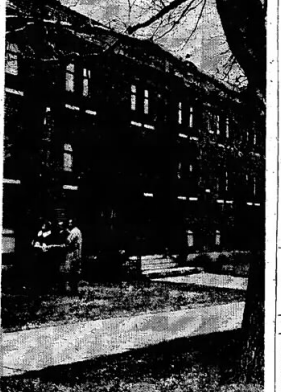


# Fund Cut to Hamper Programs, Boren Says



ABANDONED nursing quarters at Dee Hospital, 24th and Harrison, are viewed as a potential site for training handicapped adults. Studying plans are Mrs. Oliver L. Richards Jr. of Ogden, Eugene L. Stelman and Mervin J. Healy (left to right), of Minneapolis, Minn.

## Nursing Quarters, School Viewed As Workshop Sites

The Hospital nursing quarters and Madison Elementary School are potential sites for the location of a vocational, training and work center for severely handicapped or mentally retarded adults, according to officials of the Weber County Shelter Workshop board.

Two experts from Minneapolis, Minn., headed the board's preliminary work in preparing for a center. Eugene L. Stelman, director of planning and development of the Minnesota Society for Crippled Children and Adults, and Mervin J. Healy, executive director of the Opportunity Workshop, Inc., Minneapolis, spoke at the Weber board's annual meeting.

Dr. Blaine P. Parkinson, first vice president, was elected president of the board succeeding Maarten W. (Bill) Schaap who was named second vice president. Parkinson and board members agreed to pursue financial aid and grants totaling \$42,000 to open a center in the county.

State and federal channels are being explored for possible funds and private foundations will be sought by the board. Healy hopes workshop would allow handicapped or retarded adults to be trained in vocational work in assembling or manufacturing items on contract from industry, or as janitorial, restaurant, laundry or drycleaning employees.

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Through a workshop center, the retarded and handicapped adults can earn their own pay and contribute to their own welfare as employable working citizens.

Commissioner Ballantyne said a tour of the Freeprest Center assured him that there was sufficient work to employ handicapped persons in a workshop. Mr. Healy said 25 adult workshops are located in Minnesota, many in smaller cities than Ogden.

One in Minneapolis is located between two apartment houses with the handicapped receiving an average of 25 cents an hour, packaging, sorting, collating and assembling products for business firms.

Weber Board of Education was urged Thursday night to give "sober reflection" to budgeting federal funds for 1970-71 in view of a possible \$12,000 deficit expected at the end of the current year.

Supt. William H. Boren said the district has a "problem" and that it will continue into next year unless federal sources come up with a better plan to provide Public Law 94 funds to the district.

The superintendent also decried that he feels the state "ought to help us out." He said the state has been taking a large chunk of P.L. 94 funds from the school districts for "11 or 15 years" in place in to the Uniform School Fund.

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He said a deficit this year will contrast sharply with other years. "Three years ago we carried a cash balance of over \$600,000," the superintendent declared, adding that the balance was over \$400,000 two years ago and \$300,000 last year.

With the latest congressional proposal offering the district only \$70,000, this will mean a deficit of about \$125,000—the difference between the \$625,000 budgeted and the latest amount proposed.

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He said he has talked with members of Utah's congressional delegation and that he came away with the feeling President Nixon will right the situation in fiscal 1971.

Mr. Deamer recommended that the board "go very slow" in estimating its P.L. 94 receipts for next year. He said he feels the board will have a good idea of what it is going to get this year in "two or three weeks."

The superintendent explained that school operating costs are going up by about \$200,000 next year with the opening of the new Sand Ridge Junior High in Roy.

Oring, the school is expected to cost about \$100,000 and teacher salary increments may require another \$100,000 to \$120,000.

Additionally, the wages for part time help are going up about 30 cents per hour from the present \$1.35, which will increase costs.

State formulas, the superintendent explained, will not meet the needs and reductions in federal funds, including P.L. 94 and Titles I, II and III will compound the problem.

"We have in the budget \$25,000 in P.L. 94 funds and we haven't received any of it," the superintendent declared.

Normally, he explained, the district would have received most of it by now "but it has been coming in later each year."

"The problem now is that we're not going to get that \$25,000 and every time we get a report from Washington the amount were supposed to get is different."

The superintendent said he understood that he would be guaranteed \$712,000 but that the latest figure is \$701,000.

He said also he is having a hard time interpreting the meaning of a "no hardship" clause which is supposed to guarantee that no school district will have a budget less than 95 per cent of what it had in 1969.

"No matter how you add it up, the real problem is: How much money can we figure on next year," Supt. Boren declared.

"The only thing I do know is, we're not going to get \$25,000," he added.

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## Housing Authority Will Be Created, Council Indicates

### 200 Attend Public Hearing In Support of Proposed Plan



CITY COUNCILMEN listen intently as Ogden Belting discusses survey of housing needs in Ogden City during public hearing on creation of a public housing authority Thursday night. Following the meeting, the council will vote on whether to create the authority.

The City Council indicated Thursday night it will create an Ogden Public Housing Authority as soon as possible.

This can be done by a resolution which Mayor Bart Wolfrum said today could be presented at the council's next official meeting Feb. 12.

The housing authority would be empowered to initiate a number of federal programs to provide improved housing for low income families, the aged and handicapped in Ogden.

Councilmen indicated their approval of a public housing agency during an informal poll taken at the conclusion of a 90-minute meeting Thursday night in the Golden Hours Center.

Almost 200 citizens turned up for the meeting, most of them to support creation of the authority which it now appears could be in operation by early March.

While a number posed questions concerning the power of the authority and its responsiveness to public reaction, no one expressed outright opposition.

Most of these questioners appeared satisfied by assurances that the housing authority would be answerable to the City Council and operate under strict guidelines laid out by the federal, state and local government.

District Attorney Dale E. Stratford said he would make it his job to see that the authority would not "vast sums of federal money to special programs such as the rent subsidy program."

Instead, Mr. Stratford said the council will act as the city's agent to initiate and administer federal programs such as the rent subsidy program.

Mr. Stratford, as chairman of the Housing Authority Committee, conducted Thursday night's meeting devoted largely to reports and to discuss the need for a public housing authority.

He emphasized that the authority "wouldn't be an urban renewal agency."

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DONALD V. PETERSON Jaycee Choice

## DSA Honor Earned by Ogdenite

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Born with cerebral palsy, which required 31 major operations, Mr. Peterson founded the two-county United Cerebral Palsy organization on Feb. 25, 1958, and is also a member of the state board.

Though confined to a wheelchair, he is active in many organizations, including the Golden Hour Hearing Development Corp., which provides housing for low-income families, and the Weber County Shelter Workshop, an organization seeking employment for handicapped adults.

A former resident of Bush Idaho, Mr. Peterson has twice been recognized as the Handicapped Person-of-the-Year from that state, and also received a public service award from the president Lyndon B. Johnson.

He is an employee of the Internal Revenue Service, where he receives corporation tax returns and prepares them for filing in the western region.

## No Violation At WSC, On Harrison Zoning Change

The City Council Thursday night declined to pass on first reading a rezoning ordinance which had unanimously ordered prepared to a C1 east side of Harrison between 21st and Oak.

Councilmen backed away from the ordinance after opposition to the rezoning was expressed by a resident in his home.

Marlin D. Waters of 1224 Oak said property owners in the area don't object to Charles Gibson operating a repair shop in his home but do oppose the rezoning.

The lack of action on the ordinance sparked a brief exchange between its sponsor, Councilman John Arrington, and two other council members.

When a motion by Councilman Arrington to pass the ordinance was first reading, he said he is "disappointed."

"A week ago you were all for this and now you're afraid to second it," Councilman Arrington stated.

"This is exactly the reaction I told you you'd get," he said.

"I disagree," Councilman Arrington replied. "If you'll remember, I contacted each one of you and suggested we do something to get this settled. Each one of you said to go ahead and you'd support me."

## Car Accidents, Fall Injure Six Persons

Six persons were treated at McKay Hospital Thursday for injuries suffered in four accidents, including a grinding two-car collision at 12th and Wall.

All were released after treatment for injuries.

Mark Fackell, 8-year-old son of Mrs. LaFroel Fackell, of 2175 W. 5150 S. in Roy was most seriously injured when he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle near 2600 W. 5200 S.

Police said he suffered a fractured breast bone about 2 p.m. Thursday when the car he was driving was reportedly forced off the road and struck a tree head-on near 30th and Jefferson.

Michael Palau of 2941 Madison said a car filled with mud forced his machine off the road while trying to start a fight. Police are continuing the fight.

A two-car collision at 12th and Wall injured three of six persons involved in the accident. Injured were Michael P. Heaver, 17, of 534 S. 4th; Hoppy Roberts, M. Anderson, 35, of 109 S. Madison, and Robert Johnson, 45, of 2600 Liberty.

Police said the accident happened about 3 p.m. when a car driven west on 12th by young Heaver attempted to turn onto Wall and struck a car driven by Anderson east on 12th. Mr. Weaver was cited for alleged failure to yield.

## SATURDAY WEATHER FARE: SUNNY WITH SOME WIND

Outdoor buffs will appreciate the evening and Saturday weather forecast.

Northern Plains can expect some sunny weather on Saturday, although there may be some high clouds and southerly winds.

Weathermen are predicting decreasing clouds this afternoon with fair skies tonight and increasing high clouds on Saturday.

Temperatures will continue mild, however, with highs today in the upper 40s and on Saturday in the low 50s. Low tonight will be between 30 and 35 degrees.

## Funds OK'd For Roy Golf Course

A new 18-hole golf course is to be developed in Roy, according to Rep. Laurence J. Burton, R-Utah.

Rep. Burton, a member of the House Select Committee on Small Business, explained that the Weber Development Co. of Roy is going to assist the Royal Green Golf Course Inc. in Roy in acquiring and improving a site for the course as well as in purchasing equipment for the course, building a clubhouse and constructing a driving range.

Mr. Healy said the local board will have a personal interest in this project and have worked to encourage the Small Business Administration to approve the project to the Weber Development Co. which makes construction of the course possible.

"So I am delighted to see that SBA has approved a \$28,000 loan to the development company and I also am delighted that this new business will create 15 new jobs as well as provide a new recreation area for Utah."

The president of the Weber Development Co. is F. Harold Young. Evans G. Roy is president of the Royal Green Golf Course Inc.

Handle Costs WASHINGTON TERRACE — The cost of the defensive driving course taken by employees of this company will be borne by city funds, the City Council has decided.

## Named by Group

Mrs. Marguerite L. Jones of the Davis Family Trust, named in the Ogden Area Community Action Committee to the advisory group associated with the Utah State Low-Income Housing Development Program, was named by the group.

Other officers elected by the 12-member board were Milton Kendrick of the Central Palsy Association, vice president; Mrs. Stanley D. Roberts of the Junior League, secretary; and Robert Johnson, accountant, treasurer.

Mr. Parkinson is director of the Carnegie teacher's program at Weber State College. Mr. Schaap is a Roy banker.