

Apartments Site Petition 'Gains Ground'

Attorneys for a proposed \$1,500,000 apartment project at South High and Kearney streets Thursday claimed a clear majority of property represented on petitions favoring a change to apartment zoning at that location.

Householders in the area have taken issue with apartment sponsors Paul Murphy and William E. Healy who want their corner property changed from single family residence to apartment zoning. City zoning law requires a majority of the property within 300 feet to be represented on petitions for the change.

Attorney Allan G. Carson yesterday prepared a brief for the city zoning commission claiming errors in earlier-submitted abstracts' plans with the petitions. He submitted a recalculation of the percentage of property on the favoring petition, showing it in the majority by several hundred square feet.

With sentiment split almost evenly in the affected area, several computations have been made of property shown for and against the zone change. Latest refiguring by the city showed the petitioners with slightly less than a majority, but it was so close the zoning body asked both sides to present any further evidence they desired.

ELSNORE
Now! Four great stars!
Barbara STANWYCK - James MASON
Van HEFLIN - Ava GARDNER
East Side West Side

And!
A Wonderful Co-Hit!
"THE FALLEN IDOL"

CAPITOL
NEW TODAY!
— 2 MAJOR FEATURES! —

Oh Mother!
WHEN DOES A GIRL SAY NO...YES... (OR MAYBE)?

Oh Mother!
HOW CAN I HOLD THE OTHER MAN... (AT A DISTANCE)?

Oh Mother!
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Auto 'Throws' Motorcyclist

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Denison was more surprised than injured after the front wheel of his cycle hooked over the rear bumper of a car being turned by Hans Hagedorn from the street into his commercial garage.

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Chadwick on Ruling Board of 99 Association

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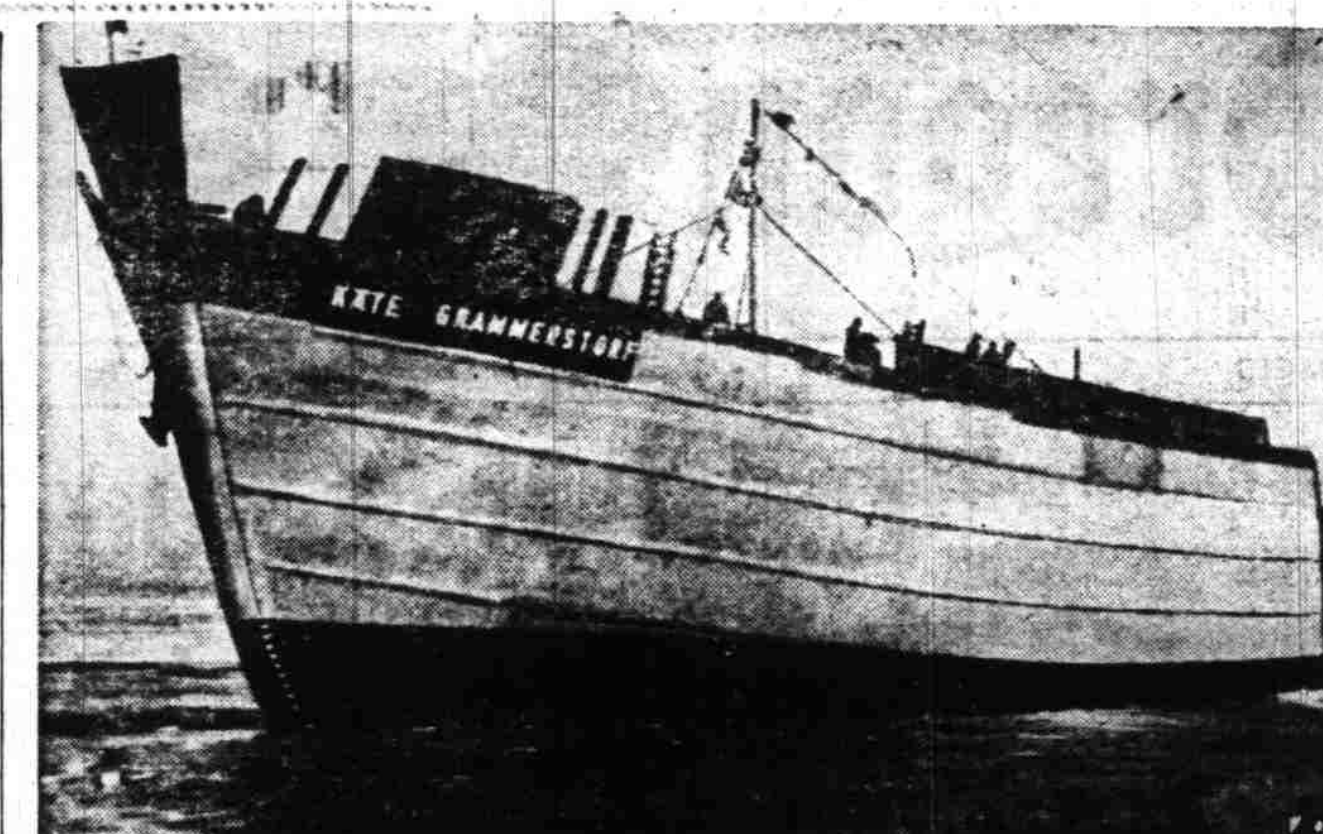
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UNIQUE LAUNCHING — A prow built to fit the stern of a war-damaged vessel is launched at Flensburg, Germany. Jointed ship will be named the Kate Grammerstorf.

Lights Fail on Edison Road

SILVERTON, April 13 — It should happen on Edison road.

Wide spread areas of Silvertown were without power Thursday night after a car had apparently knocked down a pole at Eureka ave. and Edison road.

The outage occurred about 8 p.m. and two hours later service had been restored in some areas. Crewmen called out by the failure reported that the pole appeared to have been knocked down by a car. It had already left the scene when they arrived.

Silvertown Child Struck by Car

SILVERTON, April 13 — Kathleen Grogan, 6, was bruised and shaken when hit by an automobile as she crossed the street in front of her home early this evening. She was taken to the Silvertown hospital but her injuries were not considered severe.

Police who investigated the accident said the girl got out of a car on East Oak street at North Church street and rushed across the street toward her home, apparently not seeing the oncoming car driven by Richard McGee, 5085 Portland rd., Salem.

The injured girl is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grogan.

1,000 HOMES BURN
TOKYO, Friday, April 14 — (P) — A fire started by a cigarette destroyed 1,000 homes, left 5,000 homeless, injured at least 70 and razed most of the business section of Atami last night, police said today.

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State to Launch Withholding Tax Suits Soon

Prosecution of a number of employers who have failed to pay withholding taxes of their employees is to be launched within a few days, Ray Smith, in charge of the income tax division of the state tax commission, announced Thursday.

Smith said his records show that 415 employers have failed to pay withholding taxes of their employees aggregating \$141,155. The law under which employers are compelled to pay withholding taxes of their employees became operative January 1, 1948.

The law provides that employers shall report these withholding taxes to the state tax commission quarterly. The last reporting date was March 15, but the employers have until April 30 to remit.

"We cannot find any legitimate excuse for employers failing to pay these withholding taxes," Smith said, "due to the fact that the law was well publicized and employers were told what might be expected in event they failed to remit."

Names of the individuals and corporations having failed to pay their withholding taxes to the state, involving employees, have been listed under Smith's direction with the assistance of the legal department of the state tax commission.

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Wives of Marine Reserves Invited To Sunday Drills

Wives of marine reservists in Salem are going to drills.

In a move to spark lagging attendance at Sunday afternoon drills, M. Sgt. Lloyd Barker, marine reserve instructor, has invited wives of members of the Salem unit to come along with papa and enjoy an afternoon of canasta, bridge or conversation with other drill widows while he attends classes.

The first genuine session of the marine reserve "auxiliary" is slated for Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m., the regular drill period for the Salem unit. A luncheon, with Sgt. Barker furnishing cake and coffee, is planned for the afternoon.

Sex Signals Tell Father the Score

NEW YORK — (P) — Sex signals tell the impatient father at a Texas as hospital whether he has a boy or girl. The signal is an electric sign that flashes on in the waiting room at Wichita General hospital, Wichita Falls, Tex.

One sign in blue, announces "It's a Boy." The other in pink, "It's a Girl." The doctor or nurse flashes the signal from the delivery room as soon as the big question is answered.

It started with one impatient father, who is in the electric sign business. He was annoyed over waiting 15 minutes to learn whether he would be buying baseball bats or doll houses for his offspring. He talked with a doctor whose hobby is electrical gadgets and the sex signal signs were rigged up.

UAL Puts Four-Engined Planes On 2 Regular Salem Schedules

Four-engined, 44-passenger DC-4s will make Salem a regular port of call starting April 30 with inauguration of the "finest air service ever offered" this area, United Air Lines announced Thursday.

The DC-4s will replace two schedules of DC-3s, with faster trips north and south, and in addition two Seattle-Medford flights daily will augment present schedules, UAL said.

Harold Sweeney, Salem UAL manager, said departure schedules from Salem effective April 30 would be as follows:

Northbound:
7:35 a.m. to Portland, Seattle.
12:45 p.m. DC-4 to Portland, Seattle.

Southbound:
8:20 a.m. to San Francisco.
3:10 p.m. DC-4 to San Francisco.

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The DC-4 weighs 34 tons and can carry besides 44 passengers some 5,000 pounds of air mail, freight and express. Its 1,350 horsepower engine develops enough power for 230 miles per hour cruising speed.

Flights to Seattle and to California points will be as much as one-half hour faster under the DC-4 schedules.

Expansion Plan Voted by Co-op In Monmouth

MONMOUTH, April 13 — Members of the Monmouth Cooperative warehouse today approved a \$100,000 program to expand their facilities here.

The plan provides for construction of a 100,000-bushel bulk grain warehouse equipped with a dump pit and purchase of a 20-ton truck scales, an electric lift, scalper, automatic scales, elevator logs and a man lift.

The program also includes construction of a two-story annex, 50 by 50 feet, along the railroad tracks to provide room for additional feed manufacturing, seed cleaning and sack storage.

The cooperative will sell 4 per cent preferred stock to retire a \$70,000 debt and provide \$125,000 capital for the new construction.

Due to a lack of facilities, the cooperative stated, it was forced to turn down a large percentage of business coming from the members and patrons in the immediate area.

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