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He then brought up the standby pay he had queried the council on previously. There was some discussion.

Next Webb stated he felt that Lake Vernonia might be an asset for the fire department as a reserve water supply in case the water situation should worsen.

Mayor Fisher answered him, saying that the lake will be filled and stocked—that a pump was on the way but that next year they would have to provide a pump.

Chief of Police Upham recommended the speed limit on State Avenue from Lincoln to the city limits be raised from 25 to 35 miles per hour.

He also said that a torque converter was needed on the Chevy police car. Cost would be about \$50 plus labor.

Jack Price was then heard. He first pointed out that monies for sewer planning were needed, adding that he, himself had paid \$7000 for sewer hookup under the first phase of building at his mobile home park and the second phase would be about \$8500.

Referring to phase two he said that he thought he understood the water hookup fees and had had his engineer draw up plans based on this information. Had he misunderstood? Committee to meet with Price Wednesday night. Council will also meet with Pat Fennell on sanitary disposal.

Price then requested the council to consider a liquor license application for the Joy Theatre, stating that he would like to utilize the upstairs portion of the building for adults. It would incorporate the present apartment as well as the upper floor of the theater and would contain a restaurant and glass-in booths so patrons could enjoy a movie much as if they were in their own home. The propos-

ed club would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Price would like to submit application to the state if the council gives okay.

Discussion ensued including whether this would affect the parking situation in that area. It was pointed out that the seating of the theater would be reduced.

Committee reports.

There were no committee reports but Balla inquired as to what the outcome of Airport Park was now because of the death of Lloyd Quinn. The airport committee is to handle it.

Communications.

A letter from Allan Coon regarding the municipal judge said that apparently the judge/recorder position cannot be separated.

A letter from Coon to Culbertson in regard to Error and Omission liability insurance, asking for verification that such insurance was not needed.

Culbertson's answer was read: In part he felt he had not explained fully and that there was more to it.

A letter from Robert E. Meyers Engineer

Council voted to authorize standby pay at the rate of \$3 per hour for members of volunteer fire department.

Old business:

Council approved a contract modification on the Stoney Point

Road water project allowing contractor to incorporate sand for backfill if approved by engineer.

Council discussed the planning booklets, including the fact that there were several corrections needed.

State Park Department is in the process of closing off area at Maple and Umatilla because of complaints.

Unfinished business:

Balla resigned from ambulance committee. Atkins appointed in his place.

Fisher said that CATV had ample insurance and that service to the trailer court would be resumed as soon as possible.

New business:

A resolution for special election for the city council to levy a tax in excess of the six percent limitation was approved. Election to be held May 24 asking \$71,652 in excess of the six percent limitation. This is \$13,457 more than last year.

Recorder is to attend a judges conference in Lake Oswego May 4, 5, 6.

New business:

It was commented that the dirt dumped at the cemetery has not been leveled yet. Also that it needs to be plated.

Council voted to purchase fuel tank for fire department.

Also voted to buy floor finish.

Recorder is to write

the grade school principle, Steve Farrell, a letter of appreciation for allowing Batty to attend meeting.

Council voted to have engineer initiate the lagoon study.

It was decided to change the speed limit of 25 miles per hour on State Avenue to 35 mph from G Street to city limits.

Council then voted \$50 plus labor costs for repair of police car.

Fisher said he had ambulance association bylaws and it was his recommendation they be referred to committee before voting. So voted.

Council approved agreement with engineer as corrected to read: circuit court instead of superior court, and Columbia County in place of Washington County.

Council voted to buy two tires for ambulance.

There being no further business the bills were paid and the session adjourned.

Pythians plan party

The April birthday party for Vernonia Temple No. 61 is scheduled for next Tuesday, April 26 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Isabel Culbertson with Irma Chance as co-hostess. An interesting afternoon is planned and all members are urged to attend.

At the last meeting, April 13, plans were made for participating in the District One convention at the Pythian building in Portland on May 7. Faye Davis was named as convention representative, and Irma Chance has been invited to be convention treasurer. A number of members plan to attend the all-day meeting.

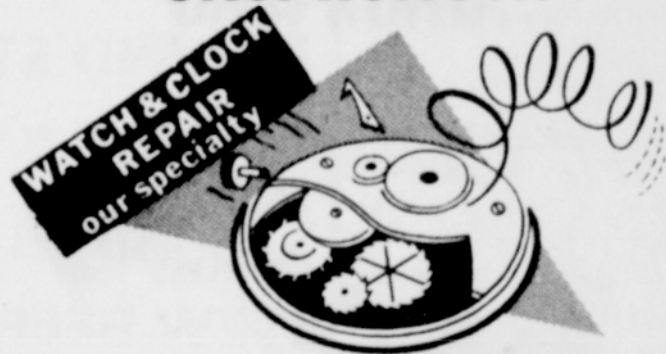
An invitation was received to attend the District Five convention at Forest Grove April 23. This is the district in which Vernonia Temple previously worked and is of special interest to this group. Some plan to attend.

The next regular meeting will be May 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the IOOF hall.



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4-R Kid group sets meeting

There will be a meeting of the 4-R Kid group Monday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Washington Grade School.

A film, "Cipher in the Snow", dealing with parent/teacher/peer influence on a child; as well as how compassion can be shown the child that is different, will be featured.

Parents and all other interested persons are urged to attend this important meeting.