Zone Change For Grocery Recommended

(Story also on page one)

The Salem planning and zoning commission Tuesday night recommended that the city council enact a business zone change for property at Elm and Patterson streets on the west side where O. J. Watts seeks to locate a grocery store. The zoners stipulated that a 10-foot setback be observed on both streets.

Public hearing was set for December 18 on Dr. Wolcott Buren's request for permission to convert a house at 1185 N. Church st. to two-family use.

Favorable recommendation to the city council was decided on a request from Dr. Frank Primo for permission to located a second house on a lot of 11,250 square feet at 1495 S. Liberty st. Dr. Prime told the zoners he wants to move onto the property, adjacent to his own home, a house he bought from the state in right-of-way being acquired just east of Salem for a bypass highway.

Arthur H. Heller's bid for approval of the vacation of a 16 by 63 foot stretch of alley was turned down by the commission. Not now improved, the public alley section in question is between Raynor street and Clark creek, about one-half block south of Rural avenue.

Fred Simpson Succumbs at Home in Salem

Fred Marcina Simpson, a resident of Salem for the past 25 years died at his home, 1011 3rd st Tuesday.

During most of the time he had lived in Salem, Simpson was a salesman for Fred's horseradish, which he sold from door to door.

He came to Salem from Colorado, where he was born in 1884. He had lived in West Salem most of the time since coming to Oregon.

He is survived by his widow, Jeanie Simpson of Salem; three sons, Alvin, of Denver, Colo., Vic of Dietrich, Idaho, and Glenn of Portland; two daughters, Mrs. George Hoover of Cut Bank, Mont., and Francis Simpson of Salem; sisters, Mrs. Helen Miles of Salem, and Mrs. Emma Bonaduce of Portland; and a brother, Barry Simpson of Delta, Colo.

Funeral services will be announced later by the Howell-Edwards chapel.

40 ET 8 TO MEET TODAY

Marion county voiture 153, 40 et 8, will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at the Gold Arrow restaurant. A movie of the recent Seaside Legion convention will be shown. Plans for the annual spring "wreck" and other 40 et 8 activities will be made.

Lowen Brothers New Fathers on Succeeding Days

The fickleness of the stork prevented the Lowen brothers of West Salem from adding a third to a series of double occurrences.

Mrs. Clarence Lowen had a daughter Monday night, while Mrs. Marvin Lowen had a son Tuesday night. This spoiled the chain begun when the brothers became partners in the Lowen brothers contractors and went on to get married on the same date, May 17, Clarence in 1940 and Marvin in 1949.

The stork also crossed the brothers up by switching the orders. Clarence, 33, who has two girls and one boy, had hoped for a second son, but got a third daughter. Marvin, 26, had hoped for a daughter, but got a son.

Polk Democrat Board Hears Candidate List

Statesman News Service

RICKREALL, Nov. 20 — The Polk county Democratic central committee met here tonight to discuss candidates for county and state offices in the May primaries.

The group gave unofficial endorsement to five candidates for Polf county commissioner, and two candidates for the Polk county representative in the legislature. It also approved the re-election of the incumbent county treasurer, and assessor.

Mrs. Herschel Ault of Willamina was named secretary of the central committee succeeding Mrs. John Goldsmith who resigned for reasons of health. The resignation of Mrs. Elona Miller of Amity was also accepted.

Principal speaker at the meeting, held in the Rickreall grange hall, was Kenneth Renke, executive secretary of the state Democratic central committee.

Included among the guests were Mrs. Margaret Cawood, vice chairman of the Multnomah county Democratic committee, and Joe Dunn, Polk county assessor.

Army Raises Atrocity Death List to 6,000

TOKYO, Wednesday, Nov. 21—(AP)— General headquarters said yesterday there was "considerable evidence" that approximately 6,000 U. S. soldiers captured by the communists were victims of "death by atrocity."

The statement from Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters emphasized, however, that "there is no conclusive proof as to the number of dead" among the 10,836 Americans still carried as missing.

The estimate was 500 higher than that made last week by Col. James M. Hanley, chief of the U. S. Eighth army's war crimes section.

National Elks Lodge Chief Greeted in Salem

As one Elk to another, Gov. Douglas McKay, center, greets Howard R. Davis, grand exalted ruler, during a stop in Salem Tuesday. From left to right are Frank Hise, Corvallis, grand lodge ritualistic committeeman; H. M. Randall, Salem exalted ruler; E. T. Newbry, secretary of state; Gov. McKay; Davis; Walter Pearson, state treasurer, and Judge Frank J. Lonergan, Portland, past grand exalted ruler. Davis resides in Williamsport, Penn. (Statesman photo.)

Army's Oldest Enlisted Man Looks for New Station at Age 71

TOKYO, Wednesday, Nov. 21—(AP)—The U. S. army's oldest enlisted man—71-year-old Delbert Jenkins—is heading home next month but he hopes that won't mean the end of his military career.

After all, the burly sergeant is still vigorous. He has fought in two world wars, has served 10 years and eight months in the army, and figures all the experience is worth something.

"I know the different commands aren't going to rush out and grab me," he said in an interview, "but I have about three more years to serve in the army and I'm going to see if they have a spot back home for me."

Right now he is message center clerk for the engineers at Camp Yokohama. But he knows the fire of battle. He fought in France in World War I and at the frisky age of 64 landed with carbine and full field back at Lingayen gulf in the Philippines on D day.

A native of Alliance, Ohio, Jenkins before and between wars farmed near Tremonton, Utah, railroaded in Idaho, and served as an engineer for the government soil conservation service at Danville, Calif.

George Kennan May Serve as Envoy to Soviet

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20—(AP)—A series of diplomatic shifts now in the planning stage may send George F. Kennan to Russia as ambassador and Assistant Secretary of State George C. McGhee to Turkey.

President Truman said today that Kennan, an outstanding official expert on relations with Russia, is being considered for the Moscow post. Other officials reported that active consideration is being given also to an Ankara appointment for McGhee, who is in charge of near east, south Asian and African affairs for the state department.

A 39-year-old Texan, McGhee would replace George Wadsworth, veteran career diplomat, who probably would be shifted to a European post, authorities said.

McGhee is a long-time specialist on middle east affairs.

Mr. Truman, leaving Key West, Fla., for Washington, told reporters that he had discussed the appointment of Kennan with Secretary of State Acheson and that Kennan would make a good ambassador. The president was commenting on a published report that Kennan was the number one choice to succeed retiring Ambassador Alan G. Kirk.

Mr. Truman commented that Kennan, who had an important part in devising the American policy of containing communist pressure, "certainly ought to know his way around out there."

Kennan is currently on leave at the institute of advanced studies at Princeton university.

Senator Morse Plans Visit to Oregon Soon

PORTLAND, Nov. 20—(AP)—Word was received here today that Sen. Wayne Morse (R-Ore) will arrive in Oregon November 28 for a series of speaking engagements.

He will meet with the Willamette river basin development commission November 28 at Salem and will speak briefly the same day at a meeting of the Oregon Farm Bureau federation.

On December 1 he will speak at the young republican state convention here and will preach the sermon at the First Baptist church in Portland the following night.

He will speak at the Portland chamber of commerce December 3, the Eugene Rotary club December 4, the Catholic conference here December 5, a convocation at Yamhill county high school December 5 and later in the day at a meeting of the Schoolmasters club at Willamina.

On December 7 he will speak at the Portland city club and December 8 he will introduce Sen. James Duff (R-Pa) at the Oregon republican club convention.

Morse said his trip to Oregon was a short one because he had to return to Washington for treatment of face injuries suffered last summer when he was kicked by a horse.

MOORE IN HOSPITAL

Myrton Moore, 468 N. Winter st., real estate man of Portland and Salem, was taken to the veteran's hospital in Portland Monday, following a heart attack at his home. His wife says his condition is satisfactory.

Women Hurt as Cars Collide

Two women were hurt, with one hospitalized, when two cars collided Tuesday at Maple and Columbia streets.

Mostly severly injured was Mrs. Dorothy Henkle, 25, of 580 Tryon ave., who sustained a neck injury. She was taken to Salem General hospital.

Bonnie Briggs, 19, of 1070 Donna ave., suffered injuries to her hip. She was treated at Salem General hospital and released.

Miss Briggs was a passenger in a car driven by her father, Glenn A. Briggs. Mrs. Henkle was driving the second car.

Shots Assist in Recapture of 2 Escaping Cons

Two shots from a state policeman's gun aided in the quick recapture of two Oregon state prison escapees near Salem Municipal airport late Tuesday afternoon.

Prison Warden Virgil O'Malley identified the would-be escapees as Dean Funk, 20, and Gerry Hempel, 24. They were free about 30 minutes.

O'Malley said the men dropped off a prison truck near the airport on the Salem-Turner road about 4:15 p.m. They hit the ground near the Salem city dog pound and fled across the wide airport fields in a southwesterly direction.

A guard at the nearby prison farm annex notified the prison and state police. In a matter of minutes several state patrolmen and six prison guards, aided by city police, were chasing the fleeing prisoners. State Police Sgt. Charles Weems fired two pistol shots in the direction of the prisoners. They surrendered quietly on state property just east of Fairview home.

O'Malley said the men had been working at the prison farm annex east of Salem all day and were being returned to the main prison when the escape occurred.

Funk was committed to the prison from Wasco county to serve 18 months on a charge of assault and battery. He was due to be released next April. Hempel was received from Lane county on a 5-year sentence for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. O'Malley said Hempel was due to go up for parole soon and that his final release date is May, 1953.

Replacement For Caudle Under Fire

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20—(AP)—Both the Post-Dispatch and Globe-Democrat reported today that Ellis N. Slack, acting head of the justice department's tax division, sought to interfere with the St. Louis federal grand jury investigation of tax fixing.

It was this jury which indicted James P. Finnegan, ex-collector of internal revenue here, on charges of bribery and other misconduct in office.

Slack has been named by Attorney General J. Howard McGrath yesterday as acting head of the tax division. He replaces Theron Lamar Caudle, assistant attorney general who resigned last week at the request of President Truman.

The Globe-Democrat originally reported last October 15 that Slack tried to interfere with the grand jury. The Post-Dispatch said both Slack and Caudle tried to interfere with the grand jury.

Neuner Lauds Bonus Bonds As Investment

(Story also on page one)

Although sale of the veterans bonus bonds has been tied up in technicalities, state officials have given the green light to efforts to sell the bonds to persons other than investment firms.

Attorney General George Neuner told the bond commission Tuesday that state trust funds could not be invested more securely and safely than in the state bonus bonds.

"These bonds are backed by ad valorem taxes and are general obligations of the state," he said. He added that in his opinion, the commission would be justified in paying an interest rate on bonds invested in state funds which would compare with government rates.

Neuner's statement came after a suggestion by the bond commission that the state retirement board and the state industrial accident commission, both with large reserve funds, purchase $5,000,000 of the bonds.

Gov. Douglas McKay, who is chairman of the bond commission, said, "The voters have approved the bonus payments and I can see no reason why every effort should not be made to pay the bonus."

State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson also said he favored paying the bonus as soon as possible, and suggested that no time be lost in calling a meeting of the bond commission and the retirement board.

The veterans' affairs department made the first proposal that state agencies initiate the bond purchases in order to get the sale started, and the payments under way. But proponents of the plan to sell the bonds to private individuals were reminded that state law requires all bonus bonds, other than those sold to the state itself, to be sold to the highest bidder.

Eisenhower, Kansan Confer On 'Politics'

PARIS, Nov. 20—(AP)—A personal friend of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said today he is hopeful the general will run for the presidency and declared that if he runs, it will be on the republican ticket.

Fresh from an hour's conference with the supreme commander of the allied powers in Europe, Sen. Frank Carlson (R-Kans.) said:

"If Gen. Eisenhower runs for president it will be on the republican ticket. There is no question—there never has been any question—about that. I am hopeful that the situation will be such that he will be available."

This hour's talk was perhaps the longest session that Eisenhower has had with any visiting editor or politician in recent weeks.

Carlson was asked point blank at a news conference at Eisenhower's headquarters after the interview as to whether they had talked politics.

"Kansans never meet but that they get into politics," Carlson replied.

Woman Catches Hand in Wringer

The right hand of Mrs. J. H. Olinger, 1109 Mill st., was badly injured Tuesday when her hand was caught in the wringer of a washing machine. City first aidmen treated her.

Robert Deserano, 4, visiting at 790 Fairview st., badly smashed two fingers of his right hand when it was crushed in an old cider press. The boy was playing with a brother, first aidmen reported. He was taken to Salem Memorial hospital for further treatment.

Costisone 'Not Final Answer To Arthritis'

Cortisone is by no means the final answer to arthritis, Salem area physicians were advised in two local meetings Tuesday by Dr. John Bakke, internal medicine specialist of Seattle, associate professor of the University of Washington medical school and assistant chief of medicine at the Seattle Veterans hospital.

Dr. Bakke lectured on cortisone and ACTH before members of the Marion-Polk Medical society at a noon luncheon and evening dinneer meeting, both in the Senator hotel. He said results of the use of cortisone for arthritis are now tending to show it relieves the symptoms but does not effect permanent cure.

Dr. Burton A. Myers, president of the two-county group, conducted the sessions for about 100 doctors.

Churches Plan Thanksgiving Day Services

The gratitude of man to God for blessings of the past year will be expressed in worship at several Salem churches Thursday morning.

The annual Thanksgiving union service sponsored by Salem Ministerial association is slated for 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian church.

Services at the Catholic churches will include the regular mass at 8 a.m. and a Thanksgiving mass at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's and masses at 7 and 9 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul.

St. John's Lutheran church is planning a special service at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, with sermon by the Rev. H. W. Gross, pastor.

Services for Mrs. Thayer Set Sunday

Funeral services will be held Saturday at St. Stephen's cathedral in Portland for Mrs. Susan G. Thayer, late resident of 705 N. Cottage st., who died here Sunday. She was 92.

Services are under the direction of the J. P. Finley mortuary.

Mrs. Thayer was born Nov. 25, 1858 in Fredonia, N. Y., and was married in 1879 to Charles G. Thayer. They formerly lived in Portland and Rainier, Ore. She had lived with her daughter, Ruth Thayer, in Salem since last April.

Also surviving are sons Edward of Berkeley, Calif., Gilbert of Los Angeles, Harold of The Dalles, and Donald of Boston, Mass.; and a daughter, Jessie Lewis of Boulder, Mont.

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