

\$280,000 Capital Improvement Error Favors City

By WILLIAM H. WILLIAMSON
City Hall Reporter

Portland City Councilors will get a pleasant surprise Wednesday when they learn that a \$280,000 calculation error in the proposed 1966 capital improvement program (CIP) is in the city's favor.

The CIP will be presented to councilors at Wednesday night's council session, at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Somewhat, and they don't know how yet, the city's Planning Board managed to add an extra \$280,000 on the estimated cost of the proposed CIP.

Instead of a \$2,269,250 total, which they reported, the planners should have presented a \$1,989,750 figure.

"I can't understand it,"

Planning Director W. Bruce Dalton said late Tuesday. "Either we added it up wrong or we took something out and forgot to change the total."

Councilors aren't apt to criticize the mistake too severely. They had given tacit approval to the larger figure when the CIP was first proposed, and now can figure on a bond issue just that much less to finance the capital improvements.

The original CIP, as proposed, has been redrafted slightly, and comes to a grand total of \$2,037,250. \$30,000 was added to the original to pay architects' fees for proposed expansion at City Hospital.

Also, the \$60,000 major building repair account, a

regular part of the CIP for years, was removed this year. Officials feel the repairs aren't really CIP items, and should be spread throughout the city budget.

In its place, the CIP now contains an extra \$20,000 in new sewers and \$50,000 in sidewalk construction, previously budgeted in the regular city current revenue appropriation.

In addition, \$12,000 left over from this year's sidewalk appropriation would mean about \$60,000 in sidewalk work in 1966 — all under the CIP.

Thus about \$80,000 was removed from the CIP and about \$72,000 added to it.

The CIP was further increased by \$5,000 borrowed from the urban renewal ac-

count to help pay the Lyseth School addition cost. The money was borrowed this year, with the stipulation it be put back into the 1966 CIP.

Although it is now apparently reduced by the amount of the original error, the CIP is still the largest in the city's history. Traditionally CIPs have been about \$1.3 million.

The largest single item in the 1966 proposal is \$750,000 for the first phase of a \$3 million arterial road network on the peninsula. This access system is designed to augment the construction of the Portland Loop of Interstate 295.

Councilors also will be asked to approve an order providing \$3,350 as Portland's share of the cost of an application for

a federal demonstration project in connection with the city's transportation problems.

The application, to be prepared by the Area Committee on Transportation (ACT) would cost \$4,950 over a nine-week period.

The Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce would pay \$450, South Portland \$1,225, Westbrook \$700 and Cape Elizabeth \$325, to make up the balance of the cost.

In order to get the application prepared, administrative intern Robert R. Hawkins would be used by ACT, and the city would be reimbursed for his time spent on the project.

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Associated Press Radiophoto from Beirut

Deadly Test

Surface to air HAWK missiles are prepared for launching on a test firing exercise on South Viet Nam's Ky Hoa Island Tuesday. The HAWK is capable of making a kill even if it misses the target by 30 feet.

U.N. Panel Condemns So. Africa Racism

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The General Assembly's Special Political Committee condemned South Africa's racial segregation policies Tuesday night as a threat to international peace. It called for binding economic penalties as the only means to solve the problem.

The vote was 78-1 (Portugal) with 18 abstentions.

The United States, France and Britain were among the abstainers.

In a separate ballot, however, the United States and Britain voted against the key provision on sanctions, but this was approved 79 to 13, and thus was assured of the necessary two-thirds majority when it comes before the assembly.

Despite the one-sided vote, the chances for binding economic sanctions appeared poor in view of the U.S.-British opposition. South Africa boycotted the meeting.

Only the Security Council has the authority to order mandatory sanctions. In the past it has refused to apply such penalties against South Africa.

The United States, France and Britain did not agree that a threat to international peace now exists as a result of South Africa's apartheid policies and therefore it would not support the resolution.

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Lifting Of Ban Tips Scales Against Fishing Industry

By JOSEPH E. COYNE
Religion Reporter

The papal decree due Wednesday lifting the ban on meat on Friday for Roman Catholics will make a whole of a difference to the fishing industry.

Fish wholesalers and retailers said the expected decree will be issued by Pope Paul VI.

mean a considerable loss in sales.

The decree will mean an end to a law which has been in effect for centuries.

But with the "fish on Friday" custom gone by the board men in the fish business are worried.

"It will be very detrimental to our business," said Rodolfo B. Littlefield of Willard-Darrett Fish Co.

WHILE CONCEDED that the loss of the stable Friday fish business will be inurious, George Kern of Kern Fish Co. said he felt many Catholics will keep right on with the fish-on-Friday tradition.

Littlefield pointed out fish is eaten for its own food value by people of many traditions and conditions and no longer is considered a meat substitute.

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BUSINESS HAS INCREASED planned spending on plant and equipment, the Commerce Department reports; state banks are authorized to raise maximum interest rates but are urged to exercise utmost caution. Page 2.

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Congressional Hearings Open Monday On Reserve Interest Rate Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — An urgent congressional inquiry was called Tuesday into the Federal Reserve Board's raising of the ceiling on interest rates, and all seven board members were summoned to testify. Hearings will start Monday.

Chairman William P. Carter, D-Tex., of the Senate-House Economic Committee, announcing the investigation, said the members he conferred with "believe an immediate public review is essential."

Meanwhile, state banks were given the green light by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. to pay the higher rates on

time deposits authorized by the board, but the FDIC urged "utmost caution" by the banks.

FDIC Chairman K. A. Randall said "banks and money market centers" may feel under pressure to put the higher 5 1/2 percent rate into effect "but smaller banks should be under no compulsion to follow suit because of the different circumstances under which they operate."

The stock market, which suffered heavy losses triggered by the discount rate increase, made a smashing comeback Tuesday. Big gains were made on many issues. Many brokers

had said they consider Monday's massive early selloff only a temporary reaction.

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6 1/2 per cent in the discount rate the interest in the 12 regional Federal Reserve banks charges on loans to member commercial banks.

Falman, who long has been at odds on economic policy with the next session and will be on top of the 1 1/2 billion already added to the budget for the

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Awaits Gemini 6 Splash Ex-Cheverus Swimmer Heads Recovery Team

Don Dennis W. Bowman, 25, son of Mrs. Margaret Bowman, 612 Congress St., will lead a three-man U.S. Navy underwater demolition team Dec. 18 in the recovery of the scheduled splashdown of Gemini 6.

Bowman, a former Cheverus High School swimmer, reported aboard the carrier USS Wasop last week to participate in the recovery mission.

MRS. BOWMAN said Tuesday night her son and his wife, the former Phyllis Higgins, of Houston, Tex., became the parents of a boy two days after he was reported aboard the Wasop.

Mrs. Bowman said, "I'm quite thrilled that he's involved in this program. He loves his work, and he is right at home in the water."

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Dennis W. Bowman

LBJ, Key Advisers Discuss 'War' Needs

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson and key advisers talked for hours Tuesday about the nation's defense needs for the next fiscal year, including money and manpower needs for the war in Viet Nam.

This set the stage for an even bigger get-together at the LBJ Ranch Saturday involving Secretary of Defense Robert F. McNamara, Deputy Secretary Cyrus R. Vance and members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

This will give the Pentagon's military chiefs an opportunity, before final budgetary decisions are made, to tell Johnson what they think they need in the way of money and manpower in Viet Nam and elsewhere.

McNamara, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, McGeorge Bundy, presidential assistant for national security affairs, and Bundy's deputy, Robert Komer, took part in Tuesday's long discussions. The White House described them as intensive.

Other topics of discussion, a White House spokesman said, included the Dec. 14-18 meeting of NATO foreign and defense ministers in Paris, which McNamara and Rusk will attend, and forthcoming visits of foreign leaders.

Whatever decisions on spend-



Carlton Day Reed Jr.

2 More Firms Buy Tracts In Riverside Park

The sale of six acres of land in Riverside Industrial Park — providing sites for a warehouse and employment for more than 300 — will take place within a few days, Area Development Council Manager R. David Smith said Tuesday.

He said a 60,000-square-foot building, employing 300 persons, would be constructed on a five-foot acre parcel and a 10,000-square-foot warehouse — distribution center, employing 14, would go on the one-acre tract.

Smith said he couldn't identify the firms, but said they were "more local than out-of-state" and would be expanding from their present locations.

The sale will leave about eight undeveloped acres in the ADC-operated park.

Already located in the park are Milliken-Tunison Co., a Seboz-Moc Co., Inc., and Maine Industrial Uniform Rental Co. They occupy about 43 acres.

Carlton Reed Enters Demo Governor Race

By DONALD C. HANSEN
State House Reporter

Sen. Paul Reed, D-Portland, has announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for governor.

Reed, a 35-year-old bridge building contractor, thus becomes the second Democratic candidate to seek the nomination, House Speaker Dana W. Childs, D-Portland, has already announced.

Reed said, "No state in the union has a greater potential for growth than we do. But we need a new spearhead in our state government that will respond to and harness the individual vigor of our people, that will provide the planning, the determination and the direction to change smilling complacency into useful action, change promises into payrolls and propaganda into performance."

Although Reed and Childs are now in the race, there's a likelihood of a third candidate, Democratic Secretary of State Kenneth M. Curtis says he's 88 per cent sure he'll also seek the nomination.

In the Republican gubernatorial column, Gov. John B. Merrill is expected to announce that he'll seek a second four-year term. State Rep. James B. Erwin, R-York, already has entered the race for the GOP nomination.

Reed is serving his second term in the Maine Senate and was elected president when the Democrats assumed control of the legislature after the 1964

Prayer For Today

Of God, deliver us from the perils of despair and the arrogance of certainty, O Lord, the tender light of hope to shine on that, however hopeless our situation may be, we may await on Thee and in Thy strength renew our own; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

—Scott Brunner, Philadelphia, Pa., editor, Today, Westminster, Pa.

5,245 Workers To Get Increases At Kittery Yard

WASHINGTON — The office of Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, was advised Tuesday that about 5,245 civilian, ungraded employees at the Kittery Maine Naval Shipyard will receive a 2 1/2 per cent pay increase.

Capt. William C. Hushings, shipyard commander, said at Kittery the 5,328 unclassified blue collar workers will receive an increase of six cents an hour.

To the toolmakers, the pay hike will mean a seven cent an hour raise and to the welders, eight cents an hour.

The increase will take effect the first pay period following Dec. 17.

Today's Chuckle

One high school girl to another: "I wrote to 16 colleges, and this one has the best rating — 1,479 boys and 215 girls."



Hoisted Into Place

A crew installs the first of a 10-unit press in the Guy Gannett Publishing Co.'s new Annex opposite its main plant on Congress Street. Two folders also will be installed. Company officials expect to start operation in the annex by early spring.

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