

# Arch Wilson To Switch City Jobs on July 1

Misunderstanding over the status of Arch Wilson as a city of Salem employee was cleared up Wednesday by the city civil service commission.

He will switch July 1 from police patrolman to engineering shops yardman, as originally planned, following doctor's reports that he is unable to do full police duty as a result of a duty accident two years ago.

The commission and City Manager J. L. Franzen assured Wilson, who had worried about job security in the non-civil service engineering work, that as long as he did the work properly he would be retained.

Although Wilson had protested his "discharge" by Police Chief Clyde A. Warren, it developed yesterday that he had asked that method of release in the hope of securing a disability pension from the state retirement system. Until he learns whether he is eligible, the commission delayed the technical decision as to whether he will be discharged or granted a leave of absence. The latter would entitle him to return to the police work within one year if his physical condition shows ample improvement.

The commission also heard the protest of Charles Whittemore against the "not in good standing" label on his March resignation from the fire department. It took no action, however, since it had asked the chiefs to label men who resign as a guide to eligibility for reinstatement and had accepted the resignation last month.

Whittemore, who severely criticized top fire officials, said he was not interested in possible return to the department but only in clearing the "blot" from his record. Mayor Alfred W. Louck spoke up at the meeting to protest allowing the record to remain that way unless the commission was convinced his side of the dispute was correct.

The commission learned of the temporary appointment as police patrolman of Calvin John Steward, George E. Weaver, Richard Harding Wallace and William L. Marker; of the completion of probation by Thomas Giles, fireman; moving of G. Noffsinger from prom fireman to permanent appointment and of Ronald A. Harlan to fireman pro tem.

# Supreme Court Reverses Libel Suit Decision

The Oregon Supreme Court ruled 3 to 2 Wednesday that a \$20,000 libel suit against the Salem Capital Journal should go back to Marion County Circuit Court for a new trial.

The suit, brought by John E. and Robert E. Marr, radio repairmen, was dismissed on nonsuit by Circuit Judge Ralph S. Hamilton of Deschutes County before it was to go to the jury.

The majority opinion, by Justice Hall S. Lusk, said the case should have been submitted to the jury.

In dissenting opinions, Justices George Rossman and Earl C. La-Taurette said the case should have been dismissed. Justices Arthur L. Hay and Walter J. Tooze did not participate.

The Capital Journal ran a news story Dec. 4, 1948, warning the public against operators of a "radio racket" in which radios were picked up for repair work. No names were mentioned in the story.

John and Robert Marr, then students at Willamette University, held the \$20,000 libel suit, claiming the story was aimed at them.

Justice Lusk said in the majority opinion that the effect of the decision does not recognize liability. He said "It means merely that the plaintiffs have made out a case sufficient to be submitted to the jury. The question of liability will be for the jury to determine after a trial on the merits."

# Road Projects In '52 to Cost \$60 Million

The state highway department will spend approximately \$60,000,000 in road construction and betterments during the year, ending Sept. 1, W. C. Williams, assistant state highway engineer, reported Wednesday.

Williams said this construction would set an all-time record in Oregon and would be accomplished in spite of a shortage of experienced highway engineers. He added that while few engineers are available to the current staff of the department has been working long hours to keep pace with the construction program. Much of the new construction was made possible because of a bond issue of \$10,000,000 approved by the 1951 legislature.

Among other factors tending to expedite construction operations, Williams said, is the competition among contractors and the high type of firms which have received the contracts. Prior to approval of the latest bond issue by the Legislature construction operations seldom exceeded \$20,000,000 a year, according to Williams.

Williams said new contracts aggregating \$8,000,000 would be awarded at the next meeting of the state highway commission in Portland.

"Harbinger of spring" is the name of a plant (erigeron bulbosa).

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