

New Council Action Threat To Previous Meter Policy

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New sentiment cropped up in Salem's new City Council Monday night which threatened a loosely held program of installing parking meters wherever parking restriction changes are requested.

The Council, with five members taking seats for the first time, voted 7 to 1 for a resolution establishing one-hour parking in front of Lachelle's Furs, 1348 Ferry St. Mayor Robert F. White, himself taking office for the first time Monday night, was the lone "no" vote against the resolution which he said was setting a dangerous precedent for future action.

The vote in favor of the one-hour parking marks a departure from past council action of establishing parking meters where restrictions on unlimited parking have been sought. Action on the resolution, offered by Alderman Carl Charlton, precluded a vote on a resolution to place four parking meters in front of the establishment. Charlton had voiced the opinion that it would appear ridiculous to have four meters in the area and leave the rest unrestricted.

To Ease Traffic

Approval of the one-hour zone was one of two actions taken to ease traffic and parking congestion in the University district near the state's new car pool. Public School Office Building and recently completed Finance Building. The Council approved without dissent banning of parking on the south side of Ferry Street between 12th and 13th and a portion of Ferry from 14th Street east. In another meter action, it was decided to establish a one-hour parking meter zone on the north side of State street from Winter street to the exit driveway of the Capitol building.

Parking in the vicinity of South Salem High School also got some consideration with the Council giving approval to the Salem School District to change from parallel parking to head-in parking on Church street between Howard and Rural streets. The move was aimed at giving needed extra parking in front of the school.

Alcometer Approved

Purchase of an Alcometer, designed to help determine intoxication, was approved after the council heard an opinion by City Attorney Chris Kowitz that the machine's records would be admitted as evidence in court. Kowitz said police could be trained to operate the machine expertly. Cost of the machine, estimated at \$900, would come jointly from the city emergency and police funds.

Another turn lane only was approved, this one for the Court and Liberty street intersection. The Council voted for installation of a barrier forcing all vehicles in the northerly lane of Court street to turn north on Liberty, matching patterns established at State and Liberty, State and Commercial, and Court and Commercial.

The Council also:

Adopted an enabling resolution permitting 19 city employees, who are covered by the public employees retirement system, to be covered also by social security to which they are now eligible.

Request Denied

Denied a request by the Salem School District for return of a \$480 building fee paid by the contractor on Grant School.

Postponed action on application for two billboards, one at 2315 Fairgrounds Rd. and the other at 3205 Portland Rd.

Approved an application by Ramages Beverage Co., 3333 Silverton Rd., for secondary fire protection from the city.

Ordered a hearing for the Jan. 24 council meeting on a request to change the name of Thorndale Circle.

Voted to vacate a street in Kroshus' addition which had never been used.

Accepted a copy of the certificate fixing the official census of Salem at 44,947 on the basis of a count taken Nov. 23.

Crosswalk Approved

Approved a marked crosswalk across Capitol Street at Parrish.

Authorized payment of \$40 to Lawrence Brown for billboard rental located on property formerly owned by the city but transferred to Brown in trade for triangle property at Capitol and Fairgrounds Rd.

Approved an ordinance accepting deed from Emil and Minnie Graber for the extension of Madison Street between 20th and 23rd and dedicating the street to the public.

Received and filed letters from Mrs. James A. Garson expressing thanks for council consideration extended to her mother, the late Mrs. Euphrosina English, and from Mrs. Anna M. Frey for installation of a stop sign at 14th and Lee St.



Salem councilmen were evenly and unwaveringly split Monday night on which of these two should represent Ward 7 on the 1955 City Council. Assistant Attorney General Lloyd G. Hammel (left) and Russell Bonesteel, operator of the Salem Studebaker agency, each had four votes for the post. Eleven ballots failed to break the deadlock and action was postponed until the Jan. 24 meeting.

Snow Packs In Mountains Below Normal

PORTLAND (U)—Heavy snows are needed to improve the water outlook for the Columbia River Basin this year, snow survey experts reported Monday.

Mountain snow packs are below average everywhere, particularly in the Snake River area, the Weather Bureau and the Soil Conservation Service said in a joint report.

For the Upper Columbia River the runoff is expected to be 84 per cent of the 10-year average. For the Snake the runoff is expected to be 66 per cent. For the lower Columbia, as measured at The Dalles, it is expected to be 79 per cent of average.

The report said the water content of the snow pack varies from 40 to 95 per cent of average for this time of year with the soil very dry under the snow pack.

Reservoir storage for tributaries in the northern part of the basin is considered excellent, but is the lowest ever experienced at this time of year in the southern Snake tributaries in Idaho and the Owyhee Basin in Oregon.

Film Premier Under Water

SILVER SPRINGS, Fla. (U)—One of the darndest movie premiers yet was held Monday night—underwater.

The movie is called "Underwater."

Newsman, without considering the merits of the picture, were practically unanimous there's no future to movies being shown underwater.

The picture appeared blue on the screen, as though the players were working in a chill, and sometimes fish and water plants drifted in the way. Sound speakers were placed below the water but the only sound heard was plug, plug.

The star of the picture, Jane Russell, flew down from New York to join the festivities.

Lepers Take Over Control of Island

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (U)—Police reinforcements were rushed by speedboat to Trinidad's Leper colony on Chacachacare Island Monday when 300 inmates were reported to have wrested control from settlement authorities.

MEETING POSTPONED

A meeting of the executive committee of the Salem Council of Churches, scheduled for Monday, was postponed, said Dr. Bruce I. Knapp, president. Instead, the meeting will be incorporated with the next meeting of the council, which is set for Jan. 17.

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At The Theaters Today

ELSinORE
"THE BARFOOT CONTESSA," with Humphrey Bogart and Ava Gardner
"MAN IN HIDING," with Paul Henreid
CAPITOL
"VANISHING PRAIRIE," with Dorey Mearns
"FOUR GUNS TO THE BORDER," with Rory Calhoun and Walter Brennan
GRAND
"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION," with Rock Hudson and Jane Wyman
"RICOCET ROMANCE," with Marjorie Main and Chill Wills
HOLLYWOOD
"NIGHT PEOPLE," with Gregory Peck
"HELL BELOW ZERO," with Alan Ladd

Morse Asks Formosa U.N. Trusteeship

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WASHINGTON (U)—Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) said Monday the "No. 1 issue" facing the country is foreign policy and advocated a United Nations trusteeship for Formosa.

He said he did not think it was "impossible" for President Eisenhower and the new Democratic Congress to reach a true bipartisan understanding on Far Eastern policy but added he doubts "very much" whether President Eisenhower would agree to a trusteeship for the Republic of China on Formosa.

Answering questions on a transcribed Mutual Radio program (Reporters Roundup), Morse said Eisenhower apparently is not willing to repudiate a position taken by Sen. Knowland (R-Calif) and some other Republicans that Chiang Kai-Shek must be kept in control of the large island 100 miles off the Chinese mainland.

"I think we ought to take the leadership in getting Formosa in under a United Nations trusteeship because if we are going to continue to act unilaterally on Formosa we are going to continue to lose the propaganda fight in Asia," Morse said.

The rights of the situation, he said, should be determined according to international law by the United Nations.

Morse, who has just been assigned to the Foreign Relations Committee by Senate Democratic leaders, also said he was opposed to admission of Red China into the United Nations until that nation can be counted on to keep its international obligations.

He proposed a program of aid to India of between 300 and 500 million dollars a year to make possible the creation of an "enlightened capitalistic system" there.

Cattlemen Fight Against Surplus

RENO, Nev. (U)—Cattlemen in national convention here are doing everything they can to make sure there will be no beef surplus this year.

At their opening dinner Monday, some 1,300 livestockmen ate beef stew, prepared from President Eisenhower's recipe.

In Person
IGOR STRAVINSKY
CONDUCTING
The Portland Symphony Orchestra
in a program of his own music
Tuesday, January 11th, 8 P. M.
At North Salem High School
Tickets on Sale at Stevens and Sons, Jewelers
and at the Door, Tuesday Evening
All Seats Reserved—Admission \$1, \$2, \$3

Open Door Policy Costs Solon \$100

State Sen. Warren Gill of Lebanon woke up to a cool Salem reception costing \$100 Monday, two hours before he took his seat in the 1955 Oregon Legislature.

All his cash on hand, about \$100, had been taken from the wallet in pants pocket during the night in his hotel room, he reported, and what's more he found a parking ticket on his car because he had parked in a hotel zone.

Gill said he'd left his room door ajar so a fellow legislator could wake him at 8 a.m. He also commented he hoped Salem police are as quick to catch burglars as they are to spot parking violations.

PRISON RECORD REACHED
WALLA WALLA (U)—The Washington State Prison population reached an all-time high Monday night with 1,805 inmates, warden Lawrence Delmore Jr. said.

Schmidt Talks To PTA Unit

Some 160 parents attended the Richmond School PTA meeting Monday night and heard Charles Schmidt, assistant superintendent of Salem Public Schools, urge them to work with the teachers to form plans for keeping children occupied during the latter's spare time.

Schmidt's talk was entitled, "Do You Know Your Responsibility for Your Child's Free Time?" Room prizes were given to two classes at the school whose members had the most parents attending the meeting.

Two girls from North Salem High School, Janet Curry and Bell Futrell, presented a tap dance. Refreshments were served by mothers of third-grade pupils. Next meeting of the group, whose president is Delmar Aleshire, will be Feb. 14.

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All about a rich bachelor, a handsome crooner—and seven gorgeous sisters with such unconventional ideas about love.
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2ND HIT
EDGAR BERGEN — GEORGE FENNEMAN — IN —
"MYSTERY LAKE"

GRAND ENDS TONITE
Jane Wyman
"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION"
—Also—
"Ricochet Romance"
Starts Tomorrow!
Cecil B. DeMille's
MIGHTY SPECTACLE OF LOVE AND VIOLENCE!
REAP THE WILD WIND
TECHNICOLOR
starring JOHN SUSAN RAY PAULETTE
WAYNE • HAYWARD • MILLAND • GODDARD
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MASSACRE CANYON
Phil Carey
Audrey Totter
A CONQUEST PICTURE

CAPITOL LAST DAY
"VANISHING PRAIRIE"
"FOUR GUNS TO THE BORDER"
Starts Tomorrow!
at SUPERSCOPE
GUNGIRL OF THE WEST!!!
CATTLE QUEEN OF MONTANA TECHNICOLOR
Barbara STANWYCK • Ronald REAGAN SERIE EVANS LANCE FULLER
PLUS
THE INSIDE POLICE STORY!
THE HUMAN JUNGLE
Gary MERRILL • Jan STERLING
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Frozen Pies

BEEF & CHICKEN

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Lge. 4-oz. Can

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Limit

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Fresh Cello Bags

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WIENERS

33¢ lb.

46-oz. Can Cottage

TOMATO JUICE

21¢ Can

Volley Peck — Ring

BOLOGNA

35¢ lb.

HOLLYWOOD
OPEN 6:45
Cinemascope
—All Color—
"NIGHT PEOPLE"
Gregory Peck
"HELL BELOW ZERO"
Alan Ladd