Planning Program. The county will have to pay the bills regarding this program, and then they will be reimbursed by the program within 10 days. The court must appoint an Advisory Board for the Family Planning Program.

Court approved Supplemental Budget for Family Planning.

Court adjourned.

Minutes of the Malheur County Court Meeting - March 29, 1973:

Court met with Judge Roy Hiral presiding, with Commissioners E.W. Maag and Sam Hartley present.

Approved by Motion that the

County Auditor pay Mrs. Sharon Aronson \$358.00 per month, beginning March 1, 1973.

Approved by Motion that the County Court enter into a contract with Bob Smith, architect for the Nursing Home, in the amount of \$7,000.00 for the first phase, with \$500.00 to be paid at the signing of the contract.

The City of Vale presented the County Court with a deed for the Vale City Cemetery Road, which the Court accepted.

Approved by Motion to allow \$14.00 and receipts for rooms and \$8.00 for meals per day, while traveling on county business.

The following claims were approved and paid during the month of March:

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

Travel Expenses: Charles Gehley - Assessor Travel - Moving Exp. \$144.00; K.D. Swinburnson - D.A. Travel - Feb. \$2.72; F.J. Yraguen - D.A. Travel - Feb. \$40.48; Jos. S. Maughan - Veterans Travel - Feb. \$45.67; Bill's Union 76 Service - A.F.P. Travel \$13.55; Vale Consumers Coop - County Court Travel \$18.59; Sheriff Travel \$106.12; Jail Food - Travel \$20.49; Assessor Travel \$32.65; Juvenile Travel \$17.44; Roy Hiral - County Court Travel \$18.93; Elliott Tires - Sheriff Travel \$109.07; E & H Machine Works - Sheriff Travel \$33.15; Malheur County Road Dept. - Feb. Repair Orders: Sheriff Travel \$48.05; Assessor Travel \$44.44; Standard Oil Co. - Sheriff Travel \$69.39; Shell Oil Co. - Sheriff Travel \$54.49; Assessor Travel \$4.69; Texaco, Inc. - Sheriff Travel \$107.45; Union Oil Co. - Sheriff Travel \$95.14; Continental Oil Co. - Sheriff Travel \$63.47; Oscar Bratton - Assessor Travel \$45.12; John P. Edwards - Family Service Travel \$120.35; James T. Atkins - Family Service Travel \$22.76; Iseri Travel Agency - Family Service Clinic Travel \$72.00; Assoc. of Oregon Counties - County Court Travel \$30.00; W.E. Gillespie - Surveyor Travel \$90.00.

Office Expenses & Supplies: National College of District Attorneys - D.A. Inst. & Conf. - Reg. Fee Deposit \$50.00; W.E. Gillespie - Parks & Recreation - Feb. \$146.32; Surveyor - Feb. \$214.48; Planning - Feb. \$98.60; Public Employees Retirement Board - General County 2-73 Contrib. - FICA \$2,745.11; Public Employees Retirement System - General County 2-73 Retirement \$2,840.87; OPS General County 2-73 Contrib. OPS \$234.24; Standard Insurance Co. - General County 2-73 Contrib Life Ins. \$80.84; U.S. National Bank - Vale - Ontario JP Witness Fees \$5.00; Ontario JP Jury Fees \$60.00; Juvenile Witness Fees \$54.44; R. Wayne Stevens, Law Books - Circuit Court Office Exp. - Oregon Law Review Vol. 50-59-17; Scholes Printing Co. - County Court Office Exp. \$60.00; Malheur Enterprise - Tax Office Exp. \$396.29; Caxton Printers, Ltd. - Tax Dept. Office Exp. \$25.05; Malheur Drug & Tax Dept. Office Exp. \$9.00; Moore Business Forms - Tax Dept. Office Exp. \$726.92 Less Ck. No. 752426-Credit (\$20.00) \$706.92; Dunham Printing Co. - Clerk Office Exp. \$212.40; Daily Argus Observer - Clerk Official Advertising - Auditor Report \$148.23; Budget Hearing \$132.73; The Record Courier - Clerk Election Exp. \$26.50; Ed Stephens - D.A. Investigation \$36.50; Mathew Bender & Co. - D.A. Books \$12.50; Idaho Power Co. - Ontario JP Util. \$49.26; Bully Creek Power \$21.72; SW 1st Ave. Office - Ontario JP Rent \$135.00; E. Otis Smith - Nyssa JP Util. \$23.50; Nyssa JP Rent \$100.00; Nyssa JP Janitor \$30.00; Austin Barton Vale JP Rent \$65.00; Mrs. LaRae McFarland - Vale JP Janitorial \$20.00; M.G. Palmer - Jordan Valley JP Phone \$10.00; Jordan Valley JP Rent \$30.00; Honeywell, Inc. - Courthouse Repairs \$227.20; Jos. S. Maughan - Veterans Office Exp. - Feb. \$10.17; Veterans Rent & Clerical \$100.00; M & W Market - Veterans Indigent Fund \$30.00; Melvin Walter - Ontario JP Attorney Fees \$135.00; City of Ontario - Ontario JP Util. \$4.80; Land Title Insurance - Ontario JP Office Exp. \$4.00; Abundant Food Program - A.F.P. Storage \$42.60; Dept. of General Services - A.F.P. Commodities \$486.45; Farmers Supply Coop - A.F.P. Truck Exp. \$19.50; Cascade Natural Gas Corp. - A.F.P. Util. \$93.05; Ontario Sanitary Service - A.F.P. Util. \$19.00.

Malheur County Fair Board - A.F.P. Rent - Dec. & Jan. \$940.16; Ontario Laundry - A.F.P. Housekeeping \$4.80; Waldo Forsman - A.F.P. Housekeeping \$16.33; Kalbus Office Equip. - Office Equip. & Maint. \$219.12; A-1 Business Machines, Inc. - Office Equip. & Maint. \$50.00; Burroughs Corp. - Office Equip. & Maint. \$49.00; Robert G. Ingram, Sheriff & Tax Collector - Office Equip. & Maint. - Courthouse Capital Outlay \$100.00; Atherton Kennels - Dog Pound Feed for Feb. 1973 \$137.50; Jos. T. Burdick, M.D. Family Service Clinic - Psych. Serv. \$124.00; U.S. National Bank - Auditor Office Exp. \$221.23; James L. Middleton - D.A. Investigation \$120.00; Circuit Court Witness Fees \$168.16; U.S. National Bank - Vale - Parks Payroll \$86.41; Dumps Payroll \$149.08; Malheur Home Telephone Co. - February Phone Bills \$740.62; Henington Sunz & Fonda - Circuit Court Attorney Fees \$3,909.19; Schroeder, Denning & Hutchens - Circuit Court Attorney Fees \$318.00; Douglas G. Combs - Circuit Court Attorney Fees \$324.00; Taggart & Walter - Circuit Court Attorney Fees \$604.34; Viking Office Products - Office Supplies: County Court \$2.56; Probate Court \$14.44; Sheriff 77, Tax Dept. \$1.24; Clerk \$28.65; Assessor \$65.58; Surveyor \$20.20; Malheur County Road Dept. Courthouse Capital Outlay \$18.25; Co. Dump Machine Exp. \$139.60; Estano's - Sheriff Office Exp. \$28.24; Western Union - Sheriff Office Exp. \$9.00; George Kaufmann - Sheriff Search & Rescue \$33.00; F.J. Yraguen - Sheriff Narcotics Invest. \$400.00; Dr. Robert Keever - Jail Prisoner Exp. \$45.00; C. John Kopp, M.D. - Jail Thrift Drug - Jail Prisoner Exp. \$55.63; Lloyds Conoco - Jail Housekeeping \$2.50; Kem Manufacturing Corp. - Jail Housekeeping \$55.02; Vale Locker Service - Jail Food \$37.08; J-Vel Ranch - Jail Food \$18.00; Albertson's, Inc. - Jail Food \$35.50; Treas. Valley Comm. College - Jail Food Exp. \$250.00; Tiny's Refrigeration - Jail Food xp. \$102.99; Pacific Fruit & Produce - Jail Food \$40.52; Idaho Food Products - Jail Food \$313.42; Ray's Food Fair - Jail Food \$38.31; Courthouse Housekeeping \$66.50; Eddy's Bakery - Jail Food \$34.47; Idaho Power Co. - Jail Food \$6.25; Vale JP Feb. Power \$10.20; Courthouse Feb. Power \$89.10; Daily Argus Observer - Clerk Official Advert. \$31.90; Malheur Enterprise - Clerk Official Advert. \$22.40; Caxton Printers, Ltd. - Assessor Office Exp. \$11.19; E. Otis Smith - Otis Smith - Nyssa JP Util. \$45.83; City of Vale - Courthouse Water \$43.20; Deninger's Feed & Seed - Courthouse Housekeeping \$24.00; Gold Seal Dust Mop Service - Courthouse Housekeeping \$8.50; A.F.P. Housekeeping \$4.00; Vale Auto Parts - Courthouse Repairs \$1.87; Olsen Lumber - Courthouse Repairs \$30; Sam Matsunaga - Courthouse Repairs \$30.00; Pitney-Bowes - Courthouse Postage \$19.50; Malheur County Fair Board - A.F.P. Rent \$470.08; Oregon Concrete Products - Parks & Recreation \$311.60; Hansen's Shop - Parks - Recreation - Bully Creek \$103.80; K.E. Kerby, M.D. - Exam of Mentally Ill \$20.00; Ken Pfaff, M.D. - Exam of Mentally Ill \$25.00; Sears-Office Equip. - Main. \$77.09; John Edwards - Family Service Office Exp. \$24.98; Powell Office Supply - Feb. Office Supplies: Circuit Court \$4.41; County Court \$6.57; Clerk \$3.96; Assessor \$3.87; D.A. \$8.15; Vale JP \$8.51; Family Service \$27.48; Holy Rosary Hospital - Family Service \$16.40; Family Service \$80.00; Dunham Printing - Clerk Office Exp. \$133.40; Nyssa Gate City Journal - Clerk Official Advert. \$205.63; Kessler Chevrolet Co. - Auto Replacement \$4,645.00 Less 1970 Plymouth (\$1,356.94) \$3,288.06; Malheur Home Telephone Co. - Ontario JP Telephone \$42.25; National D.A. Assn. - Ontario JP Office Exp. \$4.50; E. Otis Smith - Nyssa JP Office Exp. \$8.00; Mary Graham - Vale JP Telephone \$33.40; Malheur Enterprise - Vale JP Office Exp. \$40.41; B.Rite Variety - Vale JP Office Exp. \$2.29; Honeywell, Inc. - Courthouse Repairs \$34.11; Dept. General Services - A.F.P. Commodities \$127.50; Jordan Valley Irrigation - dist. - Parks - Recreation \$100.00; Dr. Jos. T. Burdick - Exam of Mentally Ill \$70.00.

Martin's Flag Co. - Office Equip. & Maint. \$30.44; Burroughs Corp. - Tax Office Supplies \$23.90; U.S. National Bank - Vale - Circuit Court Grand Jury Witnesses \$56.44; Juvenile Witness Fees \$39.04; Ontario Argus Observer - Clerk Official Advert. \$213.72; Idaho Power Co. - Bully Creek Park Power \$20.55; Land Title Escrow Co. - County Planning Comm. \$42.00; Idaho Blueprint & Supply Co. - County Planning Comm. \$32.80; U.S. National Bank - Vale - General County 3-73 Payroll \$47,024.99; Parks \$203.32; Weed \$134.52; Dumps \$191.82.

Health Department, Medicare & Migrant Expenses & Supplies: Colleen Wilks - Health - R.N. Assist. - Inman Clinic \$10.00; David Sarazin, M.D. - Health Travel \$118.00; Bess McClure, R.N. - Medicare Travel - Feb. \$117.38; Vale Consumers Coop - Health Travel \$50.20; Viking Office Products - Health Dept. \$282; Malheur County Road Dept. - Health Travel \$73.09; Super Thrift Drug - Health Office Exp. \$3.15; Health Scientific Supplies \$3.89; Daily Argus Observer - Health Office Exp. \$10.50; Medicare Office Exp. \$10.50; Gentry Ford Sales - Health Travel \$2.84; Kalbus Office Equip. - Health Office Exp. \$9.88; Medicare Office Exp. \$9.87; Inter-mountain Surgical Supply - Health Scientific Supplies \$53.07; Medicare Supplies \$62.99; Payless Drug Store - Health Scientific Supplies \$8.65; David Sarazin, M.D. - Health Medical Invest. \$50.53; McKesson & Robbins Drug Co. - Health Sales - Service \$24.39; Powell's Office Supply - Health Dept. \$8.27; Medicare \$16.56; William English, RPT - Medicare Physical Therapy \$70.00; Amalie Usenko - Medicare Travel \$103.35; Continental Oil Co. - Health Dept. Travel \$11.59; Physicians Desk Reference - Health Scientific Supplies \$12.00; Perennial Education, Inc. - Health Scientific Supplies \$251.00; Inter-mountain Surgical Supply - Medicare Supplies \$8.74; Malheur County IED - Migrant Office Exp. \$25.00.

Nursing Home Expenses & Supplies - Transport - Clearings - Nursing Home Capital Outlay \$165.01; Barbara Morgan, Adm. - Nursing Home Office Exp. \$50.00; Nursing Home Housekeeping \$19.64; Nursing Home Repairs \$28.89; Nursing Home Linen \$10.24; Nursing Home Medical \$10.96; Vale Supply - Nursing Home Housekeeping \$13.34; Super Thrift Drug - Nursing Home Medical Exp. \$9.53; Idaho Food Products - Nursing Home Food \$167.92; Eddy's Bakery - Nursing Home Food \$54.10; Idaho Power Co. - Nursing Home Power \$201.22; Inter-mountain Surgical Supply - Nursing Home Medical Exp. \$7.54; City of Vale - Nursing Home Water \$22.00; Olsen Lumber - Nursing Home Repairs \$17.74; Mildred Whipple - Nursing Home Social Worker Consult. \$25.00; Evelyn Johnson - Nursing Home Dietician Consult. \$25.00; Physicians Desk Reference - Nursing Home Office Exp. \$10.00; Goodman Oil Co. - Nursing Home Heat \$185.00; Becker's Market - Nursing Home Housekeeping \$47.39; Nursing Home Food \$430.11; Zellerbach Paper Co. - Nursing Home Housekeeping \$25.30; Blake, Moffitt & Towne - Nursing Home Housekeeping \$16.90; Karen Whipple - Nursing Home Housekeeping \$14.90; Brewer Pest Control - Nursing Home Housekeeping \$13.00; Northwestern Service - Nursing Home Repairs \$25.58; Jim Hysell Pumps - Nursing Home Repairs \$2.90; Copeland Lumber - Nursing Home Repairs \$1.10; Mountain States Wholesale - Nursing Home Food \$340.16; Home Dairies - Nursing Home Food \$204.33; Silver Wheel Freight - Nursing Home Food \$20.44; Boyd Coffee Co. - Nursing Home Food \$24.87; R.C. Bowman - Nursing Home Food \$57.75; H.W. Baker - Linen - Nursing Home Linen Exp. \$78.57; The Merc - Nursing Home Linen Exp. \$23.89; Kansas City White Goods - Nursing Home Linen \$29.00; Malheur Propane - Nursing Home Propane \$156.22.

INDIGENT LIQUOR FUND

Sid to Indigent: Holy Rosary Hospital \$6.00; Olsen Lumber \$26.75; Ray's Food Fair \$52.08; Mary Ellen Nelson \$60.00.

GENERAL ROAD FUND

New Employees: Sharon Aronson - Juvenile \$358.00; Beverly J. Gurr - Family Service \$213.85; Kay R. Holliday - Family Service \$250.00; Barbara Olson - Medicare \$160.99.

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Salem Scene

by Jack Zimmermann

After four months of political machinations, ringing rhetoric and bitterly fought election campaign on school finance, the casual observer might wonder what else is going on during this 57th session of the State Legislature in Salem.

The harkening headlines during the last biennial meeting in the Capital City, the same observer might ponder whatever happened to the People's Lobby that attracted so much attention in 1971.

Those close to the scene in Salem this year - be they lawmakers or part of the burgeoning legislative staff - are quick to respond that the People's Lobby is alive and well, thank you.

The 1971 session was noted as the year the people found Oregon's statehouse. That conclusion was drawn because during that session it appeared then-current issues brought unprecedented numbers of private citizens and citizen pressure groups to Salem. The big issues involved preservation of the environment, consumer affairs and the 18-year-old vote.

The People's Lobby evolved during that session, full blown on the heels of less-organized citizen interest in prior sessions concerning issues such as abortion, sex education, and the sanctity of Oregon's beaches.

Efforts by environmentalists and consumer interest factions appeared to coalesce in 1971 however, and the People's Lobby came into its own, supported by literal droves of curious and interested citizens.

So-called citizen lobbies had been mounted before 1971 and several citizen organizations already were playing an important function in the process of attempting to educate and influence legislators toward one point of view or another. But 1971 broke all records for citizen involvement.

In retrospect, most lawmakers agree the citizen movement two years ago attracted more attention than it achieved accomplishments in its own behalf. The criticism often was made that citizen lobbyists simply were expressing their own biases. And while their emotionalism tended to make news, their pleas often fell on deaf ears.

What about this 1973 session? Citizen lobbying at Salem is more prevalent than ever before. Private citizens, lobbying largely for social issues, probably outnumber members of the 1971 People's Lobby two to one this year.

The continuing furor involving a solution to taxation and school finance tends to mask their activities. But they are on hand. And they are effective.

Holddover lawmakers are quick to admit this session's citizen lobbyist is more rational to his approach to decision makers. Much of the emotion displayed in previous sessions has been submerged by experience and in its place is a soft-spoken, well-versed adherent eager to present rational testimony and equally capable of blunting opposition views with calculated refutation.

This is not to say emotionalism has disappeared from Salem in 1973. To fluoridate or not to fluoridate still is a question. Attempts are being made to repeal Oregon's liberal abortion statute. The Equal Rights Amendment provoked its share of emotion. And full majority status for those 18 and older can bring tempers to a boil on occasion.

But members of the People's Lobby this session are for the most part cool, calm and they present well-backgrounded cases displaying their ability to do that all-important function at Salem - homework.

Quite a few citizen lobbyists have become veterans, several serving more terms than a good number of the lawmakers they hope to sway. Some have achieved a sort of semi-professional status by bargaining this session for an organization with perhaps different goals than the one they represented in sessions past.

Especially noteworthy this session is the student portion of the People's Lobby. With interest vastly broader than achieving majority rights for teenagers, sizeable collegiate contingents are active in an expanding number of the Capitol Building's hearing rooms. This group is especially persuasive - although Salem visits