

Councilors Seek To Delay Budget Okay

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Budget is a "neat little problem for the mayor."
"We almost accomplished it last year when the vote was 5 to 1," Bamforth said. "I think the threat of voting down the budget is a way we can make the mayor give real meaning to words that so far have been empty."

Every Spare Nickel
"When a pay raise is suggested for the firemen, the mayor says the people cannot afford it," Bamforth said. "But I don't think the people can afford the budget as it is now unless the mayor applies every spare nickel that can be found against it."

Grimaldi said he thought it would be advisable to get a Law Department ruling on what would happen if the City Council holds up the budget.

Contacted Friday night at his home by The Union, Associate City Solicitor John O'Connor said the City Council couldn't defeat the city budget.

Can't Defeat It
"The City Council can cut the budget, but they cannot defeat it," O'Connor said. "They can vote it down, but if they haven't passed a municipal budget by April 1, the budget proposed by the mayor is automatically accepted."

City Council President Armando Dimairo also labeled the proposal to hold up the budget "impractical and impossible," but agreed with his fellow councilors that there is no need for a tax increase.

Dimairo said he met with City Auditor Charles Clukey Friday and would propose to the council that the off-street parking budget be cut \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Wants Service Cuts
"The off-street parking Commission's decision to lease the Municipal Garage to a private firm will save the city \$10,000 to \$15,000 under contractual services," Dimairo said.

Grimaldi said he feels cuts can be made in personal services. Bamforth declined to say what areas of the budget he feels can be sliced.

"I'll make that known at the council meeting," Bamforth said. "But I certainly hope my fellow councilors will use the axe a little more freely."

In another area, Dimairo said he will submit under suspension of rules at the council meeting Monday night a financial order to supply the money for the Municipal Garage contract.

"The sooner we do this, the more money the city will save," Dimairo said.

Elks Irish Night Group Meets Sunday

The "Irish Night" committee of Springfield Lodge of Elks will meet tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the Elks' home in State St. to complete plans for this big annual event, which will take place in the home Wednesday, March 18. Patrick Harrigan is general chairman. Co-chairmen are John Harrigan and Michael Fitzgerald. Members of subcommittees are: recording secretary, John Collins; food, Robert Burns, Edward Garvey, Edward Manning; publicity, Henry Carey, Fire Chief Edward C. Boyle, Raymond McGeary, Thomas Fitzgerald; entertainment, Dennis McCarthy, Robert Driscoll, Thomas Mee; honored guest, Edward O'Brien, Dr. Joseph P. Shanley, priest; Patrick J. Curran, William Hafer, James Duffy, Thomas Barry, Joseph Driscoll, John Burke, Edward Donnellan; tickets, John McBride, Stanley Beverley.

Thomas F. Barry will be honored on the 18th as Elks "Irishman of the year." He will also be honored in this capacity at the March breakfast meeting of the Joint City Agencies in the Kimball Towers next Wednesday morning.

Kennedy Wins UPI Award

Edward M. Kennedy, news director of WWLP television station WHYN, and radio stations WHYN and WSPR were honored Friday night in Boston at the annual Tom Phillips Awards event conducted by the United Press International Broadcasters Association of Massachusetts.

Awards were presented at the event for the best news stories, editorials and features broadcast by the state's big and little radio and television stations. H. C. Thornton, UPI northeast division manager, presented the awards.

Woman Is Burned

A 38-year-old woman suffered "minor burns of the left thigh" in fire at her home early this morning.

The victim was identified as Mrs. Dorothy Lee of 14 Hebron St. Authorities said she was burned when she had been sleeping in a bed. An alarm was turned in at 1:20 a. m. The blaze was quickly checked.

Mrs. Lee was taken to Mercy Hospital in a police cruiser. Her condition was described as "fair."

GO TO FORT DIX

Three local persons have been assigned to the U. S. Army training regiment at Fort Dix, N. J., for eight weeks beginning today.

They are Paul J. Lapierre, 19, of 75 Worcester Ave.; Andrew J. Mackie, 21, of 96 Campbell St.; and Anthony J. Pagnoni, 21, of 36 Spencer St. Lapierre and Mackie were at the Springfield Technical High School, and Pagnoni from Trade High School.

Perkins Workers Back Hall of Fame Drive



The Perkins Machine Athletic Association and the local union, 268, made a joint contribution to the \$250,000 greater Springfield drive for the Nasmith Basketball Hall of Fame to be built on the Springfield College campus. Left to right: Eugene M. Warner, president of Local 268; Thomas Laffin, campaign counsel, who is accepting the contributions for the drive; Stephen Stadnicki, athletic director and president of the athletic association at Perkins; and M. O. Ferrini, president of Perkins Machine and Gear Co.

Notes on the Night Watch

Police Candidate Gives Hand to Cop in Arrest

A 23-year-old man who has applied for a job on the police force lent a hand to a policeman who was being assaulted early this morning.

The aspirant, Edward Patrick, Jr., of 40 Dover St., was on his way home when he spotted the officer, Louis J. Sherman, grappling with a man at Pearl and Chestnut Sts. about 1:30 a. m. Lt. Edward Kane arrived on the scene moments later and aided in the arrest.

Kevin M. O'Neil, 21, the accused assailant, was booked on charges of drunkenness, breach of the peace and assault on an officer. The victim was scheduled to undergo an examination at an early hour. Police said O'Neil was being arrested for drunkenness when he turned on the officer.

Elderly Man Hurt

A 72-year-old man, Melitades G. Papagiorgis of 1945 Main St., was knocked down at Main and Emory Sts. early this morning, suffering a broken right elbow.

Detectives said the man was apparently tripped. He was taken to Mercy Hospital where he was admitted in "satisfactory" condition. Det. Sgt. William Corcoran and Det. John Hoare investigated.

Grilled in Shooting

A 48-year-old city man was being questioned by detectives about firing a shot at his home Friday night.

Police said the man and his wife were arguing at their home in Walnut St. during the evening. The man allegedly threatened his wife, then fired a .22 caliber rifle. A struggle apparently preceded the firing. Police said the man was not injured.

Driver Arrested

Virgilio Vasquez Costo, 23, of 35 Bradford St. was arrested and charged with operating without a license after he lost control of his car and crashed into a fence Friday night.

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Probe Suspicious Fire

The second rubbish fire in three days at an Oswego St. house was under investigation Friday night.

The Fire Department responded to an alarm at 7:37 p. m. Detectives and the state fire marshal's office were alerted of the "suspicious nature" of the blaze. The house is at 76 Oswego St.

Held in Larceny

Seedo McCoy, 30, of Portland, Me., was arrested by detectives on a larceny warrant Friday night. Police said McCoy passed bad checks here several months ago. Det. Sgt. William Corcoran and Det. John Hoare made the arrest.

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Baers to End Long Service

LONGMEADOW — Fifteen years of service to many Longmeadow residents will shortly be two brothers who have operated the Longmeadow Hardware at 477 Longmeadow St., near Bliss Rd. intersection.

Sale is Announced
Sale of the enterprise which has met the many needs for home care and repair during the 15 years was announced Friday by Arnold Baer of 23 Emerson Rd. He has owned the store in association with his brother, Edmund, since 1948.

New owners of the store, who are taking over as a partnership, are William J. Wharf of 148 Western Ave., Westfield, and Donald Sullivan, 150 Western Cir., also Westfield. Mr. Wharf has had 15 years prior experience as representative of the National Lead Co. in the sale and distribution of paint, while Mr. Sullivan has been most recently with Winchester Paint and Wallpaper Co.

Arnold Baer, who is 78, said Friday "the years are catching up with us" and he said he and his brother, 73, intend to rest at home and then take some trips in the spring as the weather improves.

"I feel we are passing the store along to younger men who will run it as we have tried to do for Longmeadow people over the years," the elder Baer said. The two brothers are continuing in the store for a short time to assist the new owners and becoming familiar with the business and its patrons.

Cub Scouts Plan Dinner

LONGMEADOW — The blue and gold dinner of Cub Scout Pack 95 in Longmeadow will be held tonight at 6:30 in the Longmeadow Community House and will also note the 54th anniversary of scouting. A program will be conducted under the direction of Cubmaster John Campbell.

Guests will be Miss Dorothy Gilman, principal of Wolf Swamp School and Sidney Law, King Philip's district commissioner, and Mrs. Law. There will be entertainment by the Bell-ringers. The opening ceremony will be conducted by Den 1.

To Present Awards
include the following: Wolk badge, Edward Sullivan, Robert Veslyka, Scott Hall, Sami Nutter, Mark Delaney, Mark DiAngelo, Dennis Kelly, Andrew St. Pierre, Peter Longo, James Nukos, James Martin, Douglas Bowie, Matthew Fallow, John Krug, Ronald Pratte, David Smyrka, James Duolos, Michael Maynard.

Lion, James Haddad, Thomas Magnani, Thomas Dzwilewski, Kenneth McKesson, Robert, Edward Kennedy, Dale Lyman, Jay DiBlasio, Steven Bartlett, David Smyrka, Beat Jonathan Fallow, Richard Bourie, Dwight Knox, George Myers, James Smith, Mark Campbell.

Silver arrow, David Pigeon, Thomas Godfrey, Jay Seaton, John Skiba, Mark Vigneault, John Sanders, Allen Shayer, Kenneth McKesson, Larry Duolos, Gold arrow, David Pigeon, Matthew Fallow, Kenneth McKesson, Larry Duolos.

One year pins, Joseph Janowski, John Smith, Harry Nutter, Larry Duolos, Mark Campbell, Mark Vigneault, John Sanders, James Reagan, Allen Beselle, Allen Shayer. Two years, James Haddad, Michael Yeats, Thomas Magnani, Stephen Rider, Paul Bitters, Paul Balise, Thomas Dzwilewski. Three years, Ronald McKesson. Den chief shoulder badge, Paul Fallow.

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Fire Fighting Force Receives New Pumper
LONGMEADOW—Delivery of a highly mechanized 1000 gallon pumper has been made to the Longmeadow Fire Department by the Maxim Motor Co. of Marion, following a year's construction of the ultramodern addition to the town's fire equipment.

Fire Chief James E. O'Brien, describing features of the vehicle, said Friday the pumper represented an efficient and well adapted unit for present and future needs of the town.

The pumper meets all requirements for equipment and operation expected under fire insurance regulations and has many special features and design approved by the Longmeadow Board of Fire Commissioners after the thorough study of the specifications of the town authorized at the town meeting a year ago in an appropriation of \$25,000.

Supplementing conventional equipment of hose, ladders, latest type nozzles are completely built-in radio system to maintain communications with the existing town public service radio, with speaker connections, both in the cab and on the truck exterior.

The 1000 gallon rating represents quantity which the pumper can deliver, while it has a 500 gallon supply always on hand for quick use at arrival at a fire scene.

A feature of the equipment is a connection making the use of foam possible as a mixer in the water or as a complete means of combating fires from highly volatile liquids.

LONGMEADOW

Challenge Is Hurlled at Incumbents

Two Democrats in School, Planning Board Races

LONGMEADOW — A challenge to incumbents on the School Committee and the Planning Board will be present in the town election Monday, March 9, as two Democrats accepted nominations Friday for the two offices. Through a double write-in nomination the candidates had to choose between running for the full term or for a six-month term on the two boards.

Quimby Unopposed
Eugen J. Murphy of 83 Parkside St. accepted the Democratic nomination for the three year term on the School Committee in opposition to the Republican candidate seeking a second term, Mrs. Russell P. Dale, Jr., of Maple Rd. His decision leaves Irving Quimby, Republican nominee to fill out the unexpired term of Robert M. Brigham unopposed in the election. Quimby has been serving on the committee since Brigham's resignation by virtue of his election by the selectmen and School Committee pending a vote by the town.

William C. Curmody of 301 Converse St. also accepted the Democratic nomination to oppose Joseph Gilbert Baron as regular member of the Planning Board and rejected the write-in he also received as Democratic candidate to oppose Roger M. Westcott for an unexpired term.

Arthur J. DiSanti of Bellevue Ave. and Edward J. Cummings of Williams St. both filed acceptances for the Democratic nomination as assessor and park commissioner, respectively. DiSanti will oppose Arthur H. Preston, Republican, for assessor while Cummings is assured of his third term on the Park Board by virtue of both a Republican and Democratic nomination.

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Longmeadow's Fire Fighting Pride



On display Friday at Longmeadow was the new \$25,000 pumper delivered to the Fire Department by the Maxim Motor Co. In the group inspecting the control panels of the mechanized equipment are, left to right, Fire Chief James E. O'Brien; John H. Mayer, president of the Longmeadow Fire Fighters' Association; Allen Grace, chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and George C. Keady, Jr., chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

School Notebook

Mrs. Lynch Disagrees With Dr. McCook

School Committeewoman Mrs. Mary M. Lynch Friday took issue with reasons given by Supr. T. Joseph McCook in opposing a resolution which would make it mandatory that teachers promoted to supervisory posts establish residency in the city within 18 months of the promotion.

Mrs. Lynch said she disagreed with Dr. McCook that the residency change may result in a financial burden for a promoted teacher as the difference in salary and increment would compensate for it.

She said she also disagreed that the resolution would create an erroneous impression that Springfield promoted only from within the system as a teacher who was from outside the city and was promoted would be given 18 months to move to Springfield.

Mrs. Lynch added that she would lose faith in a teacher who established residency here just to meet the requirement of the resolution and then moved out again.

According to Mrs. Lynch, about 25 percent of the principals and supervisory staff members in the Springfield school system live outside the city. The top School Department administrators live in the city.

The resolution, introduced by Vincent DiMonaco, was tabled at Thursday night's School Committee meeting until March 12. It appears doomed unless one of four committee members who have indicated they will oppose it has a change of heart in the next two weeks. Expected R. I. is designed to provide special information on language, linguistics and school programs. Eighty persons from 13 states and the District of Columbia participated.

DR. CANTON AT PARLEY

Dr. Thomas H. Canton, a teacher at Technical High School, attended the Providence Spring Institute this week under sponsorship of the National Council of Teachers of English. The institute, held in Providence, R. I., is designed to provide special information on language, linguistics and school programs. Eighty persons from 13 states and the District of Columbia participated.

Record of Fires

FRIDAY	
8:09 a. m.	Laurelton St., lockout.
10:55 a. m.	ADT Box 15 and Box 95, 160 Wilbraham Ave., needless.
11:27 a. m.	Box 481 and telephone, 4 Forest St., point remover.
3:32 p. m.	Box 972, King and Logan Sts., false.
5:37 p. m.	Box 344, 76 Oswego St., rubbish.
7:26 p. m.	Box 4633, Riverview Apartments, incinerator.
SATURDAY	
12:20 a. m.	ADT alarm and Box 256, 34 Front St., I. O., needless.

Funds for Use of Schools For Polio Clinics Debated

The budget battle between Mayor Ryan and the School Committee nearly upset the public oral polio vaccine clinics planned by the Hampden District Medical Society.

The medical society submitted a request to the School Committee Thursday night for the use of 11 schools on April 5 and June 7 as clinics for the administration of the newest of oral polio vaccines—aivalent vaccine which gives protection against all three polio viruses.

The request was heartily endorsed by the mayor and every board member and it was agreed that the schools should be used free of charge.

But then the point was brought up that the mayor had made a cut of \$1000 in the free rental account in the school budget.

For Quotation Costs
Joseph E. Buckley, assistant superintendent in charge of business, estimated custodial costs for the clinics at about \$550 and board members felt the mayor should provide the funds.

The mayor replied there was sufficient money in the school account "to take care of this," Supr. T. Joseph McCook said the funds are available but the account would be depleted before the end of the year as the request from the medical society was not anticipated and some other program would suffer as the result.

Vincent DiMonaco moved that free use of the schools be granted.

As a parting shot, DiMonaco said the mayor could have approved the \$550 appropriation now, and if money was left in the account it would be returned to the city at the end of the year. "This is a two-way street," DiMonaco said.

The board approved a request by the medical society to allow letters explaining the clinic program to be distributed to pupils for delivery home.

The vaccine will be administered free to all persons, regardless of age or the number of Snik polio shots previously taken. Clinics will be open from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

At Congress for Librarians



Massachusetts was well represented at St. John's University's annual Congress for Librarians held recently on the university's Jamaica campus in New York City. With Rev. Cyril P. Meyer, C.M., dean of St. John's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, are John A. Humphrey, left, director of the Springfield Library and Museums Association, and Thurston Taylor, head librarian for the Worcester Public Library. Humphrey and Taylor were panelists in a discussion on "Library borders or barriers?" Over 1000 members of the library profession attended the program.