

Portland's Council Kills Ordinance to Legalize Pinballs

PORTLAND — Pinball machines are on the way out in Portland.

In a surprise move Wednesday the City Council killed an ordinance that would have legalized the devices by licensing them at fees estimated at \$100,000 a year.

Inspection of Sites for Penal Institution Set

Members of the State Board of Control will spend this afternoon inspecting four proposed sites for the new state intermediate penal institution approved by the voters at the 1952 general election.

The sites are located within 15 miles of Salem, in Marion County. All contain in excess of 300 acres as recommended by the institution architects.

The 1953 Legislature approved an appropriation of \$1,250,000 for the institution. Funds for purchase of the site were authorized at a recent meeting of the State Emergency Board.

Gov. Paul L. Patterson, Board of Control chairman, said he was anxious that actual construction operations be started as soon as possible.

A special committee is now conducting a study dealing with the type of persons to be housed in the institution. Procedures involving commitment also are being considered.

The State Emergency Board, of which Senate President Eugene Marsh, McMinnville, is chairman, will inspect the four sites May 7. Approximately 15 sites have been offered the state and some of these probably will be inspected at a later date.

Conference Of Loggers Due at Eugene

EUGENE — The Willamette Logging Conference will open a three-day session Thursday with business sessions and election of officers.

Some 1,000 persons are expected for the 16th annual meeting at the Lane County Fairgrounds, John Rhule, Westfir, president, said.

Stewart, Holbrook, Portland attorney, will make the main address Thursday afternoon. His topic is "Tree Farming," which also will be the theme of the meeting.

There will be panel discussions of industry problems Friday with a banquet and dance Friday night. Saturday a logging show is planned for the public with \$2,500,000 worth of logging equipment and machinery on display.

HOME BUILDING CENTER

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP) — A new national headquarters for the home building industry is going up here. The National Association of Home Builders is erecting a two million dollar, 8-story National Housing Center. It will be ready within a year. It will serve as a central source of information about the home building business.

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The ordinance was introduced recently by Commissioners Stanley Earl and William A. Bowes and Mayor Fred L. Peterson, after the State Supreme Court had upheld a 1951 city ordinance banning pinball machines. Pinballs have been operated license-free since that ordinance was appealed to the high court.

Wednesday Earl moved to kill the pinball licensing ordinance and Bowes seconded the motion. They said they had become convinced they were wrong in signing the ordinance. Peterson voted against killing it, saying pinball operators should have a chance to be heard before such action was taken.

Last Thursday, speakers at a public hearing called by the council denounced the machines as gambling devices. Earl and Bowes said, however, they came to the conclusion the pinballs were no good by personally trying them out.

"I personally went out and checked," Bowes said. "I played the pinballs myself because I didn't know what they really were. I spent \$6.15 to find out."

Stan Terry, pinball operator who appealed the 1951 ban of the devices, said he will not ask the Supreme Court for a rehearing.

That means the machines can continue only until May 4 or within 10 days after that, the deadline for delivery of the court decision to city authorities.

Terry said he will remove 1,500 to 2,000 machines from taverns and restaurants when he receives orders from police.

Gene W. Rossman, secretary-manager of the Oregon Licensed Beverage Assn., denounced the council action Wednesday as that of a "sneak session."

He said tavern owners and other pinball supporters had been assured they would get a chance to speak at a council session Thursday and announced they would show up at the session to protest.

Rossman said "the loss of coin-operated amusement machines will all but put the beer tavern business out of business."

Earl said there was no point to holding a session Thursday when a majority of the council already had reached a decision.

County's Fat Lamb Show Set at Turner

The annual Marion County Fat Lamb Show has been set for Turner, June 5, Ben A. Newell, Marion County agent, reports.

George Cadmus, recently named new manager of the show, reports that this will not be one of fitted animals but rather show lambs in their "working clothes" and ready for market.

New this year is a class for first year exhibitors where experience in showing and picking the best lambs will be equal.

The wool show at the June 5th event will be expanded with a junior and senior division.

Important event during the day will be the state sheep dog trials set for mid-afternoon.

Marsh Back From National Fur Meet

William J. Marsh, president of the Salem branch of the Chinchilla Association of America, has returned from the national meeting held at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, Calif.

Marsh reports that a five-year contract between the Seattle Fur Exchange and the Chinchilla Association of America was signed, representing the first real step toward establishing this fur animal on a legitimate fur market.

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Flood Threat Increasing On Columbia

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Flood dangers on the Kootenai and upper Columbia watersheds, covered with the greatest snow pack on record, have become more threatening, federal agencies warned Wednesday.

The U.S. Soil Conservation Service and Weather Bureau said that below-normal temperatures and scant river flow in April has added to the likelihood of damaging floods.

They issued a supplementary report saying that "tremendous volumes of water yet to come will have to flow in a shorter period of time with inherently greater potential flood peaks."

The reports normally are issued following snow surveys made the first of each month during the winter. Morlan Nelson, SCS snow survey leader, said the supplementary warning was deemed advisable in view of deteriorating conditions.

Surveys made in March and April showed the record snow packs, the report said, and one of the major conditions which could have lowered the flood hazard would have been an early melt.

"Unfortunately, the significant snow melt did not start in April," it said. "Special snow measurements made at a few key courses on April 15 indicate an actual increase in snow water at high elevations and a below normal melt at lower elevations."

Nixon Says Reds Warned Of Retaliation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Nixon said Wednesday U.S. foreign policy has spelled out a warning to Russia and Red China that if they march into Indochina they "run the risk that the United States would retaliate directly against them."

Nixon told the U.S. Chamber of Commerce that is what is meant by the policy set up by Secretary of State Dulles of refusing "primarily, though not exclusively, on a massive retaliatory attack, at times and places of our own choosing, in reply to any new aggression."

But Nixon assured the gathering of some 3,000 American business leaders that the Eisenhower administration will avoid "if we can" sending U.S. troops "to fight in Indochina or anywhere else in the world."

That is the administration's major aim, he said.

Nixon emphasized, however, that the administration will not resort to "a policy of weakness or inconsistency" to achieve its aim.

Farmer Heads U.S. Chamber

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clem D. Johnston, Roanoke, Va., farmer, warehouseman and wholesale grocer, Wednesday was elected president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Johnston, 57, was chosen by the Chamber's board of directors and presented to 3,500 delegates at the closing dinner of the chamber's 42nd annual meeting here.

147,000 in Kentucky Given Surplus Food

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — An official report showed Wednesday that 147,000 needy persons in Kentucky are receiving federal surplus food.

That figures out to nearly one of every 20 Kentuckians. The state's population is 2,944,806.

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture said the food is being distributed in 35 counties, mainly in coal-producing sections where mining employment has slumped sharply.

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Unusual Grave Inscription



An unusual grave inscription in the Pioneer Cemetery here is featured in a forthcoming book titled "Stories in Stone." The inscription reads, "Capt. Chas Bennett was the discoverer of gold in Cal. and fell in the defense of his country at Walla Walla." Thomas Eubanks, city employee working in the cemetery, is shown looking at the gravestone. (Statesman photo.)

Tombstone Epitaph Here In New Book

Included in a book of unusual tombstone epitaphs, soon to be published in New York, will be the unique inscription on a stone in Salem's Pioneer Cemetery.

The stone marks the grave of Capt. Charles Bennett who died of wounds received in the Indian uprising at Walla Walla in 1855 at the age of 44.

Bennett was also a Salem businessman and an adventurer. Carved on his gravestone are the words, "Capt. Chas. Bennett was the discoverer of gold in Cal. and fell in the defense of his country at Walla Walla."

This epitaph, with hundreds of others, is featured in a collection called, "Stories in Stone: A Book of American Epitaphs." It will be published May 6 by the Oxford University Press of New York. The Bennett epitaph is given with others representing the California gold rush.

The book is edited by Charles L. Wallis, professor of English at Keuka College, Keuka Park, N.Y. It contains more than 750 inscriptions from all states and from each decade in American history.

Capt. Bennett was an early pioneer in the Salem area. He operated the widely-known Bennett House, a large hotel, for several years. He joined a growing crowd of Salem area men who answered the lure of quick wealth in the "California gold fields." However, the claim that he actually was the original discoverer of gold in California has been disputed by later historians.

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Salem Student at OSC Has Play Part

CORVALLIS — Bill Noteboom of Salem has a supporting role in the Oregon State College presentation of Hart and Kaufman's "The Man Who Came to Dinner" being presented here April 29, 30 and May 1.

The three-act play, a satire on movie, stage and radio personalities, is one of six plays presented each year by the department of speech.

Noteboom, sophomore in agriculture is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Noteboom, Route 1, Box 774, Salem.

Condon Phone Company Sale Authorized

An order was signed by public utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel here Wednesday authorizing Thomas Jackson to sell the home telephone company of Condon to a corporation to be controlled by the seller.

The order also authorizes the buyer to borrow \$45,000 from Stromberg-Carlson Company at 5 1/2 percent interest. The proceeds would be used to modernize the telephone system.

In another order, Heltzel authorized Oregon City to construct a pedestrian tunnel under the Southern Pacific tracks in connection with its passenger elevator. When the elevator is erected the present overhead pedestrian crossing and steel stairway will be removed.

Cost of construction will be borne by the applicant, except as to such costs as agreed upon between the city and Southern Pacific Company.

The city will supervise the construction and require proper insurance coverage.

Oatis' Helper Sentenced to Execution

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Prague radio said Tuesday night a defendant who was said to have confessed he once unsuccessfully tried to "liberate" William N. Oatis has received the death sentence.

The radio heard here said Antonin Kandrac and Karl Cvrk, two of six defendants tried on charges of espionage, sabotage and treason tried to liberate Oatis but "of course failed in this fantastic enterprise."

Kandrac received the death penalty. The radio did not mention the fate of Cvrk. The four others were given terms ranging from 22 years to life imprisonment.

Czechoslovakia charged all six defendants are Czech emigrants smuggled back into this country under U. S. auspices.

The broadcast gave no details of the alleged attempt to free Oatis, the AP correspondent who was released last year after serving two years of a prison term imposed on trumped-up charges of espionage.

In New York, Oatis said he never had heard of Kandrac and Cvrk, or of any attempt to liberate him other than the successful efforts of the U. S. State Department.

Baker Council Bars Reporters From Meeting

BAKER (AP) — Newsmen were barred from a meeting between the City Council and California-Pacific Utilities Co. executives at which a franchise was discussed this week.

The ban apparently was the result of publicity given earlier council meetings to study the situation.

Mayor James M. Hanley complained that a meeting he designated as "off the record" two weeks ago had been reported to the public.

Newsman answered that no action of public officials at a public meeting can be classified "off the record."

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