

School Board Tables Requests To Renew Property Options

(Story also on page 1.)
The Salem public school board tabled a request for renewed options on school property, decided to ask the state for more rent, and called for bids on a house in a hurry of real estate affairs Monday night.

The request of George Grabenhorst, sr., for renewal of leases on the old Washington school property and the school administration building, 460 N. High st., was tabled after lengthy discussion.

Grabenhorst held leases on the administration building at a \$300,000 figure and the old Washington property for \$150,000. Both leases expired during the past month.

Grabenhorst had sought to renew the leases for another six months with provision to renew them for a similar period.

Directors indicated they might eventually renew the leases for six months but also talked of keeping the property available for possible dickering with the state highway commission which reportedly was interested in the site at one time for a parking lot.

The rent discussion involved quarters in the school administration building recently vacated by the state unemployment commission.

School Clerk Connell Ward reported receipt of a check for rent up to April 20, the date the premises were vacated. The board moved to ask for rent for the balance of the month, an item of some \$600.

The board decided to advertise for sealed bids for purchase of the former John C. Dalk residence, 1169 D st. House, which will have to be moved, was purchased by the school board to provide additional recreational ground at Parrish junior high school. Bids will be opened at the May 9 school board meeting.

Contracts for four new teachers were approved. They were Carmie Fontaine, Frances A. McArter, Samuel Fenimore and Mildred Fenimore.

The board decided to retain an attorney to represent them in a county circuit court action, filed Tuesday, in which the Pioneer Trust company seeks a declaratory judgment regarding a trust bequeathed to Hayesville school district. Hayesville district has since consolidated with the Salem district and the judgment will determine whether trust benefits should go to the Salem district or revert to heirs of Cyrus Clouser, the benefactor. About \$5,800 is involved, according to school authorities.

Trade Bureau Maps to Show Parking Areas

Maps of downtown Salem which designate new fringe parking areas approved for two and three-hour meters by the city council will be printed by the Salem Retail Trade Bureau and distributed to the public by local merchants.

The maps are part of an educational campaign to sell merchants, professional men, downtown employees and the public on the idea of using parking space to the best advantage.

The maps also will show location of new parking lots. Construction of two of these by Hawkins and Roberts is slated to begin soon at South High and Ferry streets and at South Commercial and Ferry streets.

In addition, a new city-owned lot will be opened soon on Water street between Court and Center.

The trade bureau Tuesday appointed a five-man committee to handle the educational campaign aimed to lessen this city's parking problems. The committee includes Chairman Leonard Kremen, Ralph Nohlgren, Richard Cooley, Harold Busick and Reynolds Allen.

Flegel Joins Campaign Against George Flagg

ASTORIA, April 25—(AP)—Another democratic candidate for governor joined today in the campaign against George Flagg, state public utilities commissioner.

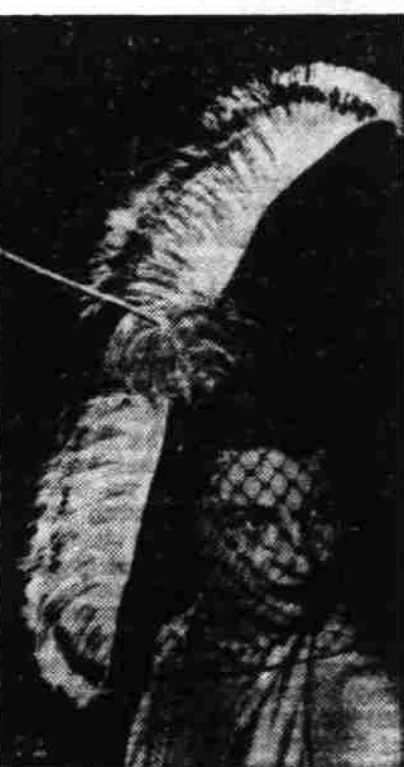
Austin Flegel, one of three candidates seeking the democratic nomination for governor, said Flagg would be ousted if he were elected to office.



CONTENDER—Hill Prince (above), C. T. Chenery's Derby candidate, Eddie Arcaro up, won Experimental Handicap No. 1, at Jamaica, N.Y., and finished ninth in Experimental Handicap No. 2.



Alan Napier and Glenn Strange in a weird scene from Monogram's "Master Minds," with Leo Gorcey and the Bowery boys, at the Grand tomorrow, with "Ticket to Tomahawk."



BASKET CHAPEAU—Mrs. T. Holt Haywood, Jr., wears her "feathered wastepaper basket" at Bal des Chapeaux, New York, for Philharmonic Symphony student ticket fund.

Portland Man Given Life Prison Term

ALBANY, April 25—(AP)—Albert Roy Moore, Portland, convicted as an habitual criminal, was sentenced to life imprisonment today.

Circuit Judge George Duncan, Salem, imposed the sentence. Moore was convicted of committing five felonies.

The Linn county district attorney, Melvin Goode, said Moore also had been convicted of burglary at Bremerton, and was free on \$5,000 bond posted there. Bond here was set at \$10,000.

Moore's attorney, Glenn Jack, Oregon City, said he would appeal to the state supreme court.

PORTLAND, April 25—(AP)—Albert Le Roy Moore, sentenced at Albany to life imprisonment, was the convict released from prison last January in one of ex-Gov. John Hall's last acts before leaving office.

Hall explained he took the action because of Moore's failing health.

At the time Moore had served a year and nine months on a sentence of ten years, imposed for a \$28,000 robbery of a Brownsville pharmacy and hardware store in December, 1945.

Police Dogs Chase Reds in Malaya

SINGAPORE—(AP)—Police dogs are to be used in Malaya's jungles by security forces to ferret out communist terrorists.

The Far East Air Force has assigned two experienced dog-handlers to the police training school at Kuala Lumpur. After getting preliminary obedience tests, the first batch of dogs bagged their first victim—a wounded insurgent in hiding.

Plane Under Carriage Found in Sea

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 25—(AP)—A Swedish vessel hauled from the Baltic sea today the under carriage of a plane officially described as "quite new," raising a possibility it was from the U. S. navy's missing privater.

One of the tires was punctured. The Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter, said it was riddled by bullets. However, a man who saw the gear aboard ship said he noticed only one hole and could not say how it was made.

This informant, John Nyqvist, said the gear had markings in English showing it was inspected in 1949, which would rule out the possibility it was from an aerial casualty of World War II.

Dagens Nyheter reported this latest possible clue to the Baltic plane incident of April 8 was found south of Gotland island. The United States has charged Russia with shooting down the unarmed private and its crew of 10 over the open Baltic. Russia has charged that a B-29 bomber invaded Soviet territory attempting to photograph defense installations in Latvia and was chased away by Soviet fighters in an exchange of fire.

Two partially inflated life rafts, one damaged by what some witnesses said appeared to be bullet holes, have been found in the Baltic since the incident. Both have been sent to U. S. navy authorities for possible identification.

Sewer System Bids Studied At Monmouth

MONMOUTH, April 25—Three low bids on construction of a new Monmouth, N. J., sewer system were accepted for further consideration tonight by the city council here.

They were from: Ramsey Construction company, Corvallis, \$46,976; G. L. Zysset, Salem, \$49,962; and Ben Herder, Lebanon, \$52,258. Nine other bids ranged up to \$82,108. Councilmen said they would confer with the city engineer and attorney before reaching a final decision.

DFCS AWARDED FLIERS

WASHINGTON, April 25—(AP)—The distinguished flying cross was awarded today to 10 U. S. fliers lost in what this country calls a Russian attack on their unarmed plane over the Baltic.

STEWART TO KING DIES

SEATTLE, April 25—(AP)—Robert Horne, who said he once was personal steward to King Edward VII of England aboard the king's yacht, died here today. He was 80 years old.

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Corvallis Liquor License Request Rejected by State

PORTLAND, April 25—(AP)—The state liquor control commission refused today to authorize a liquor store just across the street from Corvallis.

The commission said authorization would "violate the spirit" of the city council's opposition to a liquor store in the city.

The application was for a store in unincorporated territory, just across the city boundary.

It left Corvallis as the largest city in the state without a liquor store.

The commission authorized an agency at Chemult, and a new store location in Coos Bay.

Pearson Files Libel Suit Against Editor

PORTLAND, April 25—(AP)—Walter J. Pearson, state treasurer and a candidate for democratic nomination as governor, filed a \$100,000 libel suit today against C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter.

Pearson based the suit on an article in the April 15 edition of the Oregon Voter. Thomas R. Mahoney, democratic state senator, filed suit as attorney for Pearson. It asked \$50,000 general damages and \$50,000 punitive damages.

The Oregon Voter article was on Pearson's attitude toward funds in the state treasury. Pearson asserted Chapman's article was "false, malicious, unprivileged and not true in fact."

Hoover Hit Video Before Truman

NEW YORK—(AP)—The first president to be televised, and via "network" at that, was Herbert Hoover. It happened while he was still secretary of commerce in 1927, two years before he became chief executive.

The demonstration used early apparatus developed by the Bell telephone laboratories and comprised the transmission of a head and shoulders picture to Hoover from Washington to New York, partly by wire line and partly by radio.

NOT BUTTS

MANILA—(INS)—Chinese tobacco retailers suffering from a growing cigarette shortage have inaugurated the sale of "used" cigarettes. As a result, they claim high prices for cigarettes can now be slashed to one half, or approximately \$25 per package. "Used" cigarettes are composed of water-damaged tobacco and stale cigarettes that already have been

FIRE DESTROYS MILL

ROSEBURG, April 25—(AP)—Fire destroyed a second lumber mill in this area yesterday. It was the Sander Lumber company mill, 12 miles west of here. Damage was estimated at \$20,000.

Premature Baby Found Safe; Kidnapping Laid to Woman

NEW YORK, April 25—(AP)—A premature negro baby, snatched from a Bronx hospital nearly a month ago and later feared dead, today was found alive and thriving in a home-made incubator rigged up by her accused kidnaper.

A young negro mother heartbroken by the death of her own twin babies was charged with the kidnapping.

Tiny Chaneta Holden, who weighed only two pounds, 11 ounces when stolen, had gained six ounces since she vanished on the night of March 30.

Doctors had feared the child could live only a few hours away from the warmth of the incubator in which she was kept at Lincoln hospital.

An 18-year-old negro chambermaid, who police said lavished the tender care of a real mother on Chaneta, was charged with the kidnapping.

Mrs. Evelyn Jane Jordan was quoted by police as saying she took the child to ease her heartbreak over the death of twins born prematurely to her two months ago.

Later, after a fit of screaming in a cell, she was taken to Bellevue hospital for psychiatric observation.

The frail child was found in a crude but adequate nursery fitted out in the storeroom of a mid-Manhattan hotel. It was just across the corridor from a room occupied by Mrs. Jordan and her husband.

When detectives burst into the makeshift nursery, they found Chaneta sleeping peacefully in a baby carriage lined with blankets and hot water bottles. An electric heater kept the temperature at 96 degrees.

They found a baby formula, baby medical books and an array of infant lotions and powders. A brown teddy bear lay on the floor near the carriage.

The baby's mother, Mrs. Clifford Holden, who last saw Chaneta when the child was nine days old, sobbed happily when police took her to the hotel.

"Yes, that's her... I think she put on weight," she said.

The mother expressed sympathy for the young chambermaid.

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Legion to Fete Scout Troops

American Legion post 136 will be host at a wiener roast at 8:15 tonight to Boy Scout troop 19 and the new Explorer Scout unit 19 which the post sponsors.

The event will be at the home of Clark Lethine in Salem Heights. Legion officials said the event was in honor of the scouts' "fine achievements."

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