

Initial Approval Given to Zone Change for Industry Expansion

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Preliminary approval for a zone change which would permit a new building materials warehouse and retail sales building at 13th and Rural streets was given by the Salem planning and zoning commission Tuesday night at a meeting in city hall.

Leo Reimann presented petitions indicating most nearby property owners are agreeable to the zone change and said local interests would form the new concern if they could obtain the zone change. The commission called a public hearing on the issue for its next regular meeting, March 16, in city hall.

Head Optimist



Lucian Renuart, Floridian who heads Optimists International and who will be in Salem Friday evening as main speaker for the charter banquet of the newly formed Salem Optimist club. The dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Marion hotel. K. L. Foster heads the local club.

Second Pair Charged with Turkey Thefts

The second pair of youths to face charges of stealing turkeys from Turner area farms this week were arrested in Salem Tuesday afternoon and were held in Marion county jail today under \$750 bail each. They are to be arraigned in district court this morning.

George Walter Brown, 20, and a 17-year-old boy, both of Turner, were arrested by sheriff's deputies at a Salem produce house, where deputies said the owner became suspicious of one of the men as they attempted to sell some turkeys.

The complaint against them charged larceny of 30 turkeys from the Gath Brothers farm near Turner. Sheriff Denver Young said the youths had signed a statement that they stole 13 birds Monday night and eight about a week ago.

Already in the county jail, charged with larceny of turkeys from the E. E. Agee farm near Turner, are J. Russell Gunderman and Calvin Gerald Meshelle, both 19 and both of Turner route 1. The former is to be sentenced in district court today, and Meshelle is to plead in charge. They are held in lieu of \$250 bail each.

Vandals Damage Keizer School

Several hundred dollars worth of damage was done at Keizer school late Monday night by vandals who rampaged through eight rooms in the school, according to Marion county sheriff's deputies who investigated the damage Tuesday morning.

Even toys in the first grade room were "deliberately stamped on and ruined," the deputies reported. In other rooms desks were torn apart, drawers ripped open and contents strewn over the rooms and teachers' desks were damaged. Only a small amount of loose cash was reported missing. Entry into the school was gained through a window, the deputies said. Another window was broken with a rock.

Body of Cardinal To Rest in Church

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 17-(AP)—The body of Gennaro Cardinal Granito Pignatelli di Belmonte will be taken tomorrow to St. Peter's church.

Cardinal Pignatelli, dean of the College of Cardinals, died Monday at the age of 96. He was the Roman Catholic church's oldest cardinal.

Swiss guards will carry the cardinal's body from his simple apartment in the Vatican church of Santa Martha to St. Peter's.

Wherry Endorsed

OMAHA, Feb. 17-(AP)—Nebraska republicans today endorsed U. S. Senator Kenneth S. Wherry for reelection. The Nebraska senator is the party whip in the senate.

ELSNORE
Last Day
Lane Turner - Van Helin
"GREEN DOLPHIN STREET"
and
Disney Cartoon - News
TOMORROW!
BRAZZILLIONS OF LAUGHS
from
CROSBY
and
HOPE
and
ZAMOUR
and
ROAD TO RIO
with
SONDERLAND - FAYEN
and
THE WIFE PARTNER
and
ANDREWS SISTERS
Added
March of Time
Pete Smith's
"Bowling Tricks"

To Industrial Zone
The change would be from present class II (apartment) and class III (business) zones to class IV (industrial) for the block south of Rural street and between 13th and the Southern Pacific tracks, across which a large industrial-zoned area already exists.

Commissioners indicated no present objections to a suggested class II apartment zone near Salem General hospital and the proposed new doctors' clinic building on Center street, when property owners David Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey DeGroff appeared to "sound out" the commission before proceeding with petitions to change the present residential zone (class I). The change would affect several lots between Jason street and the hospital.

Street Names Suggested
The commission recommended official city designation of McGillchrist and Kummer streets for two streets in recently annexed city territory to the south, east of Summer street. Both streets generally continue city streets of the same names west of Summer street.

Considering the "variance bill" pending before the city council, the commission went on record favoring an amendment to the proposed procedure whereby property owners in class I residential zones might obtain city sanction for new duplex apartments or alteration of existing (non-conforming) apartments, which under present zoning code are prohibited. The commission seeks to have an application for such a variance come before its prior to setting of public hearing before the commission.

Eola School to Send Boxes to Needy Children

EOLA, Feb. 17 — The story of European children who had no knowledge of their nationality or parentage shocked children of Eola school, just a few miles west of Salem, as stories of the hungry peoples of Europe never had. Mrs. Boyd Hilton, upper grade teacher, reports.

Taking up the matter in the school club, the members of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades voted to have two Valentine boxes, one for themselves, a second in which to put pennies for these land-less, parent-less children. Both boxes were decorated in keeping with the day, the large one for their own Valentines, a small one for pennies.

Money in the box totaled \$2.51 for the 24 pupils and members voted to send it to the United Nations fund for children of Europe. Club officers are Leroy Vaughan, president; James Sexton, secretary; Viola Anderson, treasurer.

U. S. to Get 15,000 English Tractors

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17-(AP)—The house agricultural committee was told today American farmers will get 15,000 tractors from England this year.

Harold Finches, representing the Harry Ferguson Co., Inc., said his company has contracted with the Standard Motor Works, Coventry, England, to make Ferguson tractors, and they are being turned out there 200 a day for shipment to this country.

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CRACKING WHIP AT CAPITAL — A group of ice skaters play crack the whip on frozen pool in front of Washington Monument (background) at Washington, D. C.

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Hitler's Doctor Requests to Die in Experiment

NUERNBERG, Germany, Feb. 17-(AP)—Hitler's personal physician, convicted of experimenting on concentration camp inmates, wants to die in a medical experiment rather than by the hangman's rope.

Dr. Karl Brandt made such a request, through his attorney, to the U. S. supreme court February 4. But authorities here said the request may be considered rejected. The supreme court since has turned down appeals of Brandt and six other nazi doctors now awaiting execution in Landsberg prison.

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New Student Officers at Leslie



These new officers of the Leslie Junior High School student body, recently installed by Principal Joy Hills, are: Back row, left to right—President Dean Grimm, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Grimm, 554 Mill st.; Yell King Ray Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Cook, 2148 Mill st.; Sergeant-at-arms Ronnie Lethin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark A. Lethin, box 320-E, Ewald ave.; front row, from left—Sergeant Joyce Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Wood, 424 S. 16th st.; Treasurer Norma Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Hamilton, 210 E. Lincoln st.; Secretary Judith Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. Wood, 3915 State st.; Vice President Helen Cadd, daughter of Mrs. Sherman Blume, 1571 Waller st.

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27 Initiated by Legion Post

Twenty-seven new members were initiated in Salem post 138, American Legion, in ceremonies Tuesday night at Legion hall. The post also announced plans for its annual spring rally, to be held April 20, with all veterans invited.

Seward P. Reese headed the ritual team, and Post Commander Chester Fritz welcomed the initiates. Following the ceremonies a supper was put on by Sergeant Lents of the army recruiting office.

Coburn Grabenhorst spoke on plans for the proposed Salem war memorial auditorium. The membership considered programs for a new type of spring and summer meetings.

Initiated last night were Everett C. Visto, Richard Shaw, Donald Rasmussen, Carl Raetz, Eddie Nordyke, Pat Lytle, Bruce Kinman, Robert Huist, Wayne Hardman, Robert Green, Donald Gardner, Charles Driver, Wilbur Cox, William Clearwater, Peery Buren, Charles Brown, Gerard Brown, Henry Brand, Earl Bradford, Harry Bradford, Ignatius Bachmeier, Henry Walker, Herman Amort.

Nohlgren to Talk in Contest

Ralph Nohlgren was selected by competition Tuesday night to represent Salem Toastmasters club in the area contest scheduled in Salem on March 13. Alternate entry for the contest is Joseph Dodd.

Others competing to represent the club were George Moorhead, Cecil Quesseth and George Malone. Charles Schmitz was toastmaster, and Charles Ogle was in charge of table topics, while Dr. M. E. Gadow was general critic.

Salem, Capitol, Albany, Eugene, Corvallis and Coos Bay clubs will participate in the area contest, to be at the Marion hotel.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: One bed suite with bed springs, bed and dresser. One living room suite with davenport and chair. Dining room suite, six pieces, oak table, buffet, 4 chairs. Gas hot water heater and range. Call at 1540 N. Winter or Phone 687.

Stassen Promises West 2 Cabinetmen

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 17-(AP)—Harold Stassen said today he will appoint two cabinet members from the west if he wins the republican nomination and election to the presidency.

One would be secretary of the interior, the former Minnesota governor told a group of Missoula republicans. He left Missoula by plane this afternoon for Idaho, after campaigning in Montana two days.

GEN. MEYERS INDICTED
BALTIMORE, Feb. 17-(AP)—Major Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, already charged with perjury, was indicted by a federal grand jury today on a charge of evading \$15,658 in 1941 income taxes.

FUNERAL FOR LEGISLATOR
PORTLAND, Feb. 17-(AP)—Funeral services will be held at Gresham Thursday for Joseph Bramhall, 74, former logging operator and state representative from Clackamas county. He died at Paradise, Calif., Saturday.

Low cost classified advertising as near as your telephone Statesman Ph. 9101.

Plans Complete For Production

Plans were completed Tuesday night by Salem 20-30 club for presentation February 27 of the first of three plays to be staged here for benefit of the proposed Salem war memorial auditorium. The first production, by a New York road company, is "Dream Girl."

Gene Malone entertained the club, meeting at the Gold Arrow cafe, with imitations of several prominent persons and of radio commercials.

Next week's meeting will be a Tuesday dinner for members and wives, followed by a social program.

LIBERTY
OPENS 6:45 P. M. NOW!
South Sea Romance!
Dorothy Lamour
RAY MILLAND
"JUNGLE PRINCESS"
Action Co-Hit!
GENE AUTRY
"SIOUX CITY SUE"
Chapter Seven!
"Jungle Raiders"
CARTOON — NEWS!

STATE
Opens 6:45 P. M.
Now! Roaring Thrills Return!
MARLENE DIETRICH • STEWART
DESTRY RIDES AGAIN
Gene Autry • Auer • Downley
Co-Feature!
I STOLE A MILLION
George Raft
Clair Trevor

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STARTS TOMORROW!
Ends Today! (Wed.)
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Brenda Joyce
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Who Heard Nothing, Saw Nothing . . . But Really
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You saw her as Santa Claus's baby in "Miracle on 34th Street" . . . you'll love her in this tender, heart-warming story of a little girl. It's Gay with Laughter . . . Bright with Love . . . Packed with Drama!

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DEAN JAGGER • CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD
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The Portland Symphony Orchestra
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Salem High School Auditorium
Wed., Feb. 18 — 8:15 P. M.
General Admission, \$1.50 inc. tax
Center Section, \$2.40 inc. tax
Tickets at
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Stone Piano Co. — Will's Music

Charles Starrett
with SMILEY BURNETTE