Council Acts on Rezoning Pleas; Elk Avenue Improvement Denied

Three rezoning applications were approved, six rejected and one held for further consideration by the city council at its meeting Tuesday evening.

Rezoning from single to multiple dwelling was approved for A. L. Dorsey, 1528 Charnelton St. and Gale Roberts, Twenty-Third Ave. E. and Alder St. The council also approved a planning commission recommendation that property at Thirteenth Ave. E. and Columbia St. be rezoned from business to single family residence.

Denials Listed

Rezoning petitions denied included:

Roy Pierson, 1308 Eleventh Ave. W., from residential to light industrial; Mabel Hise, 1168 Sixth Ave. W., from single family to multiple dwelling; Paul P. Stewart, 2517 Potter, from single to multiple dwelling; Roy Pierce, 706 Monroe St., from residential to light industrial; L. H. Mulkey, 1471 Jefferson St., from single family to multiple dwelling; and Ted E. and Clara Law, Thirteenth Ave. E. and Agate St., from single family to business.

The petition of Shannon McKeown, who sought rezoning from residence to business for his property at 2634 Harris, was held for further consideration after he appealed in person to the council. He was advised to prepare drawings of his proposed grocery store, and obtain written approval of a majority of residents in the neighborhood, to submit to the planning commission.

An ordinance permitting the operation of sewer cleaning devices within the city was passed. The council also voted to assess an annual charge of $9 (formerly $5) against all outside sewer connections, this rate to apply immediately to all new connections and to be effective in the case of present users July 1, 1947.

A petition for the improvement of Elk Ave. and condemnation of private drive for a distance of 153 feet from Elk Ave. was denied by the council and interested property owners were to receive the council's recommendation that they seek to raise sufficient money for the improvement of the present road, since it "does not involve the connection of regularly designated city streets."

The council resolved to join the Eugene Chamber of Commerce in an appeal before the Civil Aeronautics Board requesting approval of the application of the Matson Navigation company for authorization of air transportation between Portland and Honolulu.

A request for a cost-of-living increase, made to the council by the street and fire departments, was referred to the finance committee.

The council approved appointment of Roy Maxwell Morse as a member of the Civil Service Commission to succeed Roy Morse, Sr., resigned.

Seeger reported receipt of a pumping unit from War Surplus Administration at a cost of $360, to be used as a flusher and as an auxiliary unit for fighting brush and grass fires.

A council bill levying assessments for paving the alley between Seventh and Eighth Aves. W., and Olive and Charnelton Sts., was carried. Also passed were the following council bills: sewer cleaning amendment; improvement of Tyler St. by asphalt paving; construction of sanitary sewer on Elk Drive; construction of sanitary sewer on the south side of Eighteenth Ave. W., between Jefferson and Madison Sts., bills adopting plans and specifications for all improvements and construction bills listed above.

An application of Arthur H. and Lenora Cleaves for hotel and rooming house license at 731 Willamette St., was granted.

The following beer application renewals were approved: Retail beer Class "B", Club Cigar Store, 814 Willamette; Ed's Depot, 49 East Broadway; Eugene Pastime, 730 Willamette; Robison's Cafe, 550 Thirteenth Ave. E.; Package store Class "B", Club Cigar Store, 814 Willamette; Ed's Depot, 49 East Broadway; Model Grocery, 341 High St.; Robinson's Cafe, 550 Thirteenth Ave. E.; Retail Beer Class "C", U-Bowl, 29 Eleventh Ave. W.; Wholesale beer, Western Importing Co., Burris, Minkler and Charles; Package Store Class "A", Stanley's, 1301 Willamette St.; Club License, Fraternal Order of Eagles, 525 Willamette St.

The Board of Appeals recommendations were approved, granting L. A. Thomas permission to move a frame building onto the lot at 1265 Willamette St., to be used as a sandwich shop for two years; granting Fred W. Smith a permit to place a wooden office building at 159 Willamette St., to be used as a Carmel Kitchen for two years (subject to further study by board of appeals); permitting Auto and Sales to build a temporary frame office and display building on the southwest corner of Thirteenth Ave. at Villard St. (two year period); allowing J. W. Ash to use rustic, over-one-inch, solid sheathing on a portion of the Monroe St. side of his new store building in place of stucco or asbestos shingles, the wall eventually to be replaced by show windows.

WOMEN'S UNION

Fairmount Presbyterian Women's Union will meet at ten-thirty o'clock Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. James Pierron for bazaar sewing. A paper bag luncheon will be served at noon, and the regular meeting will be at two o'clock.

ACTRESS LOSES CHILD

HOLLYWOOD—(U.P.) — Dancing Star Ann Miller was reported out of danger Wednesday after the premature birth of a baby girl, who died a few hours later.

Taoists Burn Two Leaders

PEIPING —(AP)— Chinese police reported Wednesday that 36 priests in the famous Taoist temple Paiyunkuan (White Cloud) revolted Tuesday and burned to death the temple's abbott and its Taoist layman on a huge bonfire.

The police related this story:

The priests accused the two men of violating Taoist regulations. They smashed into the men's living quarters and dragged them out to the temple gate.

The priests beat the two men with clubs, trussed them with ropes, flung them on a pile of firewood, doused them with gasoline and fired the bier.

Police found the totally charred bodies more than an hour later.

Twenty-seven of the priests surrendered and the other nine were turned over to police.

Police said the priests reported they cremated the abbot and layman because of a decade-old dispute over temple property.

Eugene Water Offer Reported

SPRINGFIELD — A special mayor's committee appointed to study the possibility of obtaining water from Eugene's filtration plant at Hayden Bridge reported to the council Tuesday night that the Eugene Water Board had "expressed its willingness to distribute water to the people of Springfield."

The Eugene line, on which surveys recently were completed, is to be laid immediately north of Springfield from the filtration plant.

Capacity Given

Ray Boals, superintendent of the Eugene Water Board, said Wednesday morning the filtration plant was designed to produce 75,000,000 gallons of water daily. The initial capacity of the plant will be about 25,000,000, Boals said.

The committee suggested four methods by which the city could obtain the water:

1. Purchase water from Eugene and resell it to Mountain States Power Co., which now has distribution facilities.

2. Purchase water for city distribution and buy Mountain States facilities.

Form District

3. Have the immediate Springfield area form a water district and purchase existing facilities.

4. Join with Eugene in a metropolitan water district to include the entire Springfield - Eugene area.

The committee said the latter would be of the greatest benefit to the greatest number of persons in the area. Water committee members are: W. S. Fort, H. E. Maxey, Frank Bouck, and Dr. W. N. Dow.

Retail Advertisers Talk With University Class

Following a policy of keeping students in contact with actual day-to-day business problems, members of the retail advertising class in the university met with Eugene retail merchants at a Wednesday noon luncheon here.

Each member of the class invited one retail merchant to the luncheon where problems of retail advertising were discussed, according to R. D. Millican, assistant professor of advertising.

Susan Oliver

Susan Oliver, 69, Springfield, died at a Eugene hospital Tuesday. A lifelong resident of Oregon, she was born Feb. 10, 1877, at Cottage Grove, and was married there to John M. Oliver Dec. 25, 1901. She lived in Springfield the last 23 years.

Surviving are her widower, John; two sisters, Hattie Trent, Cottage Grove, and Rosie Martin, Cottage Grove; four brothers, John Allen, Garabaldi, Ore., James, North Bend, Don, Eugene, and Robert, Roseburg; and several nephews and nieces including Bobbie Allen, who has been making his home with Mrs. Oliver.

Services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary, with the Rev. Ellsworth Tilton officiating. Interment will be in Shields Cemetery at Cottage Grove.

State Police Report Store Burglarized

FLORENCE — Merchandise and $110 in cash were stolen either Saturday night or early Sunday morning from Cooper Brothers Store.

The thieves entered through the rear of the store, state police reported Wednesday.

The theft was discovered by D. W. Cooper, store manager and co-owner.

Campaign Fund Reports Listed

SALEM—(AP)—Carl C. Donaugh, Portland, who was defeated in his contest for governor against Governor Earl Snell, reported to the State Department Wednesday that he spent $709 in his campaign.

Lamar Townsend, Klamath Falls Democrat who was defeated for U. S. representative, said he spent $999. State Sen. Marshall E. Cornett, Klamath Falls, reported he gave $1000 to the Snell for governor campaign.

Other campaign contributions reported included:

Snell for Governor Club, Milwaukie, $26. Snell for Governor Club, Coos Bay, $56. Snell for Governor Club, The Dalles, $25. State Sen. Angus Gibson, Junction City, for reelection, $67.

Clarence Hines, Eugene, basic school support bill, Eugene Public Schools, School District 4, $150.

State Sen. Irving Rand, Portland, for reelection, $63.

State Sen. Merle R. Chessman, Astoria, for reelection, none.

Local 63, Machinists Union, in behalf of L. A. Trosndale, Portland Democrat, for state representative, $102.

State Rep. Harvey Wells, Portland, for reelection, $96. Rudie Wilhelm, Jr., Portland Republican, for state representative, $70.

McCourt for District Attorney Committee, Multnomah County, $110.

Portland Central Labor Council, in behalf of various candidates and measures, $308.

Noted Economist Dies After Lengthy Sickness

PASADENA, Cal.—(U.P.)—Dr. Graham Allan Laing, 62, noted economist and professor at California Institute of Technology, died Tuesday at his home after an illness of several months.

Dr. Laing, born in Dundee, Scotland, and a graduate of the University of Liverpool, came to Cal Tech in 1920 from the University of Arizona and taught economics and business administration.

He leaves his widow and two brothers and three sisters, all of Liverpool, Eng.

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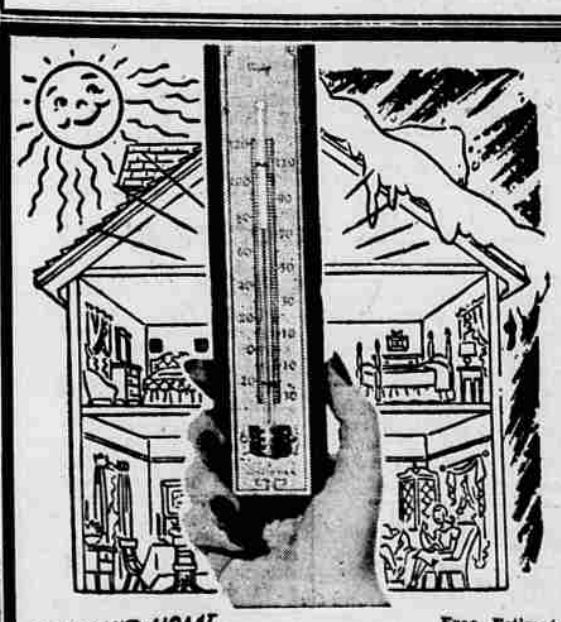
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