

Planners Ask Parking Problem Get Attention of Varied Groups

Salem's parking and traffic congestion problems are matters which must be faced cooperatively by property owners, businessmen, city government and the transit system. It was agreed at Tuesday night's session of the local long range planning commission, which also debated a proposed recreation survey, which was tossed back to the Salem Recreation association.

Carl W. Hogg, chairman of the group's off-street parking committee, who presided, discussed ideas gleaned from a recent national chamber of commerce conference on the subject.

Other members urged a study of the use and adequacy of the local transit system, suggested that more employees should leave their cars at home to save parking area for shoppers and noted other cities' plans of requiring new buildings to furnish off-street parking or of taxing land occupancy to raise funds for parking areas.

Hogg said preliminary steps of a survey are already underway to determine downtown retail volume, valuations and classification of firms as "progressively active, active or inactive"—all with regard to the added business vitality

probably by increasing parking facilities.

In connection with a hearing next Monday on declaring a 50-foot setback line on Commercial street south of Hoyt street, agreement was reached that the measure should be extended to include the highway as far north as Miller street and eventually to Mission street.

A conference, with no date set, will be held among city officials, the long range commission and state highway officials concerning recent city proposals that railroad right-of-way along Southern Pacific tracks through the city be secured as a north-south artery.

An estimate of \$2,500-\$3,000 for a recreational survey of Salem by the National Recreation association received the opinion that no justification for such spending existed unless the city were prepared to make more outlays to provide recreation. The commission will prepare more copies of Engineer C. A. McClure's preliminary survey and turn the matter back over to the Salem Recreation association, which had requested commission aid.

Assurance was received from the city government that no permanent improvements in Bush's pasture park are proposed until an over-all development plan can be approved.

Told that movements were possible to secure land in the Bush park for construction of a municipal auditorium and a sports arena, the commission went on record opposing any such projects which would result in depletion of park area.

City Manager J. L. Franzen was elected to the commission, as an additional member.

Selected



Mrs. Weddle Wins Trip to 4-H Congress

Mrs. Carmalite I. Weddle, Marion county rural school supervisor and prominent 4-H club leader, who has been selected to attend the national 4-H club congress in Chicago from November 30 to December 4, County Club Agent Anthol Riney announced Wednesday.

Toastmistress Speeches Vary

Table topics which varied from "Bring the Wife of an Author" to "How I Trained My Husband to Buy My Hats" featured the Toastmistress meeting Wednesday night at Nohlgren's restaurant. Lois Hamer was in charge of table topics and Mrs. Raymond Walsh was toastmistress of the evening.

Second County Woman Honored

Mrs. Weddle is the second Marion county woman to receive the leader appointment within the past three years. Theresa Dehler, Mt. Angel grade school principal, was appointed a leader for the congress in 1945. Other Oregon 4-H leaders who will attend the congress are John Hansen, Linn county club agent, and Mrs. E. F. Wright, for many years president of the state 4-H leaders association. Hansen's trip will be financed by the Linn County Leaders association.

Too Late to Classify

The Gibraltar colony of Britain has an area of only one and seven-eighths square miles.

Chairmen of Rat Eradication Drive Selected

Representatives of civic, service and educational groups met at the city hall Wednesday night and elected committee chairmen to lead a campaign to eradicate Salem's increasing rat population. Chairmen selected were Dave Hoss, publicity; William Hamilton, club programs; Roger Middleton, school programs; and J. L. Franzen, finance.

With City Councilman Howard Maple presiding, the representatives discussed rat eradication programs being conducted in other cities, finance matters and co-ordination of the program within schools throughout the city. All the representatives agreed that the drive must be spontaneous and concerted and designed to bring the problem forcefully to the public's attention.

Chairmen elected at the meeting indicated they would meet several times before next Wednesday when they will confer again in Franzen's office to submit plans for a definite campaign.

Attending the meeting besides the committeemen were H. B. Johnson, Salem public school administrator; John V. Brennan, local exterminator; Mrs. Estill L. Brunk, president of the Salem Women's club; Mrs. Wilmer Wells and Mrs. Chester Pickens, Salem Rotary club auxiliary; W. B. Quinn, city restaurant inspector; Batty Cooper, city sanitary inspector; Lenore Headley, Marion county health educator; Robert J. Brady, Jr., Salem Exchange club; Mrs. Marian Wooden, president of the Business and Professional Women's club and Gurnee Flesher, vice-principal of Salem high.

Salem high student at the meeting was Roger Middleton, Parrish Junior high was represented by Don Herring, student body president, Pat Fuller, secretary, and Helen Germaine, vice-president. Diane Reed, student body president, represented Leslie Junior high, and from Sacred Heart academy were Tom Brennan, Rita Lancaster, Mary White and Ray Constock.

Huggins Heads Grandmother Due from Bern In December

Huggins Heads 40 et 8 Board

Charles H. Huggins was named general chairman of committee in charge of the 1947 Christmas party of the Marion county vature, 40 and 8, at a meeting of the organization held in Legion hall Wednesday night.

The annual celebration this year will be held at Legion hall Saturday, December 13, beginning at 5:30 p.m., and will be attended by 40 and 8 members from all parts of Marion county.

Chet Zumwalt will serve as chairman of the committees, assisting Huggins. Other committee chairmen selected were Frank G. Grimm, refreshments; Sephus Starr, tickets; Bert Victor, games; Ira Pilcher, entertainment; A. J. Feilen, district guest; Walter Kirk, room reservations; Curly Hofstetter, food; Homer Smith, jr., publicity, and I. N. Bacon, decorations.

Contest Aims at Choice of Design For Easter Seal

PORTLAND—The best Easter seal design drawn by an Oregon high school student will win a state prize of a \$75 savings bond and put him or her in the running for one of the six national Michael J. Dowling awards, in a contest sponsored by the National Society for Crippled children and Adults.

Contest details were announced today by W. Theron Jones of Portland, state contest chairman for the society's Oregon chapter. The winning design in national competition carries an award of a one year art scholarship valued at \$500.

The nation's No. 1 drawing will be reduced to stamp size and used as the society's Easter seal.

Scio Man to Head Logging Group

SEATTLE, Nov. 19—(AP)—The Pacific Logging conference ended with a banquet here tonight after installation of F. L. Thompson, Scio, Ore., as president in today's final business session.

Manager of the Roaring River Logging Company, Thompson succeeds Emmet R. Aston of Omak. Log transportation problems were discussed during the day.

Grandmother Due from Bern In December

Another traveling grandmother—the second of Salem residents announced this week—is expected from Bern, Switzerland, about the first of December.

Mrs. John Straub, 443 N. Front st., reported Wednesday that her mother, Mrs. Marie Kublic of Bern, will sail from Southampton, England, on the Queen Mary today and is expected to dock at New York November 25.

Mrs. Straub, who came to the United States in 1929, has not seen her 75-year-old mother for 18 years. Her father died in Switzerland in 1938. Although Mrs. Straub is an only child, she has many relatives living in Europe.

Mrs. Kublic will make her home with her daughter and son-in-law. Mr. Straub is a retired railroad employe, who has never seen his wife's mother. When Mrs. Straub came to America she lived with an aunt in Portland. She was married in Salem in 1933 and remained here. She received her citizenship papers in the Marion county courthouse last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Straub have an 8-year-old daughter.

POLICE BEATEN IN ITALY

ROME, Nov. 19—(AP)—A crowd of 1,000 miners and peasants overpowered police at Caltanissetta in Sicily today, attempted to lynch the chief of police, and wrecked the headquarters of two right wing parties.

Between 1890 and 1940 the number of American families increased 175 per cent but the population increased only 110 per cent.

20 SWEDISH PILOTS DIE

NAPLES, Italy, Nov. 19—(AP)—Twenty Swedish fliers were killed and five others, the only survivors, were injured last night in the crash of a Swedish airliner carrying 21 pilots who had delivered bombers to Ethiopia.

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