

Chemeketa Street Project Endorsed

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In two of the latest proposals for duplex or small apartment court-construction, Salem Planning Commission Tuesday night gave its endorsement to one project on Chemeketa Street but turned a deaf ear to one for the Mapleton Addition.

The commission recommended that the City Council change from R-1 (single-family) to R-3 (apartment) zone the Glenn DeLapp property on Chemeketa Street between 21st and 23rd streets, where building of four one-story, four-family residences is proposed.

World's Hop Crop Poundage Down in '54

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1954 world hop crop was estimated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture recently at 133,700,000 pounds. This includes the crop harvested in the Northern Hemisphere in the late months of 1954 and in the Southern Hemisphere in the early months of 1955.

The 1953 crop was estimated at 142,600,000 pounds. The record high year was 1951, when 154,500,000 pounds were grown.

The reduction of the current crop compared to 1953 resulted from small crops in Canada, the United Kingdom, West Germany, France, Belgium and Yugoslavia, the report said. Smaller crops in these countries more than offset the increases in the United States, Japan and Australia.

The United States was the largest hop producer in 1954, with a crop of 45,491,000 pounds reported.

U.S. exports of hops in the first half of the current marketing season totaled about 8,800,000 pounds, compared with 7,800,000 pounds in the comparable period a year ago. Increased sales to Canada and Mexico were reported.

Exports to Europe also were above last year as Europe generally had a short crop in 1954 due to wet and cool weather.

Carryover stocks of hops in the United States at the beginning of the current marketing season totaled approximately 26 million pounds—about 1,100,000 more than the carryover on Sept. 1, 1953.

Four Salem K of C Men Win Honors

Four Salem Knights of Columbus members, who have belonged to the group for 25 years, Tuesday were presented life memberships at a program honoring past grand knights—sixteen past grand knights were present.

Those receiving the life memberships were Philip Kilian, Harry Epping, A. L. Schneider and William J. O'Connor.

John Ovies, present deputy grand knight, accepted an award in behalf of the Salem council for having the biggest new membership gain during 1954 of any of the Oregon councils. This state award is made annually.

Some 100 Salem and Willamette Valley members attended the program, which included a crab feed.

2-Year-Old Boy Found Wandering In Nightclothes

A two-year-old boy in nightclothes, found wandering Salem streets near midnight, was early today sent home with a woman police radio operator after it became apparent his parents were unaware he left his bed.

Police said he was found walking in the street at Market and Cottage streets at 11:50 p.m. by a passing motorist. Until 1 a.m., at least, there had been no report of a missing boy.

Japan built 52 ships for export in the 1954-55 fiscal year, the value being 127½ million dollars and the tonnage 572,000.

Hells Canyon Bill Ready for Subcommittee

WASHINGTON (AP) — An authorization bill for Hells Canyon Dam, with approval assured, Tuesday was scheduled for consideration Friday by a Senate interior subcommittee.

A spokesman for the reclamation subcommittee said the group hopes to vote on the bill Friday morning and place it before the full interior committee next Tuesday.

Three of the five subcommittee members are cosponsors of the bill, which would authorize a federal dam in the Hells Canyon reach of the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon, where private power dams have been proposed.

They are Chairman Anderson (D-NM) and Sens. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) and Jackson (D-Wash.). The other members of the subcommittee, Sens. Millikin (R-Colo) and Watkins (R-Utah), have given no indication as to how they will vote on the controversial bill. Their voting possibly could indicate how the bill would fare before the full committee since the vote there is expected to be close.

The bill, introduced by Sen. Morse (D-Ore) and cosponsored by 29 senators, would authorize a half-billion-dollar project which they say would add more than a million kilowatts of power capacity to the federal system in the Pacific Northwest.

Identical bills have been offered in the House.

Commission members also voted to advise the county court against a proposed vacation of 150 feet of Rawlins Avenue at its east end, near the new bypass highway in east Salem. A planners' committee said that eventually Rawlins should be extended east to Miles Street which is the local access street parallel to the bypass in that area, and less than 200 feet from the end of Rawlins Avenue.

France Asks U.S. Envoys Quit Indochina

WASHINGTON (AP) — France has proposed that the United States recall some American diplomats and military officials who, it alleges, are following an anti-French policy in Red-threatened South Indochina.

Premier Edgar Faure is understood to have made this request personally to Secretary of State Dulles in Paris during last week's round of top-level conferences on Indochina problems.

Dulles has made no promises on whether he will comply, informants said, but has invited the French to submit the names of any Americans who the French believe are hostile to their interests.

The French are now reported drafting such a list.

Navy Planning Another A-Sub

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy has advised a Senate House committee it is changing its new budget to provide for an additional atomic submarine. Sen. Jackson (D-Wash) reported Tuesday.

This will mean a total of four nuclear-powered submarines in the budget for the fiscal year starting July 1, instead of three as originally planned.

Overall, it will eventually give the Navy eight such atomic craft. Four already have been authorized and one of these, the Nautilus, now is undergoing its shake-down trials after a successful debut.

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Congress Pays Hospital Bill Of Union Vet

WASHINGTON (UP) — The House voted Tuesday to pay recent hospital expenses of about \$1200 for Albert Woolson of Duluth, Minn., and to pay up any medical bills he may have in the future.

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Black Market Reported in Polio Vaccine

WASHINGTON (UP) — Chairman Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) of the Senate Commerce Committee charged Monday that there already is "a considerable black market" in the Salk polio vaccine.

He said the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has "released back" to drug manufacturers "about nine million doses" of the vaccine.

"It is fairly common knowledge that some of this vaccine is going from doctors to patients they pick out, and in many cases to adults," Magnuson told reporters.

He made the statement after his committee met behind closed doors to consider legislation to crack down on any irregularities in shipments of the vaccine. The committee reached no decisions.

Texas Mayor Delays Plan to 'Open Up' City

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — The mayor-elect of Galveston indicated Tuesday he may delay for a time his plans to make this island resort a "clean open city" of gambling and prostitution.

"After all, you don't open a district like you would a store," George Ray Clough said. "It takes time. Speaking generally, I would say that it would take months for me to get many of my plans in operation."

Clough, owner of radio station KLUF, who was elected mayor in a heated election two weeks ago, has stood pat against opposition of city commissioners, ministers and Texas Rangers to his announced plans.

Clough claimed his plans would put gamblers on their honor to operate properly and limit bawdy houses to one district. He charged prostitutes now operate all over the city.

He said the fact 15,000 Fort Hood, Tex. soldiers are due to take summer training at Fort Crockett in Galveston would not affect his plans.

Big 4 Berlin Bosses to Meet

BERLIN (AP) — The top Western and Russian officials in Germany are getting together Friday in their first formal, four-power parley since September, 1948, during the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

They agreed Tuesday to meet to discuss the stiff road taxes which Communist East Germany has been collecting since April 1 on trucks supplying Allied West Berlin. The trucks travel through the Soviet zone from West Germany.

G. M. Pushkin, Soviet ambassador to East Germany, cleared the way by agreeing orally to receive the French, British and U. S. ambassadors to West Germany in his East Berlin office.

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To Entertain



Norma Nader will be one of the star entertainers to appear at the second annual free IGA Food Fair and Carnival at the Salem Armory Friday and Saturday, sponsored by South Salem Lions Club in conjunction with IGA stores.

Hoover Board Said in Favor of TVA Dissolution

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UP) — The Nashville Tennessean said in a copyrighted story Tuesday that the Hoover Commission task force on water power has proposed the Tennessee Valley Authority be "split apart and its power facilities sold or leased."

The Tennessean story, written by reported Nat Caldwell, said the recommendations, if followed, would mean the destruction of the 20-year-old public power agency.

Bomb Threat Evacuates Spokane Hotel

SPOKANE (AP) — The 470-room Davenport Hotel, Spokane's largest, was hurriedly evacuated Tuesday evening after police received an anonymous threat that a bomb would explode in the building at 7 p.m.

An estimated 1,300 persons were removed to the street.

The telephone threat came into the police station switchboard about 6:15 p.m. and officers were sent immediately to the hotel.

By 6:40, more than 50 policemen and several fire detachments were in the hotel evacuating guests and making a search of the premises.

Police Capt. William H. Cox, in charge of the evacuation, said all guests and patrons were out of the building before 7.

No explosion occurred, so police allowed guests to return at 7:20 in order to prevent possible looting of rooms.

At 7:50 p.m. a collect call was made to the hotel from Lewiston, Idaho, a voice, with an apparent Southern accent asked details on the bomb threat and then told the startled hotel official that the original call had been wrong and he bomb was really set to go off "in 10 minutes." The man identified himself simply as "Garcia."

Rail Profits Halve Prineville Taxes

PRINEVILLE (AP) — City taxes will be cut nearly in half this year because of increased profits from the City of Prineville Railroad.

The railroad profit was estimated at \$120,000, compared with a profit of \$50,000 four years ago.

So the city levy can be cut from the \$50,110 of last year to \$28,407, and still provide a \$10 monthly pay boost for policemen and those in the city recorder's office.

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At The Theaters Today

EL SINORE
"BLACKBOARD JUNGLE" with Glenn Ford and Anne Francis.
"UNTAMED HEIRESS" with Judy Canova.

CAPITOL
"THE ETERNAL SEA" with Sterling Hayden and Alexis Smith.
"I COVER THE UNDERWORLD" with Sean McClory and Joanne Jordan.

GRAND
"MA & PA KETTLE AT WAIKIKI" with Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride.
"A BRIDGES TO CROSS" with Tony Curtis and Julie Adams.

NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN
"SIGN OF THE PAGAN" with Jeff Chandler, Jack Palance and Rita Gam.
"TRACK OF THE CAT" with Robert Mitchum and Teresa Wright.

HOLLYWOOD
"20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA" by Walt Disney.
"CRY VENGEANCE" with Mark Stevens.

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Seven Persons Removed From Stricken Ship

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — The Coast Guard Air-Sea Rescue Cutter here confirmed Tuesday that the cutter Wachusett Monday removed seven persons from the dynamite-laden ship, Rican Star, 800 miles off San Francisco Bay.

The Wachusett also put a large emergency raft aboard the Rican Star to be used by five passengers and crew still aboard the vessel.

The 170-foot Rican Star, radioed for assistance Saturday, saying she had a cracked frame and was taking on water.

Monday's emergency action was taken at the request of the captain of the Rican Star, the Coast Guard said.

A spokesman at the Air-Sea Rescue Center reported the ship to be in fine-foot seas and said there was a possibility of the ship capsizing if the weather grew worse.

The Coast Guard cutter Pontchartrain reached the stricken ship Tuesday and relieved the Wachusett which is returning to Honolulu.

The Pontchartrain will remain on a standby basis until the commercial tug, Superior Straits, arrives to take the lumbering vessel in tow. The tug is expected to reach the scene Thursday.

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