

Bureaus to Join Columbia River Basin Plans

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 20—Commissioner of Reclamation, Michael W. Straus, has instructed the regional office of the bureau of reclamation to initiate a series of field meetings with the corps of engineers for the purpose of coordinating the plans of the two agencies for the comprehensive development of the Columbia river drainage basin, R. J. Newell, regional director, said today.

Maximum coordination of the long-range programs for land and water resource development is being sought by Commissioner Straus in accordance with the wishes of President Truman, Newell said.

The president wrote Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug on Sept. 16, 1948, that he wished the corps of engineers and the bureau of reclamation to correlate their plans for the Columbia river basin "to the end that the best over-all plan would be available for presentation by me to the congress."

He also requested that fullest coordination be attained with other affected agencies of the department of the interior, the department of agriculture, and the federal power commission. The president sent a similar letter to the secretary of the navy.

The bureau of reclamation in 1947 completed its comprehensive plan for the development of water, land and other resources of the vast basin and the corps of engineers this month issued its so-called "408" report for the same area.

Both plans call for the construction over a period of several decades of a large number of irrigation, multiple-purpose, and other projects, costing several billion dollars.

Exploratory discussions on the problem have already been held in Washington.

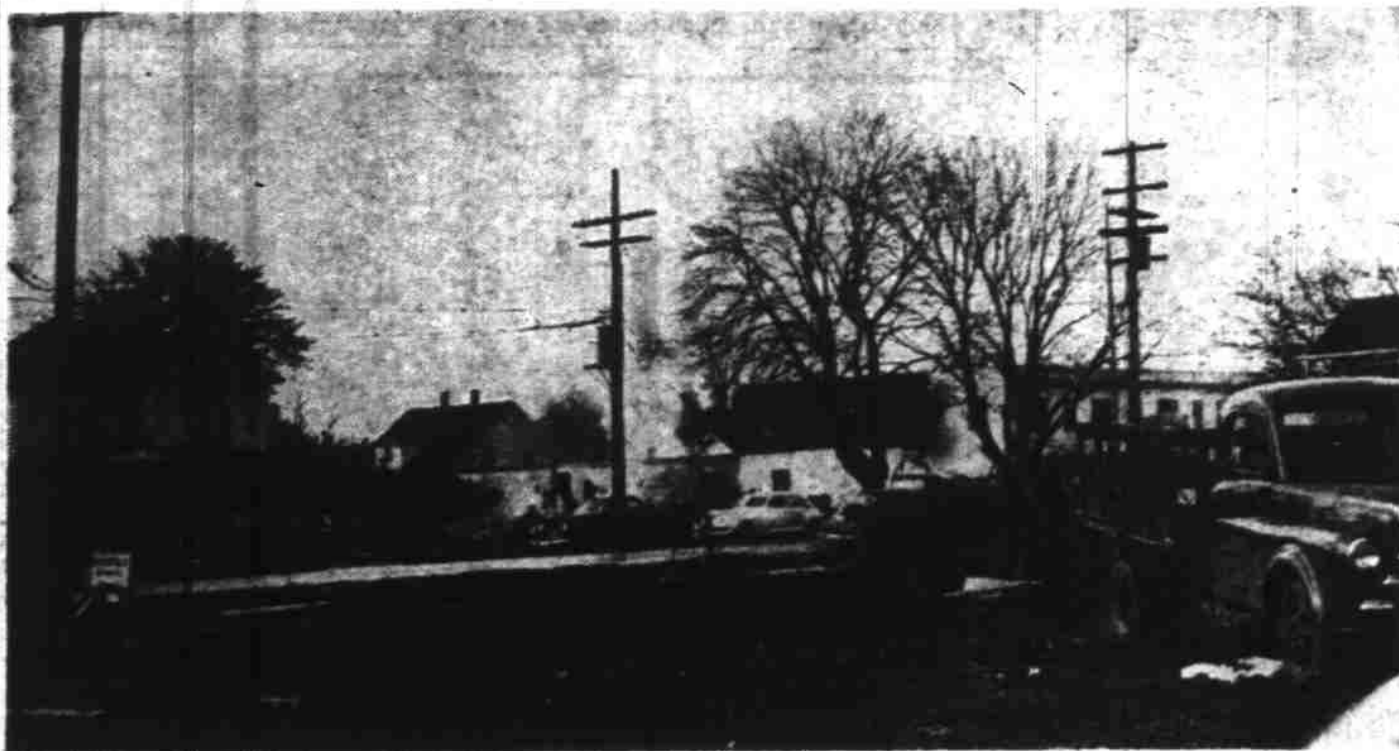
Christmas Tree Vendors Told to Check for Zoning

Christmas tree vendors who plan to set up business on vacant lots in the city this year are warned by the city engineer to check Salem zoning ordinances.

City Engineer J. H. Davis said Saturday that yule tree merchants often establish their stock on lots in No. 1 and No. 2 residential zones which is not legal.

Davis said his office would be glad to inform anyone where the tree lots may be legally established.

Home Yields to Business Development



This block of State street, between 13th and 14th, on the edge of a growing business district, is yielding more to Salem's expansion this week as a service station and a bowling alley are erected. In the foreground workmen are preparing forms for the station at 14th and State streets, where new sidewalks and driveways have already been laid. Across the street and westward an old house was torn down to make way for a bowling alley to be built by L. W. Rath. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Work Started on Amusement Unit

A bowling alley and billiard parlor will occupy a building on which construction is to begin this week at 1342 State st., L. W. Rath, owner, announced Saturday. He was granted a \$44,586 building permit by the city.

The one-story structure will replace one of Salem's older houses, built about 70 years ago by John H. Wilson, father of the late Otto J. Wilson, sr. Both had lived there many years. It was sold about five years ago by the family.

Of reinforced concrete and pumice block, the 80 by 140-foot building will house 12 bowling alleys and about seven tables. It is expected to be finished about March.

Flax Mill Fire At Pen Fails to Halt Operation

Flax mill operations at Oregon state penitentiary were resumed within two hours after seven convicts attempted to escape by building a fire to flax straw at the building Friday, and the loss was estimated at only a few hundred dollars by officials.

The convicts, three of them convicted murderers, set fire to the straw with matches shortly after noon Friday, hoping to escape in the smoke screen and subsequent confusion. They were all captured inside the walls and were in solitary confinement Saturday.

Floyd Fischer, a convict stabbed in the back during the fracas, was attempted to stop the would-be escapees, was reported recovering satisfactorily in the prison infirmary Saturday.

Warden George Alexander indicated the rioters would be charged with arson for setting the fires. One of the men, he said, may be charged with assault with intent to kill in connection with stabbing Fischer.

County CROP Drive to Start

MT. ANGEL, Nov. 20—Marion county's intensive drive for CROP produce and funds with which to purchase them will start Monday, Frank Hettwer, Marion county chairman said here today.

Gus Schlicker of North Howell, Marion county Farmers union president, and W. M. Tate of Sublimity, master of Marion county Pomona grange, are new members of the committee for the Christian Rural Overseas Program, Hettwer said.

Suggestion that a carload of cheese be sent as Marion county's CROP contribution was made at the organization meeting here this week. The Marion county committee is asking for a days wage or income from self employed persons. Cash donations so far received by Hettwer as the result of the organization totals more than \$150, he said.

CAPITOL

NOW—Jean Arthur John Lund Marlene Dietrich in "A Foreign Affair" and "Walls of Jericho" with Cornell Wilde Linda Darnell Anne Baxter

ELSNORE

There's no mortgage on laughs! CARY MYRNA MELVYN GRANT LOY DOUGLAS "MR. BLANDINGS BUILDS HIS DREAM HOUSE" Daffy Duck Color Cartoon "Football Finesse" — Warner News



BEAUTIES ON BEACH — Three pretty mississippis sun themselves on beach at Perth, Australia. Left to right: June Mallett, Dawn Fraser and Nola Rose, "Miss Pacific 1948."

State Finance Officers Attack 6% Tax Limit

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 20 — (AP) The Oregon Finance Officers' association attacked the state 6 per cent limitation on property taxes here Friday.

A resolution at the annual convention asserted that the law which attempts to keep such taxes from increasing more than 6 per cent "does not in fact act as a restriction on property taxes nor as a safeguard for property taxpayers."

The group urged that elected budgeting boards be allowed to determine local financial policies.

The association also recommended setting up of working funds for cities so that they need not issue warrants between the end of one fiscal year and the first property tax turnovers in the next.

They also proposed reapportionment of the state legislature after every federal census and set up a committee to work with other groups for improvement of the state public employes retirement act.

George Simerville, Bend, was elected president. Directors named included: Bernard C. Davis and Raymond Field, both Salem.

Potato Grades To Be Raised

PORTLAND, Nov. 20 — (AP) — The U. S. department of agriculture said today that Oregon and northern California potatoes which do not meet U. S. No. 2 grade requirements or better would be banded from shipment after November 29.

A similar marketing regulation is already in effect in Idaho. Lower grade potatoes must be used for stock feed or by-products.

Rites Set for Dwight George

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Dwight Lyman George, resident of Salem for the past 24 years, who died at his home November 18. Interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

George was born in Nampa, Idaho, June 15, 1919. He came to Salem with his parents in 1924 and attended schools here. He graduated from Salem high school, and worked as a machinist in Salem before going to work for Boeing Aircraft company in Seattle.

After five years at Boeing he was on occupation duty in Japan with the army. After his discharge he returned to Salem and opened and operated a machine shop at 1605 S. 13th st., until shortly before his death.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. George, Salem; brother, Guyles George, Salem and a sister, Mrs. Ida Hutchins, Portland.

The ancient Colosseum at Rome is believed to have seated 45 to 50 thousand spectators and to have provided standing room for 20 to 25 thousand more.

HOLLYWOOD Starts Today, Cont. 1:45 TEN TIMES THE THRILLS OF "BADMANNY TERRORIST" ... When history's famous badmen ride again! RETURN OF THE BAD MEN starring RANDOLPH SCOTT ROBERT RYAN ANNE JEFFREYS GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES JACQUELINE WHITE Second Feature "Key Witness" John Beal, Trudy Marshall

Interim Board Report Slaps at Power Bill Vote

Action of the voters at the general election in rejecting an amendment to the state hydroelectric act which would have encouraged a \$30,000,000 power development in eastern Oregon was stressed by the Oregon postwar development and readjustment commission in a report filed Saturday with Gov. John H. Hall.

"Oregon people are asking for development of their state yet they voted against this proposal," the report said. "The recent reduction in electric power allocation to Oregon industries is ample proof that more power plants are required."

The report said it is apparent that the Pacific northwest cannot expect congress to continue building river dams and if development of the state is to continue private companies must be permitted to cooperate. "As a result of dwindling power Oregon already has been warned of a possible brown-out," the report continued.

The commission said the power situation in eastern Oregon is rapidly becoming acute and probably will become more serious as the population increases and demand for electric energy becomes more widespread.

The report also stressed adverse publicity which, it charged, had resulted from rejecting the power bill at the general election. "Numbers of large industrial concerns, advised of the power situation in Oregon, have postponed or abandoned their plans to locate in Oregon," the report averred. The commission said establishment of these industrial concerns would have resulted in more employment, larger payrolls and an increased demand for agricultural products.

Too many persons apparently have the idea that the federal government, because of construction of the Bonneville and Grand Coulee projects, will continue to install all of the hydroelectric facilities in the northwest as they are required," the report said. "There is no assurance that all three of these massive projects, Bonneville, Grand Coulee and McNary, will be able to produce sufficient power to supply the northwest."

The report concluded with the prediction that the current power shortage would continue for a number of years providing there is no general letdown in business conditions.

Legion Plans Thanksgiving Party Monday

American Legion post No. 136 will hold its annual Thanksgiving party at the Legion club Monday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

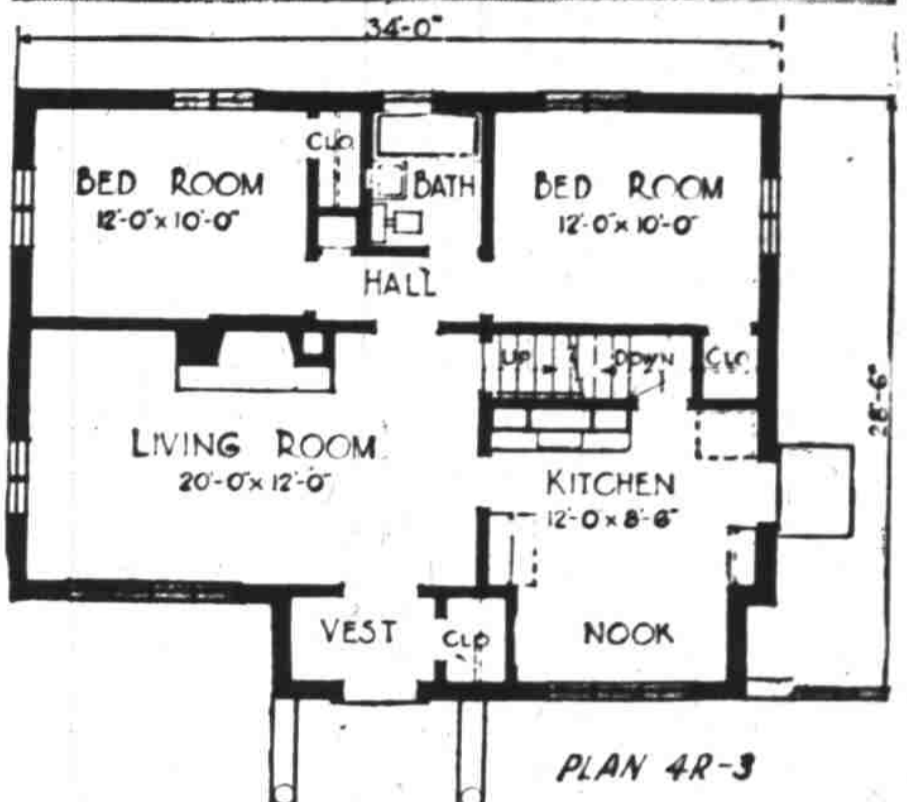
All members and wives are invited to attend the party. Melvin Thomas' orchestra will play for dancing. A buffet supper will be held with T. Sgt. Lester Lent and Mrs. Judd in charge.

The committee arranging the party includes Howard Koffun, chairman, Elmer Hensley, Jack Watkins, Stewart Compton, Sid Schlesinger and Jack Schoppert. There will be a small charge at the door.

NORWAY DEFENSE TALK

PARIS, Nov. 20 — (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Marshall discussed the defense of Scandinavia today in a second meeting with Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvard M. Lange. Lange said later he had "presented the Norwegian view on the security problems of Scandinavia" to Marshall.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



A stone house that is practical for a small growing family, this plan 4R-3 by Elmer Gylleck, architect, 120 1/2 So. Grove Ave., Elgin, Ill., provides ample attic space under its high roof to accommodate two extra bedrooms. With a complete basement the house contains 21,000 cubic feet. The kitchen, 12x8 1/2, without the dining nook, affords space for a good sized group. The architect suggests stone veneer with a roof of wood or asphalt shingles.

Officials Shun Beer License Responsibility

County judges and commissioners, meeting in a state-wide conference in Portland last week, refused to accept full responsibility for issuing beer licenses, Marion County Commissioner Roy Rice reported Saturday on returning to Salem.

The change of procedure was proposed by the Oregon state liquor control commission.

Rice explained that under the present system the county courts of the state direct sheriffs to investigate applicants seeking beer licenses. If a favorable report is made, the findings are turned over to the commission. If objections are registered the courts conduct public hearings on proposed licenses, with the findings also going to the public commission.

Rice said the liquor commission proposal would shift the entire responsibility and costs onto the county courts when the commission actually receives all fees to carry out the liquor act.

Rice said county officials also registered strong objections to the legislative highway interim committee recommendation that counties be cut off from a share of a proposed one-cent increase in gasoline taxes.

GLOBAL FLIGHT STALLED

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Nov. 20 — (AP) — Plane trouble continued today to ground Mrs. Richarda Morrow-Tait on her round-the-world flight. The British mother and ex-artist's

model and her navigator, Michael Townsend, were plagued by battery trouble today.

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THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre Open 5:30, Starts 6:00 William Powell Ann Blyth "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid" Jimmy Dorsey June Preisser "Music Man" Color Cartoon Late News! See a show from your car! Open Rain or Shine!

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