

Wilson Seeks Police Force Reinstatement

Arch Wilson, Salem patrolman who was dismissed from civil service on physical grounds after he was injured in line of duty, Wednesday sought reinstatement in the police department.

The Salem Civil Service Commission indicated a formal hearing would be given him after he is re-examined by Dr. W. J. Stone, city health officer. Wilson offered

his own doctor's examination reports, contending he is fit for police duty.

Police Chief Clyde A. Warren told the commission he would prefer not to withdraw the Wilson dismissal, "because of his (Wilson's) attitude in this matter."

When Wilson was taken off police duty because of his health, he was given a city job at the engineering shops.

The Commission at its City Hall meeting yesterday straightened out a point in its military leave policy which permits leave to be granted Patrolman George Flawn who enlisted in military service rather than await a call to duty.

City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz gave the commission a ruling that state law requires the restoration

of a job to any person who goes into service, whether called or by enlistment and whether or not there is a declared "time of war."

Point Not Settled

Kowitz said the one point which could be questioned seriously is restoration rights to a man who re-enlists after he is released from service. This point has not been raised in local civil service yet.

Both Chief Warren and Fire Chief Elsworth Smith reported to the commission that no violation of civil service rules had come to their attention during July.

Chief Smith said the firemen's eligible list is down to four men, three of whom were unwilling recently to take a fireman's job on the temporary status necessary because vacancies are due to military leaves. The commission said a

new firemen's examination would be called soon.

Linhart Off Probation

Promotion of Fireman Royce Linhart to full civil service rights after probation was accepted by the commission.

Fireman Donald Hill was admitted to civil service after serving on a pro tem vacancy.

Employment of Richard Minten and Eugene E. Wegner as firemen was reported, to fill vacancies created by retirement of Herbert Savage and resignation of Chief W. P. Robie. Although the assistant chief's job was not filled when Assistant Chief Smith was appointed chief, the total number of fire department post was kept at 87.

Resignation of Robert A. Fiedler from the police force was accepted.

Friesens Sell West Salem Box Factory

Changed ownership of the west-side Salem box factory, involving a trade for a Southern California motel, was announced Wednesday.

The Friesen family, John S. and sons Willard and Ernest, exchanged the Friesen Box Company to Roy A. Maltby and Elmer C. Engvall, who have taken over operations. The new firm name is M and E Box and Pallet Company.

In the trade, involving property

valued at more than \$250,000, the Friesens acquired a 27-unit motel near Dana Point, Calif., which Mr. and Mrs. Willard Friesen will operate. Future plans have not been announced by the other Friesens.

The box factory was started by John Friesen more than 30 years ago.

The transaction was handled by LeClerc and Miller, Salem realtors specializing in exchanges, through E. C. MacGlashan, associate broker in California.

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