

City Council Lets Departments Decide on 40-Hour Week Policy

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An ordinance which would have established a 40-hour work week for all city employees outside the city fire department was shelved Monday night in action by the Salem City Council.

The Council authorized Mayor Robert F. White to withdraw the ordinance which was not legally needed to put the 40-hour week into effect. Most departments have been on the 40-hour basis since Saturday closures of city offices were begun in February.

Revised Schedule

Salem policemen, presently working on a 44-hour average basis, will go on the 40-hour week when a revised work schedule is put into effect soon. Policemen now have one day off one week and two off the next.

Councilmen, meeting in a double session which included brief consideration of the 1955-56 budget, took action on several sewer and street projects and listened to some complications concerning a proposal to annex some 57 acres of land to the city in West Salem.

Two land owners in the tract of Lower addition, west of the city protested inclusion of their property in the annexation measure, petitioned by the rest of the residents. Clarence Gilmer and Adam Engle, both of whom own orchard land in the tract, said

Administration Leaks Blamed On 'Holdovers'

WASHINGTON (U) — President Eisenhower's chief assistant, Sherman Adams, blames federal employees held over from previous administrations for "leaks" and "premature disclosure" of present administration policies.

In a letter to Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala) dated April 2, Adams said the Eisenhower administration is "striving to meet . . . the special problem of 'leaks' that arises when a new administration, with new policies, is obliged to operate largely with personnel held over from previous administrations."

Sparkman, the Democratic vice presidential nominee in 1952, replied sharply on April 5 that "the irresistible inference that must be drawn from your (letter) is that . . . Democrats, disloyal to the present administration, engineered the unauthorized publication . . . in order to embarrass the administration."

The exchange of correspondence was made public by Sparkman's office.

Sparkman's April 5 letter referred specifically to the Yalta papers, "leaked" to the New York Times March 15 one day ahead of general release. The March 28 "leak" to the Wall Street Journal of a Cabinet committee's recommendations on new transportation policies; and a March 9 "leak" to the same newspaper of a report by Atty. Gen. Brownell on the anti-trust laws.

Multnomath Tax Levy Announced

PORTLAND (U) — The Multnomath County Board of Commissioners reported Monday that the annual levy voters will be asked to approve in a May 20 election will be \$3,863,000.

That amounts to about 4 1/2 mills, the same special tax rate that has been in effect the past five years.

The board announced last week that the four-year levy would be on the special May 20 ballot. The amount of the levy was not announced until Monday.

Water Board Bill Attacked as 'Insult' to 3 Existing Agencies

Charges of collusion, which a witness refused to repeat under oath, clouded a hearing Monday before the Oregon Senate's Natural Resources committee on a bill to create a State Water Resources board.

Ralph P. Cowgill, a Portland engineer, accused an electric utility company and the Legislature of "twin collusion" in supporting the proposed measure, which passed the House by a vote of 53 to 6 ten days ago.

Under oath, Cowgill struck at the measure as an "insult" to the Fish and Game commissions, the State Engineer and the Hydroelectric commission. He contended these and other agencies interested in water resources development would be "butchered."

Irrigation and fishing representatives also criticized the bill. Phil W. Schneider, state game director; Ben Silknetter, Portland

fisherman, and John Hodges, State Fish commission biologist, objected to a plan that fishways would be constructed only when practicable or feasible.

Silknetter said the Fish and Game commissions would become "just a couple of obsolete boards."

T. L. Brown, The Dalles, attorney representing several irrigation districts, said the proposed seven-member resources board would be unwieldy. He suggested three members with the State Engineer as chairman.

Agricultural interests, led by the Grange and Oregon Farm Bureau, support the bill.

they feared annexation might mean new costs in the form of street improvement and sewers which would not particularly increase the value of the property as agricultural land.

Small Island

The two sections, including about 10 acres would form most of the connecting property for the rest of the tract and if excluded would give the city a small island of property almost entirely surrounded by Polk County land.

The pair appeared at a public hearing which under new annexation laws amounts to the city's approval or rejection of the proposal. Residents of the area affected will vote on the measure later.

In an unusual action, Alderman David O'Hara stepped out of his Council role briefly to voice his objection to the annexation as a Salem resident. His objection was the only voice heard from city citizens on either side of the proposal. O'Hara said he was objecting to the move on the grounds that the city in endorsing the annexation was taking the position of deciding arbitrarily what was best for the protesting land owners.

Some Problems

Councilmen ran into some problems, too, on the first of its resolutions providing for installation of sewer lines and assessing the costs against the property owners.

Ronald A. Saunders asked the council for permission to withdraw his name from a petition for a sewer on Kummer St. between S. Summer and S. Winter streets. Saunders owns half of the property affected by the proposed sewer, but the Council is authorized under the new laws to continue with the project. Councilmen voted to adopt a resolution directing construction of sewer along with one for High Street between Ohmart Street and Waldo Avenue.

Sewer Construction

Other resolutions adopted included those proposing construction of sewers on Altimont Dr. and Hillcrest Dr. between Piedmont Ave. and Kingwood Dr., Engle Heights addition, Northgate addition, Engle Ave., between Kingwood Dr. and a point 250 feet west and Stortz Ave. from Portland Rd. to the city limits. A resolution to improve W. Vista Ave. from Felton St. to the west end of W. Vista was also adopted.

Councilmen passed into law two ordinances and heard first reading of two others. Receiving final vote were bills to correct assessments levied for the cost of improving Kingwood Dr. and to authorize issuance and sale of \$126,269.27 of Salem improvement bonds. Bids will be received on the bonds May 9.

Revive Law

One new ordinance bill would revive a law which permitted city police to impound automobiles of persons involved in drunk driving arrests. Alderman E. C. Charlton asked that the law be placed back on the books to prevent individuals from "beating" their cases by repeated delays. He said holding of the cars would serve both as evidence and add impetus to court action on the cases.

A second bill would authorize the city to accept right-of-way for a street leading from Wallace Road to Paul Wallace Marine Park offered by West Salem Real Estate Co.

Young Demos to Meet at Pendleton

PORTLAND (UP) — Oregon Young Democrats will hold their 24th annual convention at Pendleton May 6 and 7.

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for Walter Musgrave. The bill also calls for naming the new street Musgrave Lane.

Traffic Code Change

An amendment to the traffic code to control parking and loading of trucks for loading and unloading was also on the agenda.

Bids for alterations to the city police station were rejected as too high by the Council which authorized City Manager J. L. Franzen to handle the contracting to complete the project. Low bid of \$3,650 was offered by Robert Forester, but Franzen told the Council he could complete the project for the \$2,000 originally estimated.

A low bid of \$1.15 a sack supplying some 4,000 sacks of cement offered by Oregon Gravel Co. of Salem was accepted as was a River Bend Sand & Gravel Co. bid of \$10.12 a cubic yard for supplying 900 yards of ready-mixed concrete.

Petition Accepted

A petition for the improvement of East Nob Hill St. between Hoyt and Judson Streets was accepted. Another petition calling for the improvement of Engle Avenue between Kingwood Dr. and Margaret St. was tabled for the second time.

Renewal applications by Salem Senators Inc. for liquor licenses were approved and a request by Kingwood Market, 1311 Edgewater St., for liquor license transfer was referred to the police department for investigation.

West Plains Attacked by New Storms

DENVER (U) — The third spring blizzard of 1955 swept across Wyoming and Eastern Colorado Monday, halting air and bus travel and causing at least two deaths.

The storm had dumped up to six inches of snow in the two states by Monday night and howling winds reduced visibility to the zero point.

All roads in Eastern Wyoming were reported blocked and officials said U. S. Highway 30 across Southern Wyoming probably would be closed in a matter of hours.

The storm was centered over Southeastern Wyoming and North-eastern Colorado.

A school bus and a car collided a few miles south of Cheyenne, Wyo., in the heart of the blizzard. No injuries were reported.

Another school bus, with only two children and the driver aboard was marooned overnight at a ranch house about seven miles south of Cheyenne.

Two men died in separate Colorado traffic accidents attributed to the storm.

Portland AP Chief Named

NEW YORK (U) — J. Richard Eimers has been named chief of the Associated Press bureau in Portland, Ore., Frank J. Starzel, general manager of AP, announced Monday.

Eimers, who will be in charge of AP operations in Oregon, succeeds Floyd Lansdon, who is being reassigned.

A native of Grangeville, Idaho, Eimers came to The AP in 1948 from the staff of the publications department at the University of Idaho at Moscow. He was correspondent at Spokane and more recently was AP field representative with headquarters in Seattle.

Egypt to Seek India's Help

NEW DELHI, India (U) — Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser is expected to make a major bid for Indian Prime Minister Nehru's support in Egypt's dispute with Israel, diplomatic sources here said Monday.

The same informants expressed doubt Nasser will be able to budge Nehru, whose government generally favored Israel's creation.

Nasser is due here Tuesday for a three-day state visit before flying with Nehru to the 29-nation African-Asian conference in Bandung, Indonesia, opening next Monday.

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Selected



Pvt. Harvey Aucoin, Salem, who was named "trainee of the week" Saturday, April 9, at Fort Carson, Colo.

Salem Soldier Wins Honor at Colorado Base

A Salem Army private, Harvey Aucoin, 21, 1065 E. Rural St., was named "trainee of the week" at Fort Collins, Colo., Saturday, April 9. He was selected from 184 basic combat trainees in Company D of the 12th Engineer Battalion.

Selection of Aucoin was made by Lt. Col. Milton Matthews, battalion commander, after the company commander had nominated three finalists. Aucoin received a letter of commendation and was presented with gift certificates and a weekend of entertainment by the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Aucoin is a graduate of Kelso High School, Washington, where his mother resides. His wife, Ina, lives at the Salem address.

'54 Yule Seal Receipts Told

Total proceeds of \$21,797.11 for the 1954 Christmas seal sale were announced Monday by Sale Chairman Lynn Woods of the Marion County Tuberculosis and Health Association. He said this was 5.8 per cent above 1953's receipts.

The announcement was made at the organization's annual meeting at which 14 new board members were elected and gold pins were presented to former presidents.

Also at the meeting, held at St. John's Lutheran Church, an award of \$25 was presented to Judy Baker and James Davenport of Leslie Junior High School as national winners of the school press project.

New board members are Phyllis Corder, Mrs. George Birrell, Mrs. Robert Gangware, Mrs. Marvin Humphries, Lee Ohmart, C. Sam Samuel, Mrs. Steele Shuford, Mrs. Walter Snyder, Mrs. Grace Wolgamott, R. H. Wipple and Rev. Brooks Moore of Salem; Rev. Noble Streeter, Mill City; Mrs. Carl Smith, St. Paul; Mrs. William Wiederkehr, Jefferson.

Recipients of gold pins were Tinkham Gilbert, Glenn Briedwell, Otto Skopel and C. A. Schaefer. Pins will also be received by former presidents not present. They are Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. Brazier Small, Mrs. John Valentine, Charles A. Sprague, Dr. David Bennett Hill, Rev. S. Darlow Johnson, Rev. George Swift and Don Upjohn.

Speaker was Dr. John Anderson, chaplain of Lewis and Clark College.

MUSEUM CURATOR DIES

MEDFORD (U) — Mrs. Myrtle P. Lee, 54, curator of the Southern Oregon Historical Museum at Jacksonville and granddaughter of Silas J. Day, pioneer Jackson County judge and assessor, died in a hospital here Sunday.

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Suspected Bank Robber 'In Jail All the Time'

NEW YORK (U) — Police Monday abandoned a hunt for Edward Schirmer, veteran thief and robber as a possible suspect in last Wednesday's record \$305,000 bank stick-up. The reason: He was in prison all the time.

Somewhat sheepishly, police disclosed that their one-day search for the man turned up the fact he was returned to Sing Sing Prison a year ago for parole violation.

He had been sought for questioning in the robbery of the Woodside, Queens branch of Chase Manhattan Bank five days ago, when armed bandits made off with the biggest cash haul in the nation's crime annals.

After Shock of Quake Shakes Philippines

MANILA (U) — A shattering aftershock from the great earthquake of April 1 spread terror and new devastation across the Southern Philippines Monday.

Many were reported injured. Homes and buildings damaged by the April 1 quake crashed down. Cracks yawning a yard wide opened in the earth.

At least nine cities on three islands were thrown into panic when the earth first heaved in the darkness at 1:40 a.m. More shocks came. They registered intensities of 3 to 6 on a scale of 10.

The Lake Lanao region in the northwest of the big island of Mindanao once more bore the brunt of the quakes.

Philippine News Service said many were injured in the lake area.

At Dansalan, on the lake's northern shore, residents fled their collapsing homes. They joined the homeless refugees of the previous quakes in flimsy shelters.

Residents on the Western shore said a fissure a yard wide and several miles long opened after the first big shock. Deep cracks appeared on roads north of the lake.

"All buildings partially damaged in the recent quakes collapsed during this morning's tremors," said a report from the western shore.

The quake of April 1 killed at least 432 persons and left thousands homeless. There have been no reports of deaths from Monday's shock.

Sen. Morse Likened to Sen. Norris

OMAHA (U) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore) Monday night described Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore) as "a senator in the Norris tradition" and said he and his wife would stump Oregon for Morse in 1956.

Neuberger's statement was part of an address prepared for the third annual Norris Memorial Dinner, honoring the memory of the late U.S. senator from Nebraska, George W. Norris, a tireless worker for conservation who was regarded by many as the father of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). Neuberger has written a biography of Norris.

Morse, like Norris, went to the Senate as a Republican and later became an independent. Norris finished his career in the Senate as an independent, but this year Morse changed his political affiliation to Democrat.

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Plans Ready for Polio Vaccine Shots at Schools in County

(Story also on Page 1.)

More than 6,000 Marion County school children may receive the Salk polio vaccine during April and May.

Plans call for the vaccine to be given to all children in the first four grades who have written parental permission and who did not receive test shots last year.

The complete list of vaccination centers, dates they will operate, schools to report to each center, and times for shots are listed below:

Monday (April 18, 25 and May 23):

St. Vincent's School (center)—St. Vincent's, 9 a.m.; St. Joseph's, 1 p.m.

Hoover School (center)—Hoover School, 9 a.m.; Pringle, 1 p.m.; Auburn, 1:45.

St. Paul High School (center)—Eldridge, 9 a.m.; Buena Crest, 9:30; St. Paul Parochial, 9:45; St. Paul Public School, 10:45; Clear Lake, 11:30.

Tuesday (April 19, 26 and May 24):

Englewood School (center)—Englewood, 9 a.m.

Salem Heights School (center)—Salem Heights, 9 a.m.; Halls Ferry, 11:15; Riverside, 11:15; Roberts, 11:15; Liberty, 1 p.m.; Rosedale, 1:45.

Hubbard School (center)—Butteville, 9 a.m.; Donald, 9:30; Broadacres, 9:30; Hubbard, 10:30; Aurora, 10.

Cummings School (center)—Keizer, 9:15 a.m.; Cummings, 1 p.m.

Wednesday (April 20, 27 and May 25):

Richmond School (center)—Richmond, 9 a.m.; Sunnyside, 11:30.

Highland School (center)—Highland, 9 a.m.; Livingston, 11:30; Grant, 1 p.m.; Garfield, 2.

Eugene Field School, Silverton (center)—Eugene Field, 9 a.m.; Crooked Finger, 1 p.m.; Scotts Mills, 1; Silverton 7th Day Adventist, 1; McLaughlin, 1:15; Evans Valley, 1:15; Silver Crest, 1:30; Victor Point, 1:45; Willard, 1:45; St. Paul Parochial, 2; Evergreen, 2:15; Brush Creek, 2:15; Bethany, 2:30; Central Howell, 2:30.

Mill City Grade School (center)—Mill City, 9 a.m.; Detroit, 10:30; Gates, 10:30; Mill City, 11:15.

Thursday (April 21, 28 and May 26):

Washington School (center)—

Farmers' Plea to Kill Deer Denied

PORTLAND (U) — The State Game Commission Monday denied the request of two Cherry Grove farmers for a permit to kill deer which they contend are damaging their pastures.

The two men, Leslie L. and his son, Everett, slaughtered 32 deer last month while employees of the commission looked on. The Lees said they had not been given adequate aid by the commission in driving the hungry deer off their land and so they took the matter into their own hands.

The commission notified the Lees Monday that "reasonable effort now had been made to get rid of the deer and denied the request for additional killing permits."

The Lees said they would abide by the commission's decision.

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