

City to Negotiate with Legion Over Sale of Pringle Park Land

(Council news also on page 1)

The city of Salem will negotiate with Salem post 136, American Legion, which has asked to purchase city property at Cottage and Bellevue streets in Pringle park for a future post building site, it was decided by the city council Monday night.

Judge Joseph B. Felton told the council the World War II veteran's post was not prepared to build immediately, but wished to acquire the site near the now-under-construction Isaac Walton league clubhouse on ground also acquired from the city.

City Manager J. L. Franzen withdrew an earlier objection that sale of the small property might interfere with a development program for the park, after Felton said the post would make any construction in harmony with the Walton program and would work with the other group in parking and other matters.

Planning Matters

Several zoning matters came before the council at city hall last night, including a bill which aldermen passed to change from business to unrestricted zoning a corner at Wilber and 13th street where Ronald Blundell plans to establish a custom cannery.

The council rejected a report from the city planning and zoning commission in which that body recommended denial of a new business zone request from Henry Barr for his property at 1190 S. Liberty st. Barr maintains he has been storing plumbing equipment there for many years and has received city licenses at that address; the zoning commission took the stand that the area should remain residential in zone, which prohibits a plumbing or other business. The council action last night will permit Barr to re-apply for a zone change.

Public Hearings

Four public hearings were called for March 14 at city hall on other requests, all of which have the preliminary approval of the zoning commission: Permit for new Sunday school building at Jason Lee Methodist church site; vacation of alleys west of Front street to permit expansion of Northwest Poultry & Dairy Products Co.'s and erection of a Wallace Bonesteel warehouse; business zone at 12th and Center streets at site of Little Lady grocery; business zone on North Capitol for 22-foot frontage between the gas station at Union street and the Howell-Edwards mortuary.

The council filed a recommendation from the Salem long range planning commission that renewal of Southern Pacific's franchise for the railroad tracks on Union street this year be made contingent upon railroad officials joining city planners in a conference on future separation of rail and street traffic, particularly along the SP mainline in Salem.

Permit Granted

A delivery permit was granted to John A. Schram, linoleum layer, for use with his automobile in what amounted to new city policy. The permits for 20-minute of parking have been issued only to firms and individuals using trucks. Schram had sign painted on his car to identify it for its business use.

Package store licenses for sale of beer for consumption off the premises were approved for Elmer O. Berg's new market at 12th and Center, for Ladd's market on South 12th and for V. A. Mathews at 1365 Mission st. Alderman Albert H. Gille said Berg's earlier request for license to allow beer drinking in the store had been an inadvertent mistake in the application. The Ladd and Mathews applications had been earlier approved by the city but held up by the state liquor control board during a statewide moratorium on new licenses. The state board has since resumed license issue, it was stated.

Slot Machine Ban Extended

PORTLAND, Feb. 28 (AP)—Pin-ball machines, punchboards and bingo games are just as illegal as slot machines.

So ruled City Attorney Alexander G. Brown today in an opinion requested by Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee.

The city has been licensing punchboards and pinball games. Some clubs and churches have operated bingo games.

The opinion did not rule out all punchboards. Some of the question and answer boards may be legal if there is no element of chance, Mayor Lee said after study of the opinion.

She said, however, that all boards that are found to be illegal will be recalled by the city license bureau and tax payments refunded.

PEACE TALKS TO OPEN

RHOODES, Feb. 28 (AP)—Israeli delegations will open simultaneous peace talks tomorrow with Trans-Jordan and Lebanon, in another big step on the road to peace in the Holy Land.



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Mrs. Oswald, 85, Mt. Angel Pioneer Dies

MT. ANGEL—Mrs. Mary Oswald, 85, Mt. Angel pioneer who owned and operated the town's first hotel, died at Tacoma Monday.

Mary Scharbach was born in Milwaukee, Wis., July 20, 1863. She came to Mt. Angel in 1883. When she was married to Bernard Oswald, it was the first wedding for Mt. Angel's first church. Their daughter Louise was the first child to be christened in the church.

The Oswalds owned and operated Mt. Angel's first hotel until his death on Dec. 29, 1907. The hotel was sold the following year to Jacob Barchald, Mt. Angel's present mayor.

Survivors are the daughter, Louise Smith, San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Anna Gaffney, Portland; sons, Alfred Oswald, Tacoma, and Otto Oswald, Redwood City, Calif.; brother, Alex Scharbach, Salem; 15 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Solemn requiem high mass will be held Thursday, March 3 at 8:15 a. m. at St. Mary's church with recitation of rosary by St. Anne's altar society at 2 p. m. Wednesday with recitation for general public at 8 p. m. Both will be held in the Unger Funeral chapel.

Contract for Steiwer Hill Project Let

A \$13,676 contract for roadside improvement on the Steiwer Hill-Albany section of the Pacific highway was awarded Monday to Speda Bros., Portland, the state highway commission announced.

The commission also authorized construction of the first of three proposed memorials to those who served in World War II. Recommendations to acquire a site at Mine park, five miles south of Junction City, for a picnic area and location for the marker, were approved.

The state highway engineer was given authority to let contracts as needed to help speed repair of freeze-damaged roads. The engineer said state crews would not be able to handle all the work.

Replacement of Marion County Bridges Starts

Replacement of several Marion county bridges are underway with the advent of warmer and dryer weather, the Marion county court revealed Monday.

A county crew is completing replacement of an 85-foot structure on Market road 85 lying between Stayton and the Aumsville road. A 40-foot bridge on county road 953 southeast of Sublimity, also is slated for repairs.

The Dunagan bridge over Abiqua creek in the eastern end of Marion county will probably not be replaced until late in March, it was reported. Sawn timbers for the bridge cannot be obtained and timbers will be hand-hewed.

Road crews also are repairing a 12-foot washout on the Sidney-Independence road caused by recent floods. Another washout has occurred at the site of the Willamette river bridge at Independence. The bad spot is located near where the Independence-Jefferson road meets the south river road.

Because traffic can go around the washout and still reach the Independence ferry and because a new road will have to be built there this summer to service the new bridge temporary repairs will not be made at the break, the court said.

CHILD DROWNS IN HOLE

EUGENE, Feb. 28 (AP)—A 17-month-old child, Larry Belville, fell into a water-filled hole in his backyard and drowned Monday afternoon near Junction City.

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Axis Sally Recites Refusal to Work with Air Force Deserter

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars testified at her trial today that she refused to work with an American air force deserter who flew his plane into Germany and went to work for the Nazi wartime radio.

Miss Gillars said the American flier, Lt. Martin Monti, came into the Berlin radio studio one day and said "hello" to her.

"I just looked at him, turned around and walked out without speaking," she said.

Then, she related, she went to Adelbert Houben, a Nazi radio official, and told him:

"That man (Monti) is a spy or a traitor. Either he must go or I will. If you think I'm a traitor, I'm sorry I'm just finding it out."

She said Houben rejected her demand for the removal of Monti, whereupon she told him:

"Then I've made my last broadcast."

Houben, who testified earlier in the trial, now in its sixth week, told a similar story of the Monti incident.

Four Corners Man Injured As Bike Spills

John C. Mitchell, 22, was in Salem General hospital Monday night with serious head injuries after he had apparently been thrown from his motor bike when it hit holes in the road on Lancaster drive.

Mitchell was found semi-conscious and bleeding from numerous head injuries. He was lying along side the road near the spot where Mitchell was found.

He suffered a fractured skull, a severe cut over the eye and badly mangled mouth and lips where he had apparently slid along the gravel after spilling the bike. State police said several large holes are in the road near the spot where Mitchell was found.

Mitchell operates a shoe repair shop at the Four Corners and was apparently enroute home after closing up at 6 p. m. when the accident occurred. He was found about 6:45 p. m.

Bulgarians File Guilty Pleas

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 28 (AP)—Proceedings speeded up in Bulgaria's spy trial today as five more Protestant churchmen pleaded guilty and asked for a chance to work for the communist-controlled government.

Their confessions were entered at the rate of one every 45 minutes. So routine has the pattern of self-denunciation become that several spectators dozed.

Eight defendants in all have entered pleas of guilty to charges of spying.

50 Killed in Siam 'Misunderstanding'

GANGKOK, Siam, Feb. 28 (AP)—Confused fighting which took at least 50 lives throughout this capital was blamed officially today on a weekend "misunderstanding" among the Siamese army, navy and marines.

It appeared that an attempt to overthrow the regime of Premier Phibun Songgram failed due to leakage which had caused declaration of a state of emergency February 17. Forty plotters were arrested.

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Cain Tries to Link Wallgren To Communism

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Senator Cain (R-Wash.) charged today that Former Governor Mon C. Wallgren of Washington is a close friend of Nick Bez, Seattle fishery operator, termed by Cain "the financial angel of the Yugoslav communist movement in this country."

Cain is fighting to prevent confirmation of Wallgren as chairman of the national security resources board. His statement regarding Bez was issued in a 50-page final statement filed with the senate armed services committee.

Cain's statement included a caption from a picture showing Wallgren, Bez and others with President Truman. Bez, he said, was standing next to Mr. Truman.

Cain said:

"Nick Bez is known to have been one of the most important financial angels in the Yugoslav communist movement in this country, organizations which have issued the sickening propaganda about Dictator Tito."

"Bez has also been one of the backers of the democratic party in Washington and is reputed to be a close friend of Mon Wallgren."

"Bez has been connected with a number of communist fronts and his connection with these organizations has been a matter of public record for some time."

SEATTLE, Feb. 28 (AP)—Sen. Harry P. Cain (R-Wash.) today linked Nick Bez of Washington with communism. Tonight Bez was quoted by The Post-Intelligencer as saying "it's going to mean a bloody nose for one or the other of us the next time we meet."

Bez was quoted as hotly denying charges made in Washington, D.C., by Cain in his fight to prevent confirmation of Former Gov. Mon C. Wallgren as chairman of the national security resources board.

Bush Classrooms Near Completion

Work on the addition to Bush school was far enough along Monday that school officials planned tentatively to put the six new classrooms to use next week.

Construction of the two-story addition began last summer. The new classrooms are designed to relieve overcrowding in the original building. Besides the six regular classrooms, two smaller rooms are included for special education purposes.

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French Army Officers Held As Red Spies

PARIS, Feb. 28 (AP)—Two French army officers have been arrested as communist spies and one of them has confessed, the Interior Ministry said today.

Maj. Louis-Georges Teulery, 37, has admitted he delivered military secrets to a foreign power, police said. The foreign government was not named, but the semi-official French news agency said it was "one of the popular democracies."

Those are the words with which communists describe countries they control.

The communist afternoon newspaper Ce Soir said the foreign power probably is Yugoslavia.

Interior Minister Jules Moch told a cabinet meeting tonight that police action against communists is continuing. He did not elaborate.

The second officer arrested was identified as Capt. Azema, an instructor of airborne troops. The police said he admitted giving information to a French communist weekly newspaper.

Three communist journalists and a defense plant draftsman already are under arrest on spy charges.

The case of all six will be dealt with by military courts, the government said. Treason charges were filed against Teulery.

Richmond School Pupils to See Film, 'Human Growth'

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& Walt Disney's "BAMBI"

mond school Monday night and the PTA went on record approving presentation of the film to 5th and 6th grade students at the school.

The film was shown by Mrs. Ruby Bushnell, executive secretary for the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health association. Matilda Gilles, principal at Richmond, will present the film to the students at a later date.

Observance of Camping Week Planned Here

Local observance of National Camping week March 20-26 will be arranged to promote an early interest in this year's camping season, it was agreed by Oregon directors of American Camping association at a meeting in the Salem YMCA Monday night.

Dr. Eva Seen of Oregon State college's physical education department reported that OSC will inaugurate in this summer term a six-hour credit course in camp counseling in which students will spend two weeks of the term in camp.

It was announced that 21 ACA members of Oregon, none from

Salem, will attend a west coast camping meeting at Astoria, Calif., in mid-March and report on it at the next directors' meeting March 28 in Portland.

Salem representatives of camping sponsors who took part in the meeting were Merrill Ohling, Gus Moore, Mrs. Edna Bagnall, Mrs. Esther Little, Lucy McAfee, Margaret Emmons, Jean Carrio, Mrs. Albert Uhlman and the Rev. G. W. Turner.

Both Cars Damaged on Right Side in Wreck

Linn Willis Nesmith, station A engineering department, posted \$100 bail in municipal court Monday night following his arrest for reckless driving, liquor involved.

Police said Nesmith collided with a car driven by Ray Guy Shields, Salem route 5, on Chemeketa street near 15th street. Both cars were badly damaged on the right side by the crash.

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