Planning Commission Reversed; Woman Allowed to Build House

(Story also on page 1)

Salem councilmen reversed the City Planning Commission Monday night in an unusual action, granting a Fairmount district property owner approval to build a house on a lot which does not meet the minimum requirements of the city code.

Approval for the variance was voted for Mrs. Bertha Eoff who plans to build a home on a 4,500 square foot lot on John Street between Superior and Luther. Minimum area under the code is 6,000 feet.

Reversal of a recommendation by the Planning Commission was voted after a detailed series of questions on the issue by Alderman David O'Hara who voiced the only opposition to approval. Co-Chairman of the commission, Robert K. Powell, told O'Hara the commission could find no unusual circumstances and no grounds for a recommendation supporting Mrs. Eoff's request despite the assent of affected property owners in the area.

Reverses Self

In another action the Council reversed itself, voting to renew permission for St. Joseph's Catholic parish to block off a section of Winter Street for noon-time play area for students attending St. Joseph's school. Last spring the Council advised church authorities that the privilege would not be renewed.

"I feel the city is morally obligated to continue this privilege which has been allowed for many years," said Alderman O'Hara in leading support for the renewal. The Council voted unanimously to refer the matter to City Manager J. L. Franzen with power to act. Franzen was directed to contact the Rev. Joseph E. Vanderbeck about the possibility of the school shifting its lunch-time play period to avoid 12 noon to 1 p. m. traffic congestion in the block.

The school had asked for permission to block off the street between Chemeketa and Center streets from 11:45 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Earlier Opposition

Earlier opposition from the Council had centered on the complication of the blocked street to the city's one-way grid system. Blocking the street leaves no northbound route in that area between West Summer and Church streets.

Elsewhere on the agenda Councilmen avoided controversy, tabling for two weeks any action on the Hood Street stop sign issue, and amendments to the city's electrical code.

Report on petitions for restoration of the on-again gone-again sign were referred to Alderman James Nicholson for study before the next council session.

Final action on the electrical ordinance was postponed after some alderman said they considered the amendment too restrictive. It would require householders to meet certain minimum requirements for wiring in remodeling projects and would give the city authority to order rewiring in conditions inspectors considered unsafe. A motion was passed for Mayor Robert White to name a committee to meet with electrical contractors for possible modification of the amendment.

Other Action

In other action the Council:

Sent to the State Speed Control Board a recommendation to increase the speed limit on Pine Street from 25 to 30 miles per hour. Alderman O'Hara opposed, stating that lack of sidewalks along the street forced pedestrians to use it creating an additional traffic hazard.

Awarded contracts to E. Burr Miller, Salem, for the year's supply of furnace oil at $.12 a gallon, to Larmers Storage and Transfer, Salem, for diesel fuel oil at $3.09 a barrel, and to Central Paving Co. of Independence for 1700 tons of asphaltic concrete, $9,775.

Passed ordinances authorizing W. P. Fuller & Co. to install a special sign at 166 S. Liberty St.; for assessment for sewer construction in Summit Avenue and for improvement of Jack Street.

Adopted resolutions for construction of a sewer on Parkway Drive and Lefor Drive, a water main in Hansen Avenue from Acacia Drive, a water main in Granada Way, and for installation of one-hour parking spaces in front of 515 and 525 S. Church St.

Public Hearings

Held public hearings on the Parkway and Lefor Drive project in which Mrs. Karl P. Mobley, 1001 Parkway Dr., asked for clarification of the city intentions, but declined to oppose. No one appeared at hearings on the two water main projects.

Adopted reports by the city engineer recommending approval of petitions for improvement of Woodland Drive between Eola and Rockland drives, Rockland Drive, and Piedmont Avenue from Senate Avenue to Sixth Street.

Received and placed on file a remonstrance signed by 44.34% of property owners against improvement of N. 23rd Street from Market to D streets.

Tabled for two weeks any action on a proposal from the Marion Car Rental Co. for an exclusive franchise to serve the Salem Airport with a car rental service.

Approves Applications

Approved applications by Crockatt Co., Salem, for poster panels at 601 Edgewater Street and 2315 Fairgrounds Road, but rejected a third application for 606 Wallace Road. A letter from the Martin Bros. Sign Co. for permission to erect a sign at the Kangas Grocery, 800 Highland Ave., was referred to Alderman O'Hara for study.

Referred to the Public Library Board a resolution from the West Salem P-TA requesting establishment of a branch library in the West Salem city building.

Approved with the reservation that they conform to the city sign code a request for installation of a neon sign at 590 Center St. The request by Electrical Products Corp. for Orval Lama had asked variances to permit extension of the base over the property line, and the revolving portion at 12 feet above the sidewalk instead of the required 14.

Adopted a resolution directing preparation of plans for a sewer to serve N. 4th Street between Locust and Taylor streets.

Circus Man Not Guilty of Horse Beating

A member of the Cristiani Circus, which played the State Fair, was found not guilty Monday on a charge of mistreating a horse. The written verdict was rendered by Municipal Judge Douglas Hay.

The defendant, Daviso Cristiani, went on trial on the charge last Friday after witnesses claimed a trick horse had been mistreated at the fairgrounds. The case then was taken under advisement by Judge Hay.

Testimony told of the dancing horse "Playboy" being beaten with a stick and whip and prodded with an electrically charged device called a "hot shot."

Cristiani denied abusing the animal and said some practices used in training show animals were misconstrued by those not in the business.

Judge Hay, in handing down the verdict, pointed out that two competent veterinarians testified there had been no physical abuse of the horse. Hay added that there was no evidence the "hot shot" in itself constituted cruelty.

Hay continued:

"It is apparent that certain methods used by professional trainers of highly schooled horse may appear to the layman to constitute cruelty."

Commission Given Despite Leftist Mother

WASHINGTON (AP) — Norton Pierre Gaston, 23 clinched his commission in the Coast Guard Monday despite the fact that his mother was once affiliated with organizations on the subversive list.

Announcing its decision to give Gaston an ensign's commission after a four-month delay, the Coast Guard said it had found nothing against his personal character and integrity.

"I'm very happy," young Gaston said when he heard the news.

He was graduated eighth in his class from the Coast Guard officer training school at New London, Conn., last April but his commission was held up pending an investigation of his mother's background.

A series of hearings was held in June, at which Gaston's mother, Mrs. Jenne Grisez of San Francisco, testified she was no longer affiliated with the organizations cited by the Coast Guard and did not know they were alleged to be subversive at the time she was connected with them.

The groups included the independent Progressive Party and the American-Russian Institute.

Jury Absolves Foster Parent

HILLSBORO (AP) — Charles Remington, accused of riot when he forcibly removed a baby from the home of its parents, was found innocent Monday by a district court jury.

Remington took the 10-month-old child from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casteel last month.

LESS GRAIN PRICE SUPPORT

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department reported Monday that farmers are placing around 60 per cent less grain under federal price supports this year than last.

Oregon Bar Exams Passed By 104 Here

(Story also on page 1.)

The 1955 state bar examinations were passed by 104 applicants out of a total of 126, the State Supreme Court announced Monday. The exams were given here in July.

Those passing included the following:

Portland — Gerald Franklin Bartz, Leonard Bennett, Herbert Donald Black, William Earl Blitsch, Marion F. Buchholz,

Sizer Chambliss, Adelbert George Clostermann, William James Daw, Ralph Norman Duncanson, Kenneth Eugene Eaton, Eugene Martin Eckelman, Edward Ignatius Engel, Rodney Penna Everhart, Dale Morgan Harlan, Donald Earl Huffman, John T. Kaspari, Richard Canfield Kneeland.

Gustave Beyer Lange, Elizabeth Jane Leathers, Harriett J. Lewis, Tolbert Henry McCarroll, William Stuart McLennan, John David McLeod, Keith Richard Mahoney, Dennis Len Marvin, Bonnie Jean Mentzer, Carles Raymond Mowry, Harvey Jess Osborn, Holgar Matthew Pihl Jr., Gale Kenneth Powell, Eugene Kimball Richardson, Frank Davis Riebe, Ray Dean Robinett, George Lewis Schwarz, Bernard Lewis Shain, Leonard Samuel Shoen, Thomas William Simmons, Garth F. Steltenpohl.

John Lewis Stoneburg, Raymond Charles Sweet, Lavorn Arden Taylor, Douglas Maison Thompson, John Joseph Tyner Jr., Don V. Wallace, Roscoee Elliott Watts Jr.

Eugene — Clarence Barrett Jr., William Arthur Beckett, Robert Norris Funk, James Daniel Givan, James Clifford Goode, Preston Charles Hiefeld, Jr. Ralph Edmund Hillier, Jesse Russell Himmelsbach Jr., Max Andrew Ingerson, Herman Leonard Lind Jr., Paul Albert Thalhofer, Merritt James Willson.

Beaverton — Perry Andrew DeMasters, James Richard Moore. Coos Bay—William Towars Linklater. Coquille—Harry Allen Slack Jr. Corvallis—Robert LaVerl Gilliland, John Campbell Richardson.

Gresham — Donn Lynn Black. Medford—David Roch Fortier, Noreen Ann Kelly. Milwaukie—Peter Irving Kolik. Nicholas Dan Zafiratos. Ontario — Fred Gordon Chytraus. Oswego—David Galen Hayhurst, Gordon Richard Leask.

Roseburg — George John Woodrich. Sheridan—Wallace Beck Heider. Tigard—Edward Pierce Jones. West Linn—Robert Lohman. Springfield, Mass.—James Anthony Redden Jr.

These lawyers from other states were admitted: Paul David Hanlon and Gerald K. Peterson, both of Portland; William Porter Mumford, Eugene; and Guy John Rappleyea, New York City.

Hurt Cyclists Said Better

Statesman News Service

ALBANY—Two Eugene motorcycle riders who lost their left legs in a Sunday accident near here were reported slightly improved Monday night at Albany General Hospital.

Listed in "fair" condition by attendants were Raymond Archie Davis, 37, and Patsy Jean McKinley, 15. Their motorcycle, driven by Davis, sideswiped a car driven by William Cox, 62, Jacksonville, Fla.

This Auto Carried Salem High School Girl to Death Here

Flung on its top, a light coupe is pictured above shortly after it carried a 17-year-old Salem girl to her death following a Monday evening collision at Columbia and N. Liberty streets. Officers listed the victim as Mildred M. Messmer, 2930 N. Front St. Angling across picture at left is a utility pole which was sheared off in the 8:50 p.m. accident. Police said driver of the second car involved was Paul Lester Trommlitz, 2190 N. Liberty St. (Story on page 1)

Ike Teases About Second Term Plan

DENVER (AP) — President Eisenhower had some more fun Monday, teasing about whether he will run for a second term.

He did it in suggesting that the Colorado climate is so invigorating it provides "another good reason for getting out" of Washington.

It happened at Green Gables Country Club, a few miles west of Denver where the President played golf.

After tallying a five-over-par 41 on the first nine, Eisenhower stepped up to the tenth tee and slammed his drive about 235 yards straight down the middle.

Former Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado, a fine golfer himself, whistled in admiration and exclaimed to the onlookers:

"Gentlemen, it's the Colorado air that gives him that strength. He could never do that in Washington."

A grin spread over the President's face, and then he cracked back at Thornton: "Another good reason for getting out (of Washington), huh Dan?"

That is the sort of "teaser" the President seems to enjoy tossing into the political speculation hopper every once in a while these last few months.

Silverton Man Shot in Thumb

Statesman News Service

SILVERTON—A 35-year-old Silverton man was in Silverton hospital Monday night with a gunshot wound in his thumb and a few hours later the Marion County sheriff's office picked up another man for questioning.

Officers said John Morgan, 35, was taken to Silverton Hospital following a shooting incident which occurred about 8:30 p.m.

Investigation indicated that Morgan was shaving in the home of another man when a gun was pointed at him. In an ensuing scuffle, Morgan was wounded in the thumb. Sheriff Denver Young said the man picked up for questioning had a gun on his person.

Graham Not 'Fully Quoted'

ASHEVILLE, N. C. (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham said here Monday that he was not fully quoted in a statement he made recently concerning Norwegian morals.

The Rev. J. Carl Preus, executive secretary of the board of Christian education of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, said in New York Monday that Norwegians "are burned up" with Graham concerning the statement.

Graham had been quoted on his return from a European trip as saying that morals in Norway are "at a low ebb."

Graham said he did not mean to infer that morals there were lower than in the United States. "I deeply regret that I was only partly quoted," he said.

Places where eggs are kept should be held at a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees and have a 70 to 80 per cent humidity.

'Hilda' Drifts, Threatens Bahama Area

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Hurricane Hilda, still a baby but expected to grow in size and intensity, drifted slowly in the Atlantic Monday night and threatened the Bahamas.

Hilda, eighth tropical storm of the year, was located at 11 p. m. (EST) near latitude 20.5 north and longitude 70.4 west. That was about 80 miles southeast of Turks Island and 725 miles southeast of the Florida Coast.

"Hurricane winds are occurring in squalls around the center, especially to the north and gale winds extend out 125 miles in the northeastern semicircle and 80 miles in the southwestern semicircle," the Miami Weather Bureau reported.

The Southeastern and Central Bahamas Islands were cautioned against gale to hurricane force (75 m. p. h.) and high seas Tuesday.

Oregon Fires Under Control

PORTLAND (AP) — Foresters reported Monday they were "on top of the forest fire situation in Oregon."

All major blazes were under control and several new fires, reported in national forest timber, were not considered serious.

Kermit Linstedt, fire control officer for the U.S. Forest Service, said one of the new fires was in the Quartz Creek area of the Willamette National Forest. Three new blazes, all small, were reported in the Mt. Thielsen area of the Rogue River National Forest.

Rain is expected to improve the situation even more in northwest sections of the state. High fire danger continued in the southwest and eastern portions of Oregon.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

Tom Beisell, 21, Gladstone, critically injured Sunday while riding a motorcycle in races at the Fairgrounds, was reported unchanged in condition at Salem General Hospital Monday night. The man reportedly remained unconscious.

At The Theaters Today

ELSINORE

"ONE DESIRE" with Anne Baxter and Rock Hudson.
"MOONFLEET" with Stewart Granger and Viveca Lindfors.

CAPITOL

"THE GIRL RUSH" with Rosalind Russell and Fernando Lamas.
"THE KING'S THIEF" with Ann Blyth and Edmund Purdom.

GRAND

"THE WIZARD OF OZ" with Judy Garland.
"TARGET EARTH" with Richard Denning.

NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN

"A MAN CALLED PETER" with Richard Todd and Jean Peters.
"THE GLASS SLIPPER" with Leslie Caron.

HOLLYWOOD

"THE PURPLE MASK" with Tony Curtis and Colleen Miller.
"AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'" with Rory Calhoun and Piper Laurie.

Hundreds Flee Wrath of Rains In Southwest

TAMPICO, Mexico (AP) — Hundreds of families fled their homes Monday night as fresh rains sent the swollen Panuco River up another five feet. Officials said this Gulf of Mexico port was having its worst flood in 20 years.

So far no casualties were reported. Schools and other public buildings were converted into shelters for the displaced families.

Low-lying suburbs of Tampico were flooded by the tropical storm Gladys last week and parts were still under water when the new rise came. Food is running short in the city itself because railroad communication to the west has been broken and road transport is irregular.

State officials estimated 500 houses have been destroyed by the floods in the Panuco basin.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Gulf squalls sent rain-laden clouds racing over the weather-weary Rio Grande Valley of Texas Monday. The state civil defense office warned they could bring floods along the international boundary river.

More than 4 inches of rain fell in Weslaco and lesser amounts peppered the rich vegetable and citrus growing area.

But there appeared no immediate danger of any big flood like the one that cost hundreds of lives along the Middle Rio Grande last year.

It was dry on the watersheds of the Pecos and Devil's River and heavy overcast skies weren't expected to stretch to Del Rio until Wednesday or Thursday.

Portland Firm Indicted on Fraud Charge

SPOKANE (AP) — The Cisco Construction Co., Inc., of Portland, Ore., was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury here Monday on 16 separate charges of presenting fraudulent claims and statements to the Atomic Energy Commission.

The company had two contracts for projects at the Hanford atomic works.

The charges listed were in connection with alleged additional expenses sustained by the company during a work stoppage in May and June last year.

The government contends that a $21,399 claim for standby manpower was greater than that paid out and that some of the men and machinery on standby basis actually were employed elsewhere during the stoppage.

The government also charges that a $11,872 claim for attorneys' fees and transportation expenses were not applicable to the work stoppage.

Federal Judge Sam M. Driver ordered directors of the firm to appear in court at Yakima on Oct. 24 to answer the charges.

Officers of the company include Gliff Schiel, president, and Andrew B. Cronkrite, vice president. Cronkrite was in court when the indictment was presented.

Fowl Charge Grounds Men

The cobwebs were pulled off a little-used city ordinance Monday and resulted in arrest of two Salem men on a charge of permitting their fowls to run at large.

Leonard Ewert, 1940 Lewis St., and William Staats, 1975 Oxford St., both posted $25 after municipal court warrants were issued against them, city police said. The warrants, issued after complaints by neighbors, charged that chickens and ducks were permitted to run at large on property at 1930 Lewis St., and 1545 S. 20th St. without the owners' consent.

McKay Denies Electric Utility Stock Holding

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Interior McKay Monday advised Rep. Chudoff (D-Pa) that he and other top Interior Department officials hold no electric utility stocks or bonds.

Chudoff is chairman of a House subcommittee on public works and resources which is holding hearings on federal power policy.

He telegraphed McKay Sunday from San Francisco asking for information on the electric utility stock and bond holdings of the secretary, Undersecretary Clarence A. Davis, Asst. Secretary Fred G. Aandahl, Solicitor J. Reuel Armstrong and Deputy Solicitor Edmund T. Fritz.

Chudoff's telegram said "Pacific Gas and Electric Co. reports stockholder named Clarence Davis. Please wire me. . . at San Francisco whether this is Undersecretary Davis."

McKay wired Chudoff:

"Pacific Gas and Electric Co. stockholder named Clarence A. Davis is not the Davis serving as undersecretary of this department."

"We have verified with the company that stockholder Clarence A. Davis resides in a part of the United States that should make obvious the individual is not the same as the undersecretary.

"McKay, Aandahl, and Fritz have had no electric utility stock and bond holdings since January 1, 1953, unless Aandahl's membership in . . . REA (rural electric administration cooperative) is to be considered.

"Armstrong acquired and disposed of 100 shares public service of New Hampshire since Jan. 1, 1953.

"Will reply as to Davis who is away from his office."

The department said that Davis, who is a former attorney general of Nebraska, is away on vacation until next week.

Later the department said Davis was reached by phone and Chudoff was advised that Davis had no holdings since Jan. 1, 1953.

Winnie Sees 47th Wedding Anniversary

WESTERHAM, England (AP) — "Then I married and lived happily ever afterwards."

Sir Winston and Lady Churchill Monday celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary just as much in love as when the rising young politician wrote those words in a biography of his early years.

They spent the day quietly at their home, Chartwell, in the Kent rolling countryside having a family party with their children.

Churchill, now in his 81st year, and virtually retired from politics, and his 71-year-old wife made plans to leave Thursday for a holiday on the French Riviera.

The love story "Winnie" and "Clemmie" has enthralled Britons from the beginning.

They were married in St. Margaret's, Westminster — he the grandson of a duke and a young unpredictable politician, she Clementine Hozier, granddaughter of an earl and a society beauty.

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