

Council Okehs Zoning Changes For 3 Buildings, Studies Signs

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Salem city council passed the way Monday night for three Salem construction projects by zoning actions required by Salem Lodge of Perfection to build a Scottish Rite temple at Summer and Gains streets, by P. D. Quisenberry for a pharmacy building near Salem General hospital and by First Christian church for a new church building on the northwest corner of Cottage and Marion streets.

The council referred to the city planning and zoning commission a zone change request from Chi Omega sorority, which hopes to convert to a sorority house a large home at 245 North 17th st.

New bills were introduced to call an annexation election November 2 for petitioning property southeast of the city and to permit the city to assess against property adjacent to a vacated city street or alley fees that approximate the valuation increase occasioned by the vacation. Long-pending bills for the regulation of peddlers and solicitors were again tabled for two weeks.

Commercial and organization signs which project onto or over sidewalks and parking areas became the subject of a council consideration Monday night as aftermath of last month's council action which permitted a sign over the parking at the new Herrall-Owens garage at 635 North Liberty st.

City Manager J. L. Franzen asked the council to establish a set policy. Prior to Herrall-Owens permit the council had been rejecting such applications. In a similar application last night the Burgoyne Motor Co., asked for a sign over the parking at its new location, 635 N. Commercial st., where trees obscure view of the property from either direction. The city manager was asked to view the site and make a recommendation.

The council turned down a request from Central Church of Christ for setting a neon church sign in the parking at the Chmeketa and Cottage street intersection. The church is in the building formerly occupied by Capital post, American Legion.

The city council also rejected an appeal from Shrock Motor Co., for permission to have a building column (between present and contemplated new buildings on Chmeketa street) project eight inches onto the sidewalk. The building inspection department had turned down the original request.

Model Plane Fools Navy Crash Crews

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9—(AP)—A small, odd-looking airplane zoomed out of the skies over the navy's Mustin field today and dipped for a wrong-way landing while frantic radio challenges tried to stop it. Control tower signals blinked furiously.

Crash crews were alerted. The gaping ground crews took a second look.

It was a model airplane and it made a perfect downwind landing—the kin dall pilots are instructed not to try.

Navy officials said it looked bigger in the sky and resembled a navy Corsair. It was powered by a Bantam engine. The owner may claim it, the navy said.

Doctor's Kit, Reel Pilfered

A South Church street car prowler Monday night must have been a fisherman and a traveling one at that!

In the 200 block on South Church street he entered a car owned by Dr. W. H. Needham, 995 N. Capitol st., by breaking the glass in a window and took the doctor's bag and contents valued at \$75. A book of prescription blanks with Dr. Needham's name on them was in the bag together with instruments and other articles. Salem police reported.

A block down the street, police believed the same thief broke into a car owned by Delman Letherman, 921 N. Winter st., and took a brand new fishing reel.

Prowler Shot By Policeman

PORTLAND, Aug. 9—(AP)—Police wounded one man here today and arrested another on a charge of burglary.

The wounded man was identified as Robert Clyde Hughes, 33. Deputy sheriff Warner Hollingsworth said Hughes was crouched before a safe in a used car office, and ran when the police approached.

Hughes refused to halt, so Hollingsworth said he fired. The bullet struck Hughes back. A man with Hughes surrendered and was booked as Clifford Guy Adams, 36.

GRAIN BUYING TOLD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9—(AP)—The agriculture department reported today that it bought 11,856,992 bushels of wheat, 41,867 of barley and 50,000 of rye last week for shortage areas abroad.

DONKEY BALL

Maplettes

Campbell Rock Wool

8:15 tonight

U.S., Britain Disrupt Arms Cut, Charged

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 9—(AP)—Russia declared today the United States and Britain are wrecking United Nations talks on arms reductions.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jakob A. Malik made his charge before the U. N. commission for conventional armaments in a scathing attack on the two western powers.

He was particularly bitter about the United States, which he said was steadily increasing its armed forces while talking about slashing armaments. This, Malik said, was undermining international confidence.

Malik declared the United States and Britain already had wrecked atomic control talks, discussions on creation of a world police force and efforts to agree on peace treaties for Germany and Japan.

Now, he said, they are saying that arms cannot be reduced until the peace treaties are signed, atomic controls are established and the U. N. military force is set up.

Dmitri Z. Manulsky, foreign minister of the soviet Ukraine, joined in the attack. He said Russia had demobilized class after class of her troops, while the U.S. went ahead building up her strength.

U. S. Delegate Frederick H. Osborn did not reply to the attack. British Delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan, however, said Britain had learned a lesson about disarming without security.

Greek Rebels Withdraw; 2 Observers Hit

ATHENS, Aug. 9—(AP)—Markos Vafiades' communist guerrillas fought today with their backs to the Albanian border as Greek army units drove deeper into the Grammos mountains, front dispatches said.

A satellite broadcast conceded the rebels were making withdrawals but said these were "in order and in accordance with the plan outlined." The broadcast was reported by the Soviet news agency Tass, in a Belgrade dispatch.

American, British and Dutch members of the United Nations special commission on the Balkans hurried to northern Greece where an American and a British U. N. observer were wounded by guerrilla mortar fire yesterday.

The commission identified the victims as U. S. Lt. Col. Richard J. Darnell and British Maj. A. W. Fielding. They were taken to a military hospital in Salonika. A Greek source said Fielding received superficial wounds and Darnell was more seriously hurt, but out of danger. (U. S. army officials in Washington said Darnell's home was Spokane, Wash.)

Mental Health Fund Granted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9—(AP)—Allocation of federal funds to the states for mental health activities was announced today by Oscar E. Ewing, federal security administrator.

The money, authorized by the national mental health act, is distributed on a basis of two federal dollars for each state dollar. The amount is mbaetaoi shrdluu tion, financial need and extent of the mental health problem.

The purpose is to help finance a program of research, training of personnel and development of local mental health facilities. The grants include: Oregon, \$32,900; Washington, \$48,900; Alaska, \$20,000.

ODELL HEADS CLINIC

SEATTLE, Aug. 9—(AP)—Howie Odell, head football coach at the University of Washington, will leave tomorrow night for Oklahoma City where he will head the Oklahoma State high school athletic coaching clinic, Aug. 16-20.

ELSONORE

FORT APACHE

WAYNE - RUBY FONDA

SHIRLEY TEMPLE

PEDRO ARMENDARIZ

CAPITOL

ENDS TONITE!

Gable & Turner in "HOME COMING"

"10th Avenue Angel"

TOMORROW!

Robert Cummings

Brian Donlevy in "Montana Mike"

and "Crime Dr. G. Gambie"

Mayor Answers Protests on Highway Fund

Salem's Mayor R. L. Elfstrom Monday replied to a letter of protest sent out by Silverton Chamber of Commerce recently against the 10 per cent diversion of state highway funds to cities.

The Silverton chamber contended that funds appropriated by the 1947 legislature from the gasoline fund were all in favor of the larger cities and against those under 5,000 population. It also contended that the state is deprived of a great deal of federal match money by the enactment.

Elfstrom, as president of the League of Oregon Cities, in replying to the protest, said it is evident that the letter was based on misunderstanding.

In a study made by the league, Elfstrom said, it was found that at least 15 per cent of the state highway funds would be required to maintain and reconstruct city streets after their original construction by the property owners. Only 10 per cent of highway funds is appropriated to cities at present.

As to the second contention, Elfstrom drew attention to the fact that the federal government is not willing to supply an unlimited amount of money to the state on a matching basis. Congress has appropriated a definite amount as Oregon's share of federal funds under the federal aid highway act of 1944, he wrote.

Oregon has already matched that amount fully and would not receive an additional cent of federal aid highway funds if the allocation to cities were abolished entirely, Elfstrom's reply read.

Youth Hostellers Ready Trips to Coast, Mt. Hood

Two outings for Salem Youth Hostel group were planned Monday night, a Mt. Hood moonlight climb Friday night and an Oregon Sunday.

Don Douris, who will lead both events, announced that both are open to anyone interested. He can be called at 9234 for details.

At least nine group members will leave from First Presbyterian church by automobile at 6 p.m. Friday and start their climb of the mountain from timberline about midnight. On earlier trips this summer, groups of 36 and 25 took part.

Eight are already signed for the coastal bike trip, leaving by truck from Salem YMCA at 3 p.m. Sunday. They plan to stay overnight at Oceanlake then bicycle south to Bandon, traveling about 40 miles a day through Thursday. A truck will then return them to Salem.

Clark to Form Combined HQ

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9—(AP)—Gen. Clark Clark announced today that Secretary of Defense Forrestal has directed him to organize an armed forces headquarters composed of a small executive group of officers representing the army, navy and air forces.

The sixth army commander said the mission of the headquarters is to "coordinate, eliminate or jointly use all armed forces facilities and services in nine western states." The statement mentioned no activities other than "facilities and services."

The nine states concerned are New Mexico, Utah, Montana, California, Washington, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada and Oregon.

PCL Bigs Defer Action on Sacs

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9—(AP)—Pacific Coast league directors today deferred action on financial aid to the Sacramento club for the building of a new ball park until a "concrete proposal" is presented by the new owners. League President Clarence Rowland announced. The directors met with the Solon owners and Rowland here today to discuss a \$400,000 loan for Sacramento.

HOLLYWOOD

Ends Today — Opens 6:45 "Angel and the Badman" "Jewels of Brandenburg"

— TOMORROW —

BOB HOPE
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WIM BENDIX
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Would Marry to Become Yank



Mrs. Mina Paulsen, 42, former Copenhagen ballet dancer and teacher — her year's visa nearly up — has said she would like to marry and become an American citizen so she and her two children could remain here. She is shown with her daughter, Greta, 12. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Rilea Adds Details of Draft; First Call Set for November

PORTLAND, Aug. 9—(AP)—Oregon registration for 25-year-old men due to enter the service under the new draft law will begin August 30, Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, state adjutant general, reported today.

The announcement came as General Rilea set up state headquarters for the draft and the state national guard here in the armory.

He said that about 1,200 to 1,500 a year will be called into service. Only a few of the 25-year-old men are expected to be put into uniform, General Rilea added.

"Between 22 and 23 years is where we will actually start to get a substantial number of inductees," he reported.

Thirty draft boards are to be set up in the state, five of them in Multnomah county. Induction centers will be in Portland and Eugene. Eastern Oregon counties will send men to Boise.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9—(AP)—The first draftees won't be in the army until some time in November, Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist estimated tonight.

Dahlquist, who is deputy director of personnel and administration, emphasized that plans are very tentative but he expected small numbers of men would be taken about mid-November.

Louis Says 'Ez' Has Best Chance

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 9—(AP)—Joe Louis, looking trimmer than he did in his career-climaxing bout with Joe Walcott said in an interview here today he would notify the National Boxing association of any retirement plans within six months and that Exzard Charles stands about the best chance of becoming heavyweight champion.

ASHLAND, Aug. 9—(AP)—Three-year-old David Ross Schell was crushed fatally on his toy wagon today. The wagon rolled into the street.

His sister, Mary Louise Schell, 6, screamed and jumped from the wagon just before it went under the wheels of a city gravel truck backing into the street.

Commission Plan Petitions Going Rounds in Salem

The citizens' better government committee, a committee to organize a commission form of government for Salem, announced during its meeting at Labor temple Monday night that 70 copies of a petition to put the measure on the November ballot are now circulating.

The petitions are in the hands of neighborhood circulators, the committee announced, and may also be found at the office of Elmer Amundson, 554 Perry st.; LeGarde's Delicatessen, 13th and State streets; in the office of Herbert Barker at the Labor temple; and at the office of Fred Williams, attorney, Pioneer Trust building.

Amundson, committee member, said 1,262 signatures are needed to put the commission government measure on the ballot, but that the committee anticipated obtaining many more than that.

If the measure for the new type of government is approved by the voters in November, it would then be necessary to hold a special election before March 1, 1949, when new officials would take office.

Butcher Offers Buyers Chance

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 9—(AP)—A butchers union official today offered housewives a chance to try their hand at selling meats in an east side market.

While women continued their telephone campaign against high meat prices, the suggestion came from Louis B. Daniels, national representative of the meat cutters and butchers union.

Daniels said one of the owners of the market, Harold Koehler, had authorized him to offer the management for one week to any person or group. They'd have to operate the market and buy and sell the meat.

"This will give them a true picture of the 'profits' now being made behind the meat counter," Daniels suggested.

Storm Floods Bend Region

BEND, Aug. 9—(AP)—A brief but violent storm swept this area last night, with rain flooding underpasses, hail whitening the hills east of here and lightning starting several forest fires.

Four blazes in the Fort Rock woods were brought under control today. Lightning also killed a cow and a calf two miles north of here.

The downpour deposited 1.07 inches on Bend in an hour, flooding all underpasses in the city and forcing detours on highways 97 and 20.

Two Portlanders were caught in an underpass as the storm started. Their automobile stalled. Fortunately the men walked to safety. Within minutes the underpass was eight feet deep in water.

Crop damage was reported light.

63RD FIRE VICTIM DIES

SHANGHAI, Tuesday, Aug. 10—(AP)—Another victim of Sunday night's spectacular shirt-factory fire died today, raising the death toll of the blaze to 63. Most of the 27 others injured remain in critical condition, hospitals reported. Lightning caused the blaze.

Guard's Unit Holds Drills; Inspection Set

Drill sessions were held at the Salem armory Monday night by members of headquarters and company, Oregon national guard, and company B, 162nd infantry, Capt. Burl Cox reported.

The drills were especially held in preparation for a demonstration to be held at Multnomah stadium, Portland, August 28, between halves of the all-star high school football game scheduled for that evening.

Several new recruits were added during the meeting of the guard Monday to the new Salem company G, under command of Capt. William C. Dyer, jr.

It was announced during the meeting that the new company will receive a primary inspection Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the armory by Col. Lee Alford, Silverton. Following the inspection the company is primarily in line for federal recognition as a full-fledged outfit. Announcement has not been received by the company as to approval of officers to fill the executive and platoon leader posts, Captain Dyer announced.

Panama Head Gains Costa Rica Word

PANAMA, Panama, Aug. 9—(AP)—President Enrique Adolfo Jimenez said tonight he had received an assurance from President Jose Figueres at Costa Rica that the Costa Rican government would not permit any subversive activities aimed at the Panamanian government. His announcement followed reports by high government sources in Panama that former President Arnulfo Arias, now in Costa Rica, was organizing an armed invasion of Panama from the neighboring state.

(In San Jose, capital of Costa Rica, Arias denied he was planning a revolt.)

MIDGET AUTO RACES



Wednesday Night

Time Trials, 8:00 P. M.

Races, 8:30 P. M.

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in "BEAU HUNKS"

VFW Hears State Officer, Readies Plans for Picnic

State Junior Vice-commander Red Henderson addressed members of Marion post 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at their meeting Monday night in VFW hall. Henderson's subject was the proposed VFW junior athletic program.

Albert E. Adams and Daniel L. Rhoades were approved for membership during the meeting and James I. Elliott entered the post by transfer.

Visitors were District 20 Commander Douglas Parks and District 21 Commander George Stone. Floyd Edmundson, William post 4211 member, presented to the post plans for financing his post's new meeting hall at Williamina.

Announcement was made that the post would hold a picnic Sunday afternoon at Hager's farm, near Four Corners, to which post members and members of Beaver Navy post and Meadowlark post have been invited. Signs from the Four Corners intersection will guide drivers to the picnic grounds.

CITED ON CHARGES

C. M. Knapp, 2245 Broadway st., was cited Monday by city police to appear in municipal court today on charges of having void license plates and no driver's license. His arrest followed an accident Monday afternoon at Highland avenue and Broadway street, in which the car he was driving and a car driven by Dale L. Satter, Salem route 8, collided. Only minor fender damage was sustained by the vehicles, police said.

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre

NEW SHOW TONITE!

STARTS AT DUSK

Joel McCrea

Veronica Lake

"RAMROD"

Groucho Marx

Carmen Miranda

"Cocacabana"

Coleo Carlson

Late News

See a show from your car!

Open Rain or Shine!

LIBERTY

Ends Tonight! 8:45 P. M.

Nelson Egan

"Northwest Outpost"

Laraine Day

"THE LOCKET"

TOMORROW!

Dennis MORGAN - Jane WYMAN

Jack PAIGE - Bruce BENNETT

Cheyenne

Co-Hit! Berry Calhoun

"ADVENTURE ISLAND"