

Capitol Street Signals Planned, Franzen Handed Problems

Problems referred to City Manager J. L. Franzen at last night's first regular meeting of the city council under the new council-manager government include West Salem's request for a supplementary water supply, traffic and street problems and a myriad of others.

A request to locate the Sea would be attached two boats, on the Willamette river within the city limits, was received and referred to the city manager.

Other referrals include: (1) Discussion by Franzen with Oregon Electric railway officials of traffic stoppage caused by switch engine activity at busy hours during the day. (Franzen said that Oregon City railroads were forced to limit such activities to the time between 10 p. m. and 7 a. m.)

Traffic Signals for Capitol St. (2) Installation, in cooperation with the state highway commission, of traffic signals on North Capitol street. (Franzen said he had already conferred with State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock on this and that he hoped for installation soon of about five signals along Capitol street to the statehouse synchronized in order to provide uncongested flow of traffic in that heavily traveled area.)

(3) Problems created by dogs running at large in the city.

(4) Permission for Lee Ohmart, local realtor, to move an apartment house to the 1400 block of North 4th street. Alderman O'Hara said some residents of the area objected to the building being taken there. Ohmart contended that the building was "structurally sound" and that it was probably better than many of the houses already located in the 4th street neighborhood.

(5) The Chili Bowl, a restaurant at 1286 State st., about which nearby property owners have remonstrated.

Sewage Conditions Study (6) A study of sewage conditions and discharge into the Willamette river, suggested in a letter from the state sanitary authority.

(7) Application by Clarence Cooper, owner of a home adjacent to the Stayton water line, to arrange to obtain his water supply from that source.

(8) Application by the Salem Equipment company to lease a building at the Salem airport.

(9) Petition for street lights on Chemeketa street from Commercial to Front street.

(10) Requests for construction of sign at filling station at Commercial and Owens streets; billboard construction; installation of gasoline tanks, improvement of North 5th street from Spruce to Pine street; improvement of

Macleay Grange Takes In New Member Group

MACLEAY—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mogar were received as new members and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bettlyonn were proposed for membership in Macleay Grange. New officers not installed at the regular installation were seated with Mrs. M. M. Magee as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. Cyril Parker and A. Bowen.

Jaycees Fete Anniversary of Organization

The week of January 15 to 22 is being observed by the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, together with approximately 1,250 other junior chambers over the nation, as "Junior Chamber of Commerce Week." Irwin F. Wedel, president of the local junior chamber announced Wednesday.

This year the national junior chamber will celebrate the 26th anniversary of its founding in St. Louis, Mo., with 12 original organizations as its nucleus. The Salem Junior Chamber was founded Jan. 18, 1920.

The local group will hold its Founder's day banquet January 31. Feature of the affair will be the presentation of the distinguished service award key to the young man of the community, aged 21 to 35, who a board of local business men deems has contributed most to the community in the past year. Wedel said. Last year the award went to Carl Greider, veterans counselor at the local office of the Oregon state employment service.

Rose Experts Will Speak at Meet Tonight

Five rose experts will speak briefly on various phases of rose culture at the meeting of the Salem Rose society at the YMCA at 8 o'clock tonight.

Charles Cole will discuss "Winter Care of Roses." Ollie Schendel will give a few "Points on Pruning." Mrs. C. A. Kella will tell what rose she would choose "If I Could Have Only One Rose." Kenneth Waters will describe "My Favorite Rose Catalog," and Earl Benbow will speak on "We Can Read About Roses in Winter."

President Ray Warren has urged all rose fanciers to attend the meetings where members of the society or not. The organization, a little more than a year old, has a membership of more than 100 and has set a goal of 200 by the end of this year.

Truman Blasts Race Hatred

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—President Truman, recalling the sheet wearers and fiery crosses of 1922, today asked help to prevent a new outbreak of "religious bigotry."

Addressing his recently established civil rights committee, which will seek means for extending greater protection to racial and religious minorities, the president declared:

"This country could very easily be faced with a situation similar to the one with which it faced in 1922."

He did not mention the Ku Klux Klan by name but recalled that when he was running for county judge of Jackson county, Mo., in 1922, "there was an organization in that county that met on hills and burned crosses and worked behind sheets."

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Reds Refuse to Step into Coming Polish Elections

MOSCOW, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Russia announced tonight she had informed the United States that she would not join with the United States and Britain in any "interference" in Poland's parliamentary elections next Sunday.

The Russian stand, contained in a note signed by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and handed last Monday to U.S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, was in answer to an American request that Russia remind the Polish government of its obligations in connection with the elections.

Too Late to Classify—MINISTER, wife and two daughters urgently need help or aid, furnished or partly furnished. Shafer, 138 Pacific Bldg 2-1794 between 8-5.

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SHS Juniors Slate 'Talent Show' Today

The junior class talent show, "The SHS Dreamboat," will be presented to the Salem high school body at a pay assembly Thursday at 12:50 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The show depicts a showboat on the Mississippi and is an annual event put on by each junior class to raise funds for the junior-senior prom which is held graduation week. Miss Mildred Christenson is the faculty advisor for the program, and student manager is Margie Coe.

The numbers appearing on the program include: the triple trio, Donna Lambert, Mary Parke, Lillian Coward, Eleanor Francisco, Nola Gettenberg, Jean Pickens, Carolyn Lee, Ber Schroeder, Frieda Carlson, Jodelle Parker, singing "Here Comes the Showboat"; vocal solos, "Why Do I Love You?" and "Summertime" by Arlyne Hilffiker; tapdance, Josephine Singer and Glenda McAllister; violin solo, Donna Jane Macklin; solo by Jack Kortze; born; orchestra, Don Owens, Jack Brooks, Lowell Fox, Roger Middleton, playing "Dark Town Strutters Ball"; quartet, George Hallvorsen, Dan Barham, Jim Williams, Bob Just, singing "Kentucky Babe"; tapdance, Josephine Singer and Glenda McAllister; solo, "Lazy Bones," by Eldon Caley; solo, "Evelina," by Caroline Wilkes; solo, "Stormy Weather," Shirley Reiman; ballet dance, Marie Lewis and solo, "Lazy River," Eldon Caley.

Also to be seen during the program are: Harry Culbertson and Beldon Owens, Marilyn Zink, Virginia Lewis, Wilber Bower, Nancy Snyder, Irene McLeod, Ruth Holtzman, Crystal Huntington and Josephine Crughill.

Piano accompanists are Beverly Gustafson and Frances Baum. Bob Just, Loren Lottis and Ed Mickelson were in charge of the stage setting. Make-up is in charge of Miss Margaret Burroughs' drama classes.

Church Council To Battle State Betting Laws

A direct attack on the licensing of pari mutuel betting by the state will be made in the legislature if plans under way in Portland mature.

The church council of churches some time ago adopted a resolution condemning the system of state-licensed betting, and is expected to sponsor a repeal bill. Many retail merchants in Portland are strongly opposed to the betting system which drains off millions of dollars annually through the betting wickets.

Licensed by the state racing commission for operation in the Portland area are the dog races in Multnomah stadium and horse races at a new track just north of Portland. A few other racing meets are licensed over the state. Most of the state proceeds from a share in the money wagered goes to support fairs and exhibitions, and a small portion goes into the general fund. The tax study commission had recommended increasing the state share from this source.

Free Palestine Leader Held

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Prof. Johan Smertenko, vice president of the American league for a free Palestine, flew from Paris to Britain today in defiance of an order banning him from this country — and was promptly placed in jail.

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British Paper Says Soviet Given New Uranium by Spy

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The Daily Express said today that United States scientists were producing a new secret atomic explosive—uranium 233—from thorium and asserted that samples of the new substance had been turned over to Russia by Dr. Alan Nunn May.

Dr. May, a British scientist, was sentenced last May 1 to 10 years in prison for giving atom secrets to unidentified persons.

The story by Chapman Pincher, scientific writer of the Express, said uranium m233 was bringing the cost of the atomic bomb "far below" that of the bombs used on Japan and in the Bikini tests.

Wheatland Ferry Now in Operation

The Wheatland ferry is again in operation after a period of idleness due to the channel to the Yamhill county landing being filled with gravel in the December flood, Roy Rice, county commissioner, said Wednesday.

After plans to blast the channel clear were dropped because the river was too low, the channel was cleared by boat and cable.

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New Presiding Bishop Speaks



WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Right Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill (below) addresses the congregation in Washington cathedral after his elevation to the position of presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Local Seasonal Unemployment To Stay Below Previous Year

Unemployment in Marion county during the remaining winter months among workers covered by the state unemployment compensation law is expected to be only 60 per cent of last year's figure during a similar period, the commission reported Wednesday.

Unless unexpectedly bad weather interferes, increased business and logging activities are expected to keep employment at a rather high rate, a commission spokesman said.

A report issued yesterday shows that civilian unemployment payments made during December from the Salem office amounted to \$25,258 or a 20 per cent decrease from December, 1945, payments. Total civilian payments from the Salem office in 1946 were \$453,478, an increase of 336 per cent over 1945, the commission reported.

Veteran readjustment payments in Marion county during December of 1946 amounted to \$39,568, an increase of 15 per cent over December of the year previous. Total payments to Marion county veterans during 1946 came to \$532,163, an increase of 744 per cent over 1945. This great increase can be accounted for by figures showing that twice as many veterans returned to the county last year as returned in 1945.

Jump in Size—Because of the size of the agency, its 750 employees and its disbursements aggregating more than \$28,000,000 over the state in the past year, the state unemployment compensation commission has jumped into a position second in size only to the state highway department, officials stated.

Of the \$27,000,000 paid in benefits and allowances last year, \$10,540,000 went to unemployed and self-employed veterans in Oregon and \$11,000,000 to those laid off by ship and aircraft plants. Only \$5,670,000 was left for the usual covered workers, most of whom were displaced by Oregon's 120,000 returning servicemen and those from war industries.

Seasonal Letdown—A large portion of these non-war payments can be charged to the usual seasonal letdowns in food gathering and processing, lumbering, fishing, resorts and other activities peculiar to the Oregon economy, officials said. Much of the state's unprecedented prosperity during its second peacetime winter may be ascribed to the added purchasing power widely distributed and maintained through the working population, it was said.

Average periods of unemployment in the readjustment period were seven weeks for civilians and six weeks for veterans. Tide of out-migration of recruited war workers was much less than predicted, largely because post war prosperity combined with Pacific coast climate and scenery kept them here, and economists now see another strong migration westward, officials declared.

Postoffice Receipts At Lebanon Are Down

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Variance in Fund Estimates Poses Problem

Legislators Wednesday still were at variance as to whether the estimate of state liquor control commission funds aggregating \$24,477,357 for the state public welfare commission for the 1947-48 biennium, as approved in Gov. Earl Snell's budget, should be accepted or the estimate for the same purpose presented by the liquor commission, which was considerably lower.

State Budget Director George Aiken declared that the liquor control figures are too low and that his compilation is based on actual figures and facts obtained in a lengthy investigation.

Aiken said an analysis of the state budget would show that funds obtained from liquor sales would be augmented by approximately \$225,000 of estimated income from the so-called amusement tax law which would boost the total to \$24,702,357. Some legislators said there was an apparent discrepancy of \$1,425,000 between the amount contained in the public Snell's budget of estimated receipts from liquor sales and that included in the summary of revenues in the liquor commission budget.

Item Not on List—The public welfare commission, legislators said, calls for \$26,702,357 for the biennium, compared to \$24,702,357 in the summary prepared for the liquor control commission. It also was pointed out by legislators that while the operating cost of the state tax commission is estimated at \$910,000 this item does not appear in the list of comparisons of general fund appropriations.

The question now arises as to whether the ways and means committee shall approve diverting the operation costs of the tax commission from income tax receipts.

Aiken declared, in defending the budget, that he was not attempting to hide anything as such procedure would result in confusion.

"It has been the policy of the state department to make an honest effort to present a financial picture of the state covering the next two-year period, and this has been a difficult job," Aiken declared.

Lyons WSCS Officers Installed by Pastor

LYONS — Mrs. Alex Bodeker entertained the Women's Society of Christian Service when the Rev. R. T. Cookingham installed officers as follows: Mrs. Bodeker, president; Mrs. George Huffman, vice president; Mrs. Wallace Power, secretary; Mrs. Glen Julian, treasurer. Committees appointed are Mrs. George Clippell, Mrs. Daisy Johnston, spiritual; Mrs. Lawrence Walworth, Mrs. R. T. Cookingham, missions.

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