

Salem Council Delays Action On 3 Bills; Zone Hearings Set

(Council news also on page 1)
Action on three city ordinance bills pertaining to rail traffic and zoning matters was withheld by the Salem city council Monday night at Salem Chamber of Commerce.
Alderman Albert H. Gille asked a two-weeks delay on his controversial bill requiring churches and schools in residential areas to get neighbors' and council permission for adding to present buildings. The city planning and zoning commission has recommended that the bill be killed and local church interests are opposing the measure which would restore zoning controls which the council relinquished last year.
A bill making it unlawful for trains to block the Center street approach to the intercounty bridge at rush hours was laid on the table after City Manager J. L. Franzen reported that railroad officials have cooperated on a "satisfactory plan" of traffic control since the bill was introduced April 12. He said train switching operations would be synchronized with traffic lights to minimize the blocking of traffic at Front street.

Spur Bill Delayed

A spur track bill was deferred after the manager reported that Larmer Transfer & Storage management asked additional time to study the city's proposal that a second spur track be granted for the warehouse on North Liberty near the Belmont and Broadway intersection, on condition that part of the present tracks be moved from the street into Larmer property, as an aid to traffic.
The council passed a bill accepting property from E. L. Burroughs for a 250-foot extension of John street.

Four new bills brought in would set a 10-foot setback line on Mill street between 17th and 18th streets, vacate an alley in the North Capitol street block which is site of the proposed new state office building, place Grant school within the first ward (instead of ward 5) to provide a precinct polling place, and give South-west Pacific a 20-year franchise for its Union street tracks.

Zone Hearings Set

Public hearing was set for May 24 on a proposed alley vacation on property otherwise owned by Salem General hospital and now the site for a new medical-dental clinic building west of the hospital. Hearings were set for May 10 on zone changes which would permit development by Rich L. Reimann of a lumber yard near 13th street and Rural avenue and erection of a Scottish Rite lodge building on North Summer at Games street.
Street improvement plans, at property owners' expense, were

Adopted for Grove Street from Broadway to 4th; Olive Street from 15th to the east end of Olive; Norway Street from Commercial to Liberty; Jefferson, from Cottage Street to Fairgrounds Road; Oxford Street from Berry to 12th, and an alley near Market and E streets. Initial petitions for street improvements were accepted from property owners along Pine Street, between Laurel and Hazel and along South Winter between Cross and the end of the street. The city formally accepted jurisdiction over Iowa and Beach avenues, upon receipt of a county court order releasing them from county jurisdiction. Both are in recently annexed city areas. It was decided to open to traffic an alley near 17th and Summer street, the construction work to be done this summer. Action was delayed on a requested change of sidewalk line on the east side of 5th street between Hickory and Pine. The city engineer and city manager recommended against the change, but Alderman David O'Hara asked for time to question the petitioners as to their reasons.

Army Reservists Plan Active Duty Training in May

Two of Salem's three army reserve units will go to Fort Worden, near Port Townsend, Wash., for two weeks of active duty from May 16 to 30, it was announced in a reserve meeting at Fort Salem Monday night.
Col. George Spaur, commander of the 369th engineers, announced that his regiment and the 409th quartermasters, commanded by Maj. Homer Lyons, will go to the fort for active training with the second engineers amphibious brigade. The two groups met jointly at the reserve's headquarters while the 415th infantry, under Col. Eugene Laird, met separately.
Col. Ben Nichols, reserve officer and professor of electrical engineering at Oregon State college, addressed the engineers and quartermasters, speaking on the history of the amphibious engineers. Sgt. Albert Lockwood led the discussion on current events. The reserve auxiliary women served refreshments to all three units.

3 Posts Filled In GOP Board; Aspirants Talk

Three important posts in Marion county's republican organization were filled in a special meeting of the party's central committee at the Marion hotel Monday night.
Harry Humphrey of Stayton was appointed county commissioner, replacing John Carkin who resigned recently when appointed state public utilities commissioner. Orville Hager, Salem, was selected central committee treasurer in place of Steve Anderson who resigned after being elected state president of the Young Republican club, and Conrad Paulson, Salem, was chosen a member of the central committee's nominating committee.
The special meeting preceded the "Know Your Candidates" program sponsored by the republican women and other GOP organizations. More than 300 persons, including nearly all of Marion county's GOP candidates, attended the meeting.
Mrs. Florence Wright, president of the Marion County Republican Women's federation, presided at the session. Introduced were B. E. (Kelly) Owens, county chairman, and Mrs. Paul Ficke, county vice-chairman, who, in turn, presented members of the central committee.
Joe Land and Jim Collins, chairmen respectively of the Republican and Young Republican clubs in Salem, were introduced as was Mrs. William Burns, Portland, state president of the women's federation. Robert Fisher, Jr., Salem, introduced the republican candidates. Group singing and serving of refreshments were included in the entertainment program.
Reception committee members were Nellie Schwab, Mrs. Iris De Groot, Marjorie Harris, Elizabeth Porter and Mrs. Abner Kline. Serving refreshments were Mrs. B. E. Owens, Mrs. R. W. Land, Mrs. Steve Anderson and Mrs. Jim Collins. Refreshment committee comprised Mrs. P. A. Ficke, chairman, and Mrs. Lewis Judson, Mrs. B. W. Stacey, Mrs. Don Madison, Mrs. Helen McLeod, Mrs. C. W. Stacey and Mrs. Stanley Morris.

Willie C. Fisher Dies During Work; Funeral Thursday

Willie Cyrus Fisher, Salem resident for the past 19 years, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday morning while working at the Blue Lake cannery in West Salem.
He was working as a laborer about 11:30 a.m. when he suffered the attack. Salem first aid men were called to the scene, but reported Fisher had been pronounced dead when they arrived.
Fisher, 1902 Broadway st., was born at Island City, Ore., Sept. 15, 1889, and had lived in Salem since 1927.
Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harold Ogren of Wenatchee, Wash., and Mrs. Ray Martin of Montesano, Wash.; three sons, Harold Fisher of Eugene, Otis Fisher of Salem and Russell Fisher of Grants Pass; and three brothers, Ira Fisher of Milton-Freewater, Harry L. Fisher of Spokane and Bruce Fisher of Enterprise.
Funeral services will be held from Immanuel Baptist church Thursday, April 29, at 2 p.m., the Rev. Frederick Bennett officiating. Direction will be by the Clough-Barrick company.

Cement Price System Banned

WASHINGTON, April 26—(AP)—The cement industry's "basement" system of prices—under which all mills charge the same price in any one market, no matter how far the mill is from that market—was outlawed today by the supreme court.
The ruling, which upheld an order by the federal trade commission, may have a far-reaching effect on other prices in heavy industry in cases where a common system of delivered prices is in effect.
In particular, FTC officials expected it to have a strong bearing on a steel case now pending before the commission.
The supreme court also held 5-4 that mere ownership, by a single person or corporation, of both a railroad and a concern which ships over the line, does not violate a 1906 law forbidding a railroad to carry commodities in which it has an interest.

Chin-Ups Gain On Fund Drive

The Chin-Up club of Oregon, founded in 1941 by Beth Sellwood of Salem who still is its president, has netted \$5,768 from its latest building fund drive and now has \$9,259 available for its project, a compilation of the building fund drive was begun last August.
A workshop, living quarters and permanent home for Oregon's crippled and handicapped persons is the club's immediate aim. The club's officers, trustees, advisers, attorneys and workers have contributed their efforts to that end without remuneration.
The club has no age limit, and is non-denominational, non-profit and non-political. Members more than 25 per cent disabled pay no dues.

Bourne Buys Building On Capitol Street

Purchase of the 1140 N. Capitol st. business property formerly occupied by G. K. Cleaners was announced Monday by Joseph L. Bourne, Salem realtor, who will occupy part of the building now and expand his business later.
Bourne, combat veteran of Africa and Europe, first came to Salem as a member of the original cadre of the 96th Timberwolf division, formed at Camp Adair, Ore., and moved his family here during the war when he purchased a home in the Englewood district. On his return from the service he was associated with R. A. Forkner as a real estate salesman and broker, establishing his own office a year ago.

Governor Returns

Gov. John H. Hall returned to Oregon early Monday after three days at Sacramento attending a conference of western governors. Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry served as governor during Hall's absence.

FIRE EVICTS 7 FAMILIES

EUGENE, April 26—(AP)—A \$17,000 fire left seven families in the Glenwood district near here homeless today. The blaze roared through four adobe courts Sunday, but all the dwellers escaped. Cause was not immediately determined.

Jump from Ladder Injures Workman

A. L. Scott, 809 Hood st., suffered a broken heel Monday when he was forced to jump from a ladder to avoid being hit by a crane load of lumber while working on the Terminal Ice and Storage company construction job on North Commercial street, city first aid attendants reported.
He was taken to Salem General hospital in the first aid car and was sent home after receiving treatment.

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Two Men Held In City Jail After Scuffle

Two Salem men were being held Monday night in the city jail, one charged with carrying two loaded pistols, after another man was taken to a hospital with severe head lacerations suffered in an altercation in a north end cabin, city police reported.
Joe L. Young, 944 N. Commercial st., was treated in Salem general hospital for several long cuts on the back of his head and dismissed, police said. The scuffle, police said, took place in Young's cabin.
Held in the city jail are Jack Luffman and Bedford Owens, both of 1225 S. 25th st. Luffman, Young told police, struck him with an unknown instrument, knocking him unconscious.
Luffman is being held for the state parole board. Police said Owens was found in the cabin, armed with a .38 calibre pistol and a Mauser automatic, both fully loaded. He is charged with carrying concealed weapons and being intoxicated.
Police said they were called to the cabin at 5:15 p.m. when neighbors reported a loud disturbance. They said they found a hatchet lying on the floor and were holding it as evidence. Owens will appear in municipal court today and Luffman before the parole board.

Deed Trading Set by Boards

Exchange of property deeds between the state highway commission and state board of control, so that construction can start on the highway department's proposed \$1,000,000 office building here will feature a meeting of the control board today.
The structure will be bounded by Capitol, Summer, Chemeketa and Center streets. Highway department officials said they hoped to have construction under way not later than June 1. Bonds, to mature over a long period of years, will be issued by the highway commission for financing purposes.
The highway commission now occupies space in the present state office building.

Presbytery Meet In Gervais Today

Election of a moderator and commissioners to the general assembly are on the agenda for a meeting of the Willamette presbytery today at 1:30 p.m. in the Gervais Presbyterian church. Harvey Schmidt of Lebanon, moderator, will preside.
Official representatives from the Salem church are W. S. Rosebraugh and John S. Harper, elders, and Dr. Chester Hamblin, pastor.

RANCHER'S BODY FOUND

JOHN DAY, Ore., April 26—(AP)—The body of Earl Smith, 55, wealthy eastern Oregon wheat rancher, was found today snagged onto a ranch fence along the bank of the John Day river. Three men are held in the Grant county jail on charges of grand larceny in the case. They were arrested April 16, driving Smith's truck toward John Day.

Muffler Blaze Put Out Twice At Pumphouse

City fire equipment was called twice Monday night to the Portland Gas and Coke company's pumping station in the 100 block on Chemeketa street where carbon in a diesel engine muffler caught fire.
The first fire broke out at 8 p.m. and the second blaze about 9:45 p.m., firemen said, and each was brought under control within a few minutes. Joseph H. Dodd, Salem manager, said little damage was done by either fire and that the diesel pump was operating a short time after the second outbreak.
The diesel engine operates re-compression pumps which send gas to Corvallis and Albany. The muffler, which extends through the roof from the engine, sent flames shooting 20 feet the air.
A fire which broke out in a home at 1387 N. Winter st. Sunday night burned out one room and caused severe heat damage in another, firemen reported. The blaze broke out at about 8 p.m. and workers suffered in an altercation a few minutes after firemen arrived. About an hour was required to make the house safe, firemen said, and the cause of the fire was not determined.

Stock Leaders Drop Deeply Under Selling

NEW YORK, April 26—(AP)—Steady selling in today's stock market dropped leading shares fractions to an extreme of around 4 points lower.
The average decline equaled the sharpest setback security prices have experienced since February 10.
Rails, farm implements and oils were principal victims during most of the session, but skidding tendencies spread in the final hour to vital motors, steels and metals.
Customers who had accumulated profits on the extended advance of the last few weeks continued to cash in on them.
Several first quarter earnings reports were less favorable than anticipated.
The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off 9 at 67 1/2. A similar drop in March 16 was the only other decline of such size since early February of 1963 issues traded there were 671 losers and 212 gainers.

Grain Prices Show Losses

CHICAGO, April 26—(AP)—Grains sank in another weak market today, but final prices were well above the day's lows. More rain in the southwest, a further lowering of government wheat buying prices and fears of oats imports from Canada combined to cause the selling.
Prices were off a couple of cents at the opening. Selling pressure continued throughout the first hour until May wheat and May corn were down around 4 cents. May wheat sank below last week's low, as did all deferred corn contracts. A mild rally developed toward the close.
At the finish wheat was 14 1/4-2 1/4 lower, May \$2.38 1/4-1/4, corn was 1 1/2 to 2 cents lower, May 52 1/2-2 1/4, oats were 7 1/2 to 2 cents lower, May \$1.07 1/4-1/4, and soybeans were unchanged to a cent higher, May \$3.96.

WIDOW GETS MONEY

ONTARIO, Ore., April 26—(AP)—Settlement of the estate of the late W. D. Broadhurst, eastern Oregon rancher murdered on a lonely road last year, awarded the jailed widow about one-third of his \$150,000 estate. Mrs. Gladys Broadhurst, now serving a sentence in the Oregon penitentiary for her part in the crime, also received the residue from sale of the chiropractor's Jordan valley ranch for \$51,000.

REDS LOSE IN GERMANY

FRANKFURT, Germany, April 26—(AP)—American military government officials said today the results of Sunday's local elections were a crushing defeat to communism in western Germany. At the same time major gains were made by minor right wing parties.

English Royalty Married 25 Years

LONDON, April 26—(AP)—King George VI and Queen Elizabeth celebrated their silver wedding jubilee today amid demonstrations of affection from their subjects around the world.
The chief ceremony was a mid-day thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral in London.
The royal couple drove in state to the cathedral through miles of cheering, waving multitudes. Household cavalry in full dress escorted the gilded state coaches in the most lavish royal pageantry since the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip last November.

82nd Birthday Observed At Dallas by Polk Native

By Beulah Craven
Statesman Correspondent
MONMOUTH — Mrs. Lena A. Boone, a native of Polk county, observed her 82nd birthday this week at her new home in Dallas. Born April 19, 1866, on her father's donation land claim at Oak Grove, Lena Allen spent her early years there and attending Salem schools including Willamette university. Her father, John C. Allen, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1846 and her mother, Miriam Harris came in 1853.
From early childhood she wanted to play a piano. She says she used to go into the woods and cut up a couple of saw horses, topped with boards, and imagine herself seated at an instrument, performing. The number of her tenth year she was helping her father clear the sickle of a mowing machine from tangled grass, when the guard slipped, taking off the end of two fingers on her right hand. **Piano is Cherished**
For awhile it looked as though she might never realize her ambition to play a piano, but she kept on cutting out pictures of pianos and organs from magazines, and when her hand was healed her father took her to the music department head at Willamette for his opinion. The verdict was that she could still learn to play. At Christmas her father bought her a beautiful Steinway square grand in a solid rosewood case, brought around Cape Horn to Oregon. It has been its owner's cherished possession for nearly three-fourths of a century.
She learned to play very well, and still entertains herself and her friends with her music. In 1890 she was married to Charles Edwin Boone, also an Oak Grove native. He died in 1892. A few years later Mrs. Boone took up charitable work in Portland. She practiced for a few years in Salem and for many years at Pendleton.
In 1911-12 she was a Monmouth resident while her daughter, Elva, attended Oregon Normal school, and they made many friends both in and out of school.
Owens Part of Homestead
Mrs. Boone still owns a tract of her father's Oak Grove farm, which is now a producing cherry orchard. In 1947 she and her daughter built a new home in Dallas at 511 Shelton st. Miss

Lana Married To Millionaire

HOLLYWOOD, April 26—(AP)—Lana Turner today added the crowning touch to her Cinderella story—she married a millionaire.
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