

West Salem Plans Ordinances, Authorizes New Police Vehicle

WEST SALEM, July 7 — Preparation of a city ordinance to provide for licensing of junk yards at \$100 a year was ordered prepared for presentation at the August meeting of West Salem city council.

Preparation of ordinances providing for plumbing and electric regulations ordered by the council are under way, Cook reported, and await receipt of copies of the new state codes.

Change in zones which is desired by residents in the vicinity of the proposed new junior high school may not be ordered by the council but should be petitioned for by residents to the planning and zoning commission.

A variance ordinance was introduced, passed first, second and third readings under an emergency clause admittedly to take care of a specific situation which can not be handled by the building inspector.

Expenditure of city funds for installation of a fire hydrant across Wallace road and outside the city limits was questioned by Councilman Donald Kuhn. Musgrave said it had been placed there as a fire protection measure at the suggestion of Salem Fire Chief W. P. Robie.

Findings of G. R. Boatwright, acting as a surveyor in West Salem, whereby ownership of a walnut tree was found not to belong to persons who had considered themselves owners for many years, were questioned by Councilman Kuhn. Councilmen Roy Stevens, Earl Burk and Kuhn were named a committee to investigate the proceeding.

Request for relief from "terrible noises on radio" from Mrs. McCloud, 1001 Second st., was met with the suggestion that she move from Second street which carries the high voltage lines of the Mountain States Power company, councilmen admitting meanwhile they had the same trouble with their radios.

The police and purchasing committee were empowered to buy a new police car and the property

committee was directed to sell the old police car for the best price obtainable.

Objections to the advertising cost of publication of the 1947-48 budget were met by a statement from Gil Lieser, publisher of the West Salem Challenger, that the cost was fixed by law and was the same as that charged by all newspapers for the same number of lines.

After admitting the building was not worth it, councilmen voted to shingle and paint the old city hall.

Quiet Fourth Brings But 4 Collisions Here

"The quietest Fourth of July holiday we've ever had," said Police Chief Frank Minto in describing the traffic accident list over the past long holiday week end. Only six minor accidents were reported by police for the three days.

Accidents reported Sunday and Monday were: a collision of cars driven by Ross L. King, Portland, and Clifford H. Springer, 355 Madison st., Saturday morning at State and Commercial streets; collision of a motorcycle ridden by Jack Evans, 1144 Madison st., with the open door of a Greyhound bus at the bus terminal in the 200 block of North High street Monday; and the collision of cars driven by Dean M. Mahaffey, 1076 Highland ave., and Mildred Alta Webster, 2570 Maple ave., at the intersection of North Capitol street and Fairgrounds road, Sunday. Police reported only minor damage and no injuries in any of the accidents.

'Franco Rule' Wins in Spain

MADRID, July 7 — (P) — The Spanish government announced tonight that the proposed Franco "law of succession" had been approved by a better than 12 to 1 majority in Sunday's referendum.

The announcement said provisional returns showed 12,628,983 votes for the measure, 6643,501 against, 285,208 blank ballots and 25,689 nullified votes.

The opposition was prohibited from campaigning against the measure, which confirms Generalissimo Francisco Franco as chief of state for life and empowers him to name a king or regent to succeed him.

NEALE REPEATS
PORTLAND, July 7 — (P) — Emory Neale, Portland, won his second consecutive Oregon tennis championship yesterday by default from Arnold Beisser, Santa Ana. Beisser said his physician had advised him not to attempt to play on an ankle sprained in semi-final play.

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Brush Fire Destroys Homes



A raging brush fire near Chatsworth, a suburb of Los Angeles, leveled a group of six homes, resulting in the destruction shown above. Police reported more than 50 houses were burned in the general area, leaving nearly 200 persons homeless. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)



DOGGY — Marie Virgolino of Milwaukee wears a choker-type collar and wrist band matching the collar of her dog. It's something new in the fashion world.

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40 States See and Speculate On Widespread Flying Saucers

By The Associated Press

The game of spotting "flying saucers" broadened Monday to include Massachusetts and Vermont as stories about the discs continued to swirl fully as rapidly as the objects themselves.

Explanations of the phenomena ranged from the theory that they were radio controlled flying saucers sent aloft by U. S. military scientists to the suggestion that they might be merely sunlight reflected on wing tanks of jet-propelled planes.

A. B. Cross of Chattanooga, Tenn., a 34-year-old watchmaker, announced he invented the "flying saucer" and submitted it to the war department in 1943 but his idea was rejected as not practical "at the present time."

Later, he said, he became convinced that the department elaborated on his plan. His model was powered with a rubber band, Cross said, but he believed atomic power now is being used.

A Spokane, Wash., woman insisted the objects she saw were of such size that together they would take up the space of a five-room house if they landed.

The Massachusetts and Vermont reports brought to 40 the number of states in which the objects have been observed.

With New England getting into the game, the Harvard university astronomical observatory took note of the reports but said it had had no luck so far in photographing one of the discs.

Reports persisted that the army was looking into the phenomena but Gen. Carl Spaatz, army air forces commandant, said he knew of no AAF plans to search for the saucers.

The navy and atomic energy commission said they had no connection with the mystery.

CLOTHES MISSING
Edsel Bakke, 2075 Bruce st., reported to city police Monday night that clothes valued at \$33.50 had been taken from his car parked in the 200 block of Court street about noon Monday.

Waves crashing into the Faeroe Islands once lifted a 40-ton rock to a ledge 160 feet above sea level.

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Exemption of Willamette Basin From Power Policy Shift Asked

WASHINGTON, July 7 — (P) — Rep. Angell (R-Ore.) proposed today the entire Columbia basin, including the Willamette, be exempted from a bill to transfer marketing of power on flood control projects from the interior department to the army engineers.

The bill also would require sale of all power from flood control projects at the dams.

At a meeting of the house public works committee, Angell offered an amendment providing that nothing in the proposed law shall be applicable to existing or future reservoir projects to be constructed by army engineers, or the reservoirs now under construction on the Columbia or its tributaries in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

The provisions requiring sale of power at the dams "will throw this great public industry back into the hands of private monopoly," he said.

Dewey Gains Texas Backing

SAPULPA, Okla., July 7 — (P) — Texas supporters of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for the republican presidential nomination predicted today the New Yorker would receive a "substantial" number of the state's 31 delegate votes at the 1948 national convention.

Texas has developed into a behind-scenes pre-convention battleground between the forces of Dewey and Sen. Robert A. Taft for the nomination.

The entire Texas delegation supported Dewey in his successful bid for the 1944 presidential nomination. In 1940, Taft's floor manager at the national convention was Col. R. B. Creager, Texas national committeeman.

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Nice Work, If You Get It

SPOKANE, July 7 — (P) — The athletic round table tonight offered \$1,000 reward for the first person to bring in a flying disc to its Spokane club rooms.

President Joe Albi said the club usually deals only in athletics but has recognized "saucer watching" as one of the season's favorite outdoor sports.

"The money," Albi added, "is in the bank."

NORTON TO PLEAD
Ray Norton, arrested Sunday night 2 1/2 miles north of Silverton after a chase by Chief of Police Nickle of that city, is being held in the Marion county jail in lieu of bail and will plead on two forgery charges in circuit court today, sheriff's deputies report.

The indictments were recently issued by the grand jury.

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