

Street Committee Proposes Plans For Curbs and Hard Surfacing

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There is, therefore, a precedent which we believe should be followed - namely, that property owners should pay for the improvements adjoining their property. We believe that the city should pay for the improvement of all street intersections, and that the city assume the cost of all street maintenance on such streets hereafter.

The cost of building a permanent macadamized street with proper rock foundation, concrete curbs and storm sewers for surface drainage water, runs approximately \$8.00 per lineal foot for a street width of twenty-four feet. This would amount to \$4.00 for all property owners along the street improvement. These figures are based on an improvement project totalling around \$20,000.00. On a job smaller than this, a contractor's costs increase rapidly, making the cost per lineal foot for the property owner excessively high. Where a property owner does not feel able to assume the cash obligations of such improvement, arrangements can be made under the Federal Bankruptcy Act to retire the assessments over a

period of years at a reasonable rate of interest.

The street committee believes that the people of Willamina will support a street improvement project as outlined above, and have therefore requested Mayor Newby to call a special council meeting next Monday night to consider which streets to improve. Upon selection of the streets, the proposed project must be advertised for fourteen days. After this time, the council will hold a public hearing to determine whether or not property owners on the selected streets are in favor of the project.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. E. Hebert and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Gill, and Mrs. Robert Young were Salem visitors Monday.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanchard that their son Delbert has been shipped to New London, Conn. to the submarine training school. Delbert is a 1945 graduate of the Willamina Union High School and was more recently a student at O. S. C. He enlisted in the Navy in March.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scoggs plan to attend the convention of the Order of Runeberg which will be held in California the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee, Misses Irma and Dorothy Bailey, Miss Joyce Evenson, and Paul Bailey spent Sunday picnicking at Oceanlake.

Barbara and Joyce Thomason went to Rockaway with their father, Lindell Thomason, the first of the week. Mrs. Thomason and Connie, and Mrs. George Linton will go over today and they will all stay for the next several weeks while Mr. Thomason is employed there.

Miss Kay Shetterly went to Eugene last Wednesday to visit her sister, Miss Lynette, who is attending the University. She came home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Raymond White was in Portland the first of the week. She will start working in the office at the Willamina Lumber Co. the latter part of the week.

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