

Council Avoids Verdict on Fire Protection Plan

(Story also on Page 1.)
How much the City of Salem will charge outlying districts for fire protection remained a question Monday night after the City Council passed a 6-mill charge resolution only to reject it a few moments later.

As matters stand, the city is providing free fire protection to the Eola and Morningside districts while discussion continues over what steps those districts will take toward permanent fire protection. The latest deadline set by the city is March 1.

Alderman Robert F. White proposed the charge of 6 mills on property in any district contracting with Salem for protection by city fire equipment. The city fire department costs Salem taxpayers about 12 mills of their tax load. Under present policy a 4-mill charge is made to any private property contracting with the city, but this policy does not cover fire protection districts.

White's resolution was adopted by voice vote, then at Alderman Thomas Armstrong's move was "reconsidered," in effect the favorable vote was canceled but the resolution remained before the council. Further action was tabled until Feb. 25, with instructions for the city recorder to "urge" that representatives from the two outlying fire districts be present.

Fire District Formed
Morningside area south of Salem has organized its fire district; Eola is now organizing. Such a district can levy up to 4 mills taxation without a further vote of its electors. The Morningside district was reported by Mayor Alfred Loucks to be considering also a contract with the Liberty-Salem Heights district at about 3.8 mills.

Other City Council business Monday night:
Parking restrictions removed from west side of 12th Street between State and Trade Streets.
City manager's report on pending license legislation deferred until Feb. 25.

Requirements Waived
Setback requirements waived for a sign at Eugene's Used Cars on South Commercial Street and for a private garage on Earl Mooty property on Madison Street.

Apartment zoning allowed for a North River Road property of W. J. Wiens, to convert two old Poor Farm buildings into a duplex.
Consideration for a traffic light at Center and 14th Streets to be given in the next budget.
Delivery truck special parking permits eliminated by repeal of an ordinance.

Complaint of lack of stop signs on many auto accidents at Church and Market Streets received from Richard Chase, referred to city manager.

Two-hour parking meters ordered installed on west side of Church Street between High and Marion.

Building code amended to permit space covered by a mezzanine to occupy up to 50 per cent of main floor space, instead of 33 per cent.

C. of C. Urged To Help Fight U.S. Spending

(Pictures on page one)
The board of directors of the Salem Chamber of Commerce will be asked to form a National Affairs Committee to combat excessive federal expenditure, it was decided Monday night.

Decision to seek such action was reached by a group of 30 businessmen meeting with two representatives of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce at the Senator Hotel. Presiding was Joseph Felton, chairman of the Salem chamber's Legislative Committee.

James F. Steiner, western field representative of the U. S. Chamber, told the group the nation was faced "with a challenge between freedom and slavery, between individualism and collectivism," and that "our economic and political way of life is at the crossroads."

Kenneth Codard, assistant to the U. S. Chamber's executive vice president, Arch Booth, stressed that "too many people are demanding that the federal government cut costs on the one hand, and on the other are saying 'don't cut here'." He said "we need a skirt-cleaning, even in our chambers."

The U. S. Chamber representatives said 2400 chambers already had national affairs committees which were carrying out the two-fold program advocated by the national group: (1) the formation of study groups to learn what was going on in national monetary affairs, and (2) the passing on of opinions regarding such affairs to elected representatives.

Willamette University Players Presents:
"PAPA IS ALL"
Waller Hall, 8:15 p. m.
Tonight, Wednesday and Thursday
Admission 50¢

Salvation Army Youth Jubilee Due

The second annual youth jubilee will be held at the Salvation Army Hall Wednesday through Friday, Maj. Charles Bennett of the Salvation Army announced Monday.

A "Youth for Christ" meeting will be held at Bush School Auditorium Saturday night.
A science film, "Road of Creation," will be shown opening night. Other features of the series will be "Cowboy Night" and "The Game of Life." All teenagers are invited to participate.

Register and Vote Campaign Due in Oregon

PORTLAND—A statewide campaign to register and get out the vote in 1952 will be kicked off Saturday with opening of the Oregon Register & Vote, Inc. office in the Portland Chamber of Commerce Building, 824 S.W. 5th Ave., Portland 4.

Radio Commentator Lawson McCall, 1952 committee chairman, said campaign executive secretary would be Mrs. Virginia Friend of Portland, a key worker in the taking of the 1950 federal census.

"Oregon ranks 38th among the states in the percentage of eligible voters who go to the polls," McCall said. "This rating is nothing short of disgraceful, and some 20 organizations have banded themselves together as the Oregon Register & Vote Committee, Inc. to see what can be done about it."

The state chairman said that the campaign organization had been broken down into congressional districts with the following district chairmen: first, former governor Charles A. Sprague, Salem; second, Clarence J. Biggs, Bend labor leader; third, Mrs. Robert Wiener of the Portland League of Women Voters, and fourth, Dr. Frederick Hunter, Eugene, former chancellor of the state system of higher education.

Storage Potato Ceiling Raised

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government approved Monday a special increase of 20 cents a 100 pounds in the ceiling price of clean washed storage white potatoes which were harvested before last Dec. 31. It is effective at once.

The Office of Price Stabilization said this extra washing allowance would add only a fraction of a cent to the retail price of the potatoes.

OPS estimated that only about 75 per cent of the approximately 75 million bushels of potatoes now in storage would be washed.

Baldock Seeks More Federal Aid Highways

Oregon Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock told congressional highway committees last week that federal aid highways are wearing out as fast as they are being replaced.

Baldock, representing the American Association of State Highway Officials, said 32 billion dollars needs to be spent on the federal road system.
He said this job could be done in 20 years if the federal government provided 800 millions a year, and if the states appropriated an equal amount.

The administration road bill, now before Congress, would cut federal road funds 20 per cent. Other bills would slightly increase the 500 millions now spent by the federal government for roads.

Baldock told the committee that the federal government collects 850 millions a year from gasoline taxes, and that this amount should be spent on roads, instead of for non-highway purposes.

Stolen Car Case Continued to Feb. 13
The case of Donald Keith Thomas, Carlotta, Calif., charged with possession of a stolen car, was continued until Feb. 13 by District Judge Val Sloper Monday.

Thomas was arrested Sunday night by state police. He was driving a car reported to have been stolen earlier from Vancouver, Wash., they said.

Thomas is held in Marion County jail in lieu of \$1,500.

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Services Set For 4 Lebanon Crash Victims

(Story also on page one)
LEBANON—Funeral services were set Monday for the three boys and one girl who died in the tragic plunge of a car into Crabtree Creek Saturday night. First of the funerals will be that for William Owen Wooten, 17, at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Huston Funeral Home here. He will be buried in the Lebanon Oddfellows Cemetery.

Arrangements for the funeral of Gerald Zerkel, 16, were also set for Wednesday. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lily Brown of Lebanon, and father, Ronald Zerkel, also of Lebanon. Besides the parents, he is survived by three brothers, Ronald Jr., in the Army in Germany; Donald of Lebanon; and Arthur in Texas; and a sister, Miss Luanna Zerkel of Lebanon.

The youth was born July 16, 1935, in Bracketville, Tex., came to Oregon 10 years ago and moved to Lebanon from Monmouth six years ago.

His funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. in the Huston Funeral Home, with Mrs. Lena Summers, pastor of the Church of God in Lebanon officiating. Burial will be in the Lebanon Oddfellows Cemetery.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Huston Chapel for Marjorie Vaule, with the Rev. Ivan Correll, pastor of the Lebanon First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in the Lebanon Oddfellows Cemetery.

Services for Glenn Smith, 18, will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Huston Funeral Home. Burial will also be in the Lebanon Oddfellows Cemetery.

State Personal Property Tax 'Not Enforced'

The personal property taxation system has broken down because a per cent of their merchandise, State Tax Commissioner Robert D. Maclean said Monday.

He estimated that \$100 million worth of merchandise is escaping taxation, thus throwing an additional burden on real property owners.

An "honor" system is used for personal property taxation, with each businessman trusted to report his inventory at the end of each year.

"In a sample check of eight counties," Maclean said, "we found taxpayers reporting as little as 4 per cent of their merchandise."
The Tax Commission is urging each county assessor to check personal property tax returns. He said that if the full amount of personal property tax were collected, it would reduce real property taxes by that amount.

There has been no significant change in the average lifetime expectancy of those who reach 65 or 70.

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Highway 99 Group To Seek Truck Tax

ROSEBURG (AP)—The Oregon U. S. Highway 99 Association will support a legislative bill to tax trucks by their ton-mile.

The bill, passed by the recent Legislature, was referred to the people by trucking groups. The Association named a committee to work for the bill. Among members is W. W. Chadwick, Salem.

'Lust' Movies Top Academy Nominations

HOLLYWOOD—Two films that dealt frankly with lust—"A Streetcar Named Desire" and "A Place in the Sun"—dominated the nominations for the 24th annual awards of the motion picture academy announced Monday night.

"Streetcar" adapted from the Tennessee Williams play, took top honors. It placed 12 nominations, including those for production, actors, actresses, and direction and screen play.

"A Place in the Sun," followed with nine mentions, including those for production, actor, actress, writing, directing and photography.

Close behind were "An American in Paris" and "Quo Vadis," which nabbed eight nominations apiece. The honoring of "An American in Paris" was noteworthy, since musicals seldom receive academy notice.

The major nominations: Best performance by actor—Humphrey Bogart, "The African Queen"; Marlon Brando, "A Streetcar Named Desire"; Michael Redgrave, "A Place in the Sun"; Arthur Kennedy, "Bright Victory"; Frederic March, "Death of a Salesman."

Best performance by actress—Katherine Hepburn, "The African Queen"; Vivien Leigh, "A Streetcar Named Desire"; Eleanor Parker, "Detective Story"; Shelley Winters, "A Place in the Sun"; Jane Wyman, "The Blue Veil."

Best picture—"An American in Paris"; "Decision Before Dawn"; "A Place in the Sun"; "Quo Vadis"; "A Streetcar Named Desire."

Best performance by supporting actor—Leo Genn, "Quo Vadis"; Karl Malden, "A Streetcar Named Desire"; Kevin McCarthy, "Death of a Salesman"; Peter Ustinov, "Quo Vadis"; Gig Young, "Come Fill the Cup."

Best performance by supporting actress—Joan Blondell, "The Veil"; Mildred Dunnock, "Death of a Salesman"; Lee Grant, "Detective Story"; Kim Hunter, "Streetcar Named Desire"; Thelma Ritter, "The Mating Season."

College Dean to Head Kefauver Group in State
FOREST GROVE, Ore. (AP)—Dr. D. D. Darland, Pacific University dean of students, said Monday he had been named national representative in Oregon of the "Kefauver for President" organization.

Darland said he accepted the appointment at Kefauver's request. This made it almost certain that Sen. Kefauver's name would appear on the Democratic ballot in the Oregon May 16 Presidential primary election.

Kefauver's backers have been circulating nominating petitions in Oregon for some time.

Members of the committee announced by Darland include: Walter Dennis, chairman; Elaine Berry, vice chairman; Darland, treasurer; Owen J. Card, secretary; State Sen. Jack Bain, campaign manager and State Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, member. All but Darland are from Portland.

Eisenhower, Taft Deadlock In Oklahoma

By The Associated Press
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Robert A. Taft wound up apparently even in the nation's first Republican state convention in Oklahoma Monday while the biggest ovation went to Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Eisenhower and Taft each won seven of the state's 16-vote slate of delegates to the GOP national convention which meets in Chicago on July 7. MacArthur got two.

However, it was considered likely that MacArthur's strength will eventually be thrown behind Taft. Many expect MacArthur to make it clear that he favors the Ohio Senator. MacArthur has already asked delegates in other states not to run under his name.

Cheers of more than 1,300 persons at the Oklahoma state convention showed MacArthur was the sentimental choice. Applause for Taft and Eisenhower was about equal.

Former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota indicated, meanwhile, that he is counting on a Taft-Eisenhower deadlock at the GOP nomination convention in July to boost his own chances for the nomination.

Where Is Your Wandering Dog Tonight?

A dog at home is better off than one in the pound, which is where those found running at large are apt to wind up.

City police are taking efforts to inform dog owners that a city ordinance prohibits dogs running at large. Those which are caught away from home are impounded and must be reclaimed by owners.

Chief of Police Clyde A. Warren said Monday that dogs ordinarily run loose more in the spring than at any other time of the year, as their owners spend more time outside. During the past week of spring-like weather, police have been kept busy, he said, chasing down errant hounds. They are not allowed on the streets unless on leashes or at least properly "chaperoned," he said.

BUTCHER PLEADS GUILTY
BEAVERTON (AP)—A Beaver-ton butcher was fined \$100 and costs in justice court Monday after pleading guilty to selling horse meat in hamburger. The butcher, Henry Roy Holden, was the third arrested by the state Department of Agriculture on similar charges in recent weeks.

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