

City to Attempt To Head off Apartments

(Story also on page 1.)
Salem city officials will attempt to head off proposed construction of a seven-story, 80-unit apartment house on North Summer street, in the center of a four-block area the state of Oregon is being asked to purchase.

The Capitol Plaza Corp. received a city building permit Friday for a \$300,000 apartment house on Summer between Market and Union streets, following purchase of property there by Robert Costes of Portland. It is in an apartment house zone, adjacent to and across the street from existing apartment buildings.

But later in the day recommendations for state acquisition of the four blocks came from the state capitol planning commission. The city planning and zoning commission last night followed through with a recommendation that this area be placed in class I residential zone, north of the present I-C capitol zone, to prohibit costly developments that the state would have to buy out in taking the property.

The zoning commissioners authorized their chairman, Robert F. White, to ask the proposed apartment builders to withdraw their project in favor of expediting the anticipated state development of its capitol zone to the north. Legislation of the new zoning restrictions would not bar the apartment project because its plans already have been submitted for a building permit.

Members of the city planning body, however, made it plain in their policy-setting action that the area would not be held to single state use. They said that if the state legislature does not act on the recommendations next year.

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Death Claims Mrs. Cooke Of Aumsville

AUMSVILLE, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Helen Cooke, a resident here since 1944, died today at her home on route 1. She was 85.
Born Oct. 18, 1864, in Stockholm, Sweden, Mrs. Cooke came to America with her family in 1870 and settled in North Dakota where she lived until moving to Aumsville five years ago.

She was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Miller, Stayton; six sons, Henry Green, Aumsville; Theodore Green, Salem; Louis Green, Hillsboro; John Green, Newberg; Carl Green, Corvallis; and William Green, Ontario, Canada; 29 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be arranged by Clough-Barrick company of Salem.

apartment houses (including the Ambassador and Glendora); three rooming houses; six duplexes and 49 homes—one of which is just in the process of being completed.

Among the 45 completed homes are some of the finer residences of early Salem. Two of the older houses are vacant.

Zoning commissioners are recommending to the city council, besides residential zoning for the four blocks in question, a fringe area of class I residential zone extending one-half block west of Winter street and one-half block north of Union street.

Includes Apartments Site
This would include the site of 101-unit, 11 story apartment house just started at Union and Winter streets, but would not halt its construction, the members indicated.

The fringe would include also several businesses which could continue as "non-conforming uses" of the property since they are already established. Operating in business zones now are a cafe, meat market, barber and beauty shops on Capitol street just north of Union street in the affected fringe area.

In this and in other fringe area surrounding the capitol zone, the commission decided, any proposed new business establishment will be considered on its merits, subject to the single-purpose control of class III restricted business zoning.

The city planning group agreed with the state planners in recommending that the state should acquire at least some of the property immediately for off-street parking use until the area is needed for new state buildings.

One pending zone change proposal would be ruled out if the city council approves the zoning's stand. Dr. Floyd Dayton has asked business zoning for his property at Marion and Court streets.

Another pending business zone change, not affected by the Friday action, seeks permission for a service station at Capitol and Center streets.

Madagascar is about four times as large as England and Wales.

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Every Saturday Nite
HAUNTED MILL
Rickcall, Oregon
Chet Mulkeys Band

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT DANCE
Sat. Jan. 7
Music by
Tommy & His West Coast Ramblers
AT
AUMSVILLE PAVILION

Taxi Drivers State Case at Open Hearing

(Story also on page 1)
The number of taxicabs in Salem has been reduced and "we are making good money now," two drivers for the Yellow Cab company told a group of 35 persons at a public hearing last night.

The meeting was called by the Men's club of the First Congregational church in regard to the proposed renewal of taxicab operator's licenses. The issue is to be before the city council Monday.

The two Yellow Cab drivers were W. D. Nipper and Robert Ricketts, who objected because opposition to license renewals apparently was being aimed at their company alone, instead of also including Shor's Cab company.

Faced Charges
Former drivers of both concerns, as well as those of the Capitol Cab company, have faced charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The Capitol Cab firm is owned by Don Clark, against whom a charge still stands, and no action is anticipated on his license pending disposition of his case.

Nipper and Ricketts also protested provisions of the new ordinance preventing drivers from talking to each other while on duty.

Nipper, too, protested a recent fine of \$2.50 levied because he parked in a regular meter zone while he had a picture taken, and added that one driver was told by police that 20 speeding tickets were "marked for" Yellow Cabs in December before any violations had taken place.

'Over-Zealousness'
Kenneth Torgeson, president of the Men's club, said it appeared there might have been "a little over-zealousness on the part of police in the administration of this (new) ordinance" regarding drivers congregating. He said one driver, at a meeting of drivers he attended last week, quoted a policeman as saying "we've got the drivers where we want them and we're going to keep them there."

To a question by F. E. Neer as to why the city council had not acted on Pacific Greyhound's request to remove taxis from the bus terminal, Musgrave said Mayor R. L. Elstrom felt the new ordinance would prevent congestion of taxis there.

Others asking questions included Dr. Robert D. Gregg, dean of the Willamette college of liberal arts.

Re-Appointment Board Of Young GOP to Meet
The legislative re-appointment committee of state Young Republican club will hold a public meeting at 9 a. m. today at the Senator hotel to obtain a background for formal action expected to be taken in executive session this afternoon. The committee is headed by Prof. Freeman Holmer of Willamette University.

City Zoners Reappointed

Two Salem planning and zoning commissioners were reappointed to four-year terms Friday night by Mayor R. L. Elstrom.
They are W. W. Rosebraugh and Robert Stanley. The volunteer citizens' body serves at the mayor's appointment and recommends zoning and related legislation to the city council.

Mayor Elstrom also said Friday night he was reappointing members of the city boxing commission and library board whose terms expire this month.

Weather Stalls Plane Wreck Investigation

LEBANON, Jan. 6.—Investigation of reported plane wreckage on Soap Grass mountain, 40 miles southeast of here, will be delayed for better weather, Joe Gilbert, Lebanon flyer and director of air rescue research, said Friday.

Gilbert said the man who reported seeing the plane at the 4,000 foot level of the mountain had been contacted and was identified as E. J. Ingram, Sweet Home route 1, a professional cougar trapper.

Ingram said he had seen the silver-colored plane about a month ago while on a hunting expedition in the Soap Grass mountain area. He said he viewed the wreckage from a distance of about a mile, but because of the lateness of the day and bad weather he did not investigate more closely.

News of the find was learned by McChord field after Ingram had told a nephew about it. The nephew in turn told a Roseburg pilot acquaintance who informed McChord field officials. A search party was turned back Friday from the area when it was discovered it would take two days to reach the site of the reported crash. Weather in the area prohibited any attempt to fly over the mountainous district Friday.

For average winter feeding, most farmers count on three tons of hay for each milk cow.

New Telephone Numbers Due Along Santiam

STAYTON, Jan. 6.—All customers of the Stayton Cooperative Switchboard company will have new telephone numbers shortly after January 15.
This information was contained in the annual report of the Stayton Mutual Telephone company, submitted in a meeting this week. Under present plans, four-digit numbers will replace a variety of combinations now listed.

The renumbering plans will affect telephone customers in Aumsville, Turner, Mehama, Lyons, Scio, Mill City, Detroit and Idanha as well as Stayton.

The new directories are being printed by the Stayton Mail and are scheduled to be delivered to the telephone firm January 30.

The new book will be expanded to include Detroit and Idanha, not previously included in the cooperative's listings. There will be a separate cover for each city, although the books will contain the same listings.

The company warned persons considering taking telephone service to sign up immediately if they wish to be listed in the new directory.

County Court Closes Roads To Log Trucks

Closure to log hauling of all county and market roads in Marion county was ordered Friday by the county court, to prevent damage during thawing. The restriction will be in effect until revoked.

The court said, however, that the closure will be "for a short time, giving the roads time to settle." The order stated that the court felt recent freezing weather had "damaged the roads to a point where it would be advisable to discontinue all log hauling."

Although most roads were closed to heavy hauling during the early 1949 thaw, damage was widespread because of the deep freezing during the record cold spell.

Valley Obituaries

Statesman News Service
Charles James McCann
DALLAS — Charles James McCann, 79, a retired railroad man, died Friday at a Dallas hospital after a two-week illness. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. from Henkle and Bolman chapel of Dallas with interment in the IOOF cemetery here. Friendship lodge 6, IOOF, will conduct graveside services.

McCann was born April 23, 1870, at Clackamas, the son of Patrick J. and Sarah McCarthy McCann. He was married Sept. 17, 1893, at Milwaukee to the former Amy Frances Hooper. A roadmaster for the Southern Pacific railroad, he resided 36 years in Dallas and was a member of Neighbors of Woodcraft, as well as the Dallas Odd Fellows lodge.

Surviving are four sons, Frank McCann, Newberg; Floyd McCann, Bellingham, Wash.; Charles McCann, Dallas; and Maurice McCann, Salem; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Milwaukee, and one granddaughter.

Czechs Expel 4 Newsmen of West Nations

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Communist Czechoslovakia expelled the four senior western news correspondents today, reducing western press representation in this country to four men.

Those expelled are Richard Kaschke, Associated Press chief of Bureau and Bob Roy Buckingham, senior United Press correspondent, both Americans; Miss Amber Bousouglou, correspondent of the French press agency (AFP), and Eric Bourne of Great Britain's Kemsley newspapers.

The charges against these four were that they presented an "unobjective" picture of Czechoslovakia to the western world, that they failed to report all sides fairly, and that they had "connections" with Czechs who are deemed reactionary by the communist government.

Atlantic Pact Nations Okeh Defense Plan

By John Scall
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The 12 North Atlantic Pact governments gave quick and final approval today to their joint Defense Plan for warding off a possible Russian attack on Western Europe. This move cleared the way for President Truman to make available the full \$1,000,000,000 Congress appropriated last summer to rearm this country's allies.

Congress specified that \$900,000,000 of this was to be frozen until

NAP IS REPEATED
CHICAGO (AP)—Miss Joan Edwards went to a movie. She fell asleep and woke up to find the theatre dark, deserted and locked. She called the police to get her out. That's what Miss Edwards said. She recalled that 14 years ago, when she was six, she did the same thing.

HOLLYWOOD

Doors open 1:30 P.M. for
HOLLYWOOD KIDS CLUB
Stage Program—Series
3 CARTOONS—SERIAL
Special Matinee Feature:
"KIT CARSON" with
Dana Andrews, Lynn Bari
also
BENSON'S BIRTHDAY CAKE
for
Richard Allender, Joyce Gramham, Kenneth Brown, Bruce Powell, Linda Scharbach, Darlene Chrisman, Raymonda Sandlin, Eddie Klumpff, Deloris Sievers, Joan Bartch, Sharon French, Jerry Washburn, Sharyl Ann Simmons, Beverly Aker, Tim Scowden, Rozella Wood, Steven Adams, Dolly Gray.

Eve. Show Cont. After 5:30
ENDS TODAY!
"THE GREAT GATSBY"
with Alan Ladd, Betty Field
"RUSTLERS" with Tim Holt
Starts Tomorrow—Cont. 1:45

DARING! SHOCKING! TRUE!
LOST BOUNDARIES
BEATRICE PEARSON
MEL FERBER
Second Feature
"Daughter of the West"
in Technicolor

LIBERTY
KARTOON KARNIVAL
TODAY
At 12:30 with Reg. Show
Ends Today! Cont. Shows
"SORROWFUL JONES"
—
Judy Camova
"SINGIN' IN THE CORN"

ENDS TODAY! LARAIN DAY "WITHOUT HONOR" & "THE GREAT DAN PATCH" (SAT.)
GRAND
PH. 3-3467 • MATINEE DAILY FROM 1 P.M. •
STARTING TOMORROW!

WHEN YOU FIND A WOMAN LIKE MOLLY
YOU KNOW THERE'S A MAN WHO MADE HER WHAT SHE IS!
THE STORY OF MOLLY X
LIZABETH SCOTT DAN DURYEA
JUNE HAVOC • RUSSELL HART
ELLIOTT LEWIS • CATHY LEWIS • SARA BERNER
CO-HIT! SAVAGE THRILLS!

WHERE THE LAW OF NATURE BEGAN... AND CIVILIZATION STOPPED!
THE END OF THE RIVER
FILMED IN THE JUNGLES OF BRAZIL
STARRING **SABU**
and introducing BEB FERREIRA
ROBERT DOUGLAS • ESMOND KNIGHT
A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL RELEASE
COLOR CARTOON
—
AIRMAIL FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS!

Harry, Salem—Ends Tonight!
Betty Hutton in "RED, HOT AND BLUE"
A Wonderful Co-Hit — "The Green Promise"

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★ NEW TOMORROW ★
IT'S LIGHTHEARTED, CAREFREE, GAY...
in a riotous sort of way...
when a lovely husband hunter with matrimony on her mind, discovers that her heart's not an adding machine!
CLAUDETTE ROBERT GEORGE COLBERT • YOUNG • BRENT
BRIDE FOR SALE

FUN-FILLED CO-HIT!
Jiggs & Maggie
Extra! Warner Bros. Color Cartoon "Home Tweet Home"
WARNER NEWS
Motion Pictures Are Your Best Entertainment

ENDS TODAY! DEAD END KIDS "MOB TOWN" & "HIT THE ROAD" (SAT.)
STATE
PH. 3-3721 • CONT. FROM 1 P.M. •
TOMORROW! TWO NEW HITS!
(FIRST SALEM SHOWING!)
"TOO LATE FOR TEARS"
LIZABETH SCOTT DAN DURYEA
DON DE FORE ARTHUR KENNEDY
Kristine MILLER • BARRY KELLEY
CO-HIT! OUT-DOOR THRILLS!

"CALL OF THE FOREST"
COLOR CARTOON — LATE NEWS!

Basketball Tonight
Linfield Wildcats VS Willamette Bearcats
Willamette Gym
8:00
Preliminary Game 8:30
Lou Scivens