

Improvements in Collision

Council Accepts Offer of Trees for the Park

Two proposed improvements in Hillsboro property collided with ordinances at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

H. C. Varner, who has planned the addition of another apartment to his apartment house on First avenue, discovered after he had purchased his material that the zoning ordinance placed him in the single and duplex residential district, and forbids adding to any building that is not in compliance with the ordinance.

He requested relief from the council and presented a petition from neighbors who waived their right to protest. The council ruled that he might construct a duplex on the property, but could not now add to his present apartment. The zone in which his property lies, allows construction of duplex dwellings, but not multiple apartments.

The second instance of conflict was in an application from the Shell Oil company on Baseline to add a 15,000-gallon gasoline tank to their storage equipment, the tank to set above ground. Two other tanks of 6000-gallon capacity each were to be sunk into the ground for storage of fuel oil.

An ordinance passed in 1929 prohibits erection of oil tanks above the ground and specifies that they must be at least four feet under the dirt. The council voted to allow installation of the two underground tanks.

Question of additional fire equipment was presented by S. W. Melhuish, fire chief, and Wilbur Dillon, city fire marshal. Both declared the present ladder equipment insufficient to cope with fires at the high school and other tall buildings.

Purchase of a ladder unit from the Corvallis fire department for approximately \$500 was urged as a means of overcoming the difficulty. The matter was referred to the water and light committee for investigation.

Melhuish also requested drastic action to curb the habit of driving automobiles into the fire zones during fires, and obstructing the right-of-way when fire apparatus was on the way to fires. He pointed out that such practices are in violation of state law.

The council instructed the police department to make arrests for violations of this law and promised drastic fines for those caught. The fire zone is designated as a two-block radius surrounding any fire, or fire call, and cars parked in this area place the owners and drivers in line for arrest hereafter.

Offer of flowering Japanese cherry trees for the park, made by Mrs. Tsugawa and family, owners of a grocery and vegetable store across from the park, was accepted by the council. Formal presentation of the trees will be made by the Japanese Consul of Portland, it is understood.

Definite steps were indicated by the council to condemn several buildings in and out of the business district of Hillsboro. The buildings are said to be fire hazards and dangerous.

Councilmen also voted to present a new peddlers' and solicitors' ordinance to the various civic organizations of Hillsboro for discussion, the present ordinance being considered inoperative.

The new ordinance is so worded as to leave the question of enforcement up to the housewives of Hillsboro, the solicitor entering onto private property at his own risk unless invited by the occupant of the property. In other words the ordinance would make the peddlers and solicitors trespassers.

In other cities, the ordinance is reported as working in a satisfactory manner by reason of the fact that irate housewives have been calling police unless they wished to meet the solicitor and hear his story.

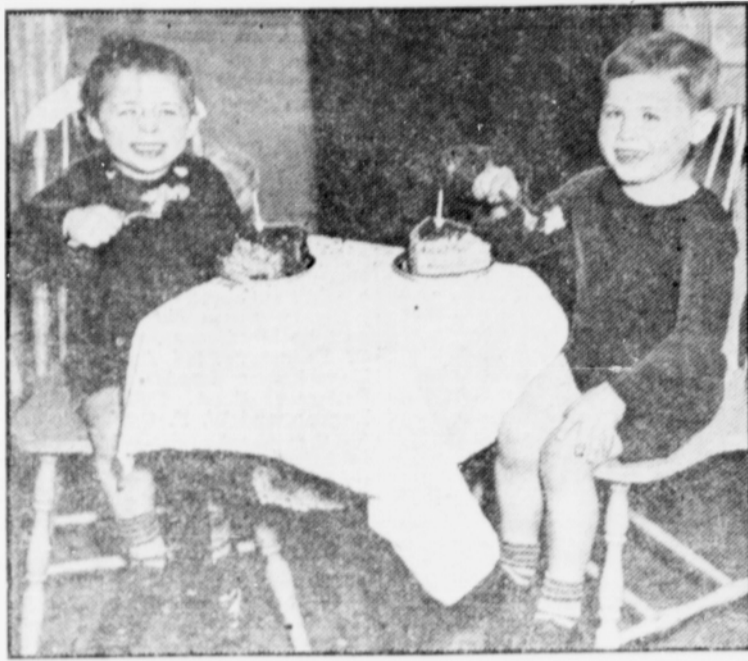
Births

Imbrie—To Mr. and Mrs. James Imbrie of route one Hillsboro, August 29, a boy.

Hardebeck—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmo C. Hardebeck of route one Gaston, August 30, a girl.

Peck—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peck of Gaston, August 26, a boy.

Science Takes a Holiday



Johnny and Jimmy Woods, New York's "scientific" twins, employed very little science as they attacked their birthday cake on their fourth anniversary. Johnny, left, has been trained from birth by child psychologists at Columbia University, while Jimmy has had a normal childhood. Johnny is an inch taller and three pounds heavier. Jimmy, their mother says, is the more aggressive. But Johnny has more cake on his spoon.

Republicans Attend Organization Meet

Speaking before an audience estimated at between 60 and 70 republican precinct committeemen and party workers, Walter L. Tooze, assistant to the state republican chairman, declared Wednesday night that none could forecast how Oregon would vote in

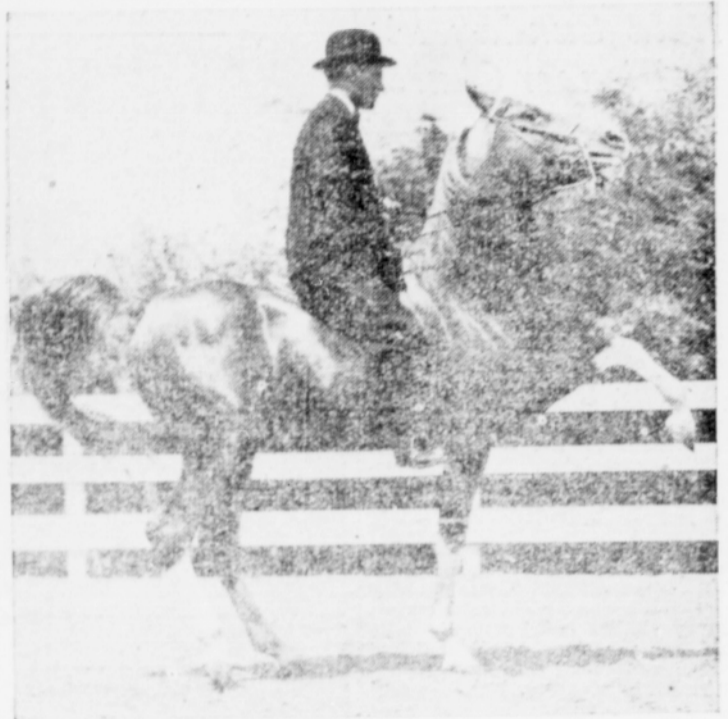
the November election. The meeting was in the court house here.

However, he said, he was completing a swing which included the entire state and from what he could learn in each of the counties, the republican prospects were bright and growing brighter.

"The party, for the first time in my recollection," he said, "has developed a fighting, militant organization bent on going somewhere."

In summing up the standing of

Unarmed 'Spanish Marcher' at State Fair



Pure Arabian stallion, Rifacs, doing "Spanish March," one of several unusual feats under saddle which he will show at the Diamond Jubilee Oregon state fair in Salem, September 7 to 12. He is one of 12 Arabians from the W. K. Kellogg Institute, Pomona, Calif., that will be seen at the fair.

the various candidates, he declared that the Lemke third party vote in the state would poll between 40,000 and 60,000 votes in the presidential race. The third party candidate, he declared, was gaining amazing strength throughout the state.

The meeting Wednesday night was for the purpose of developing the county organization and out-

lining the method, which is to be followed.

With Tooze, was Lars Bladine, publisher of the McMinnville Telephone-Register, Yamhill county newspaper, and secretary of the state committee. Bladine has been with Tooze on the state tour, and spoke on republican issues.

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