

City to Borrow Fund from State

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study a possible setback on the north side of the highway.

Henry Byers' rezoning application which has been before the council and planning commission for a year, was again tabled. Byers owns Franklin Blvd. property, which he intended to use for a drive-in restaurant if the council would rezone it to business property.

At the request of business firms on Thirteenth Ave. E. between Alder and Kincaid Sts., the council agreed to allow 45-minute parking on the north side of the street from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parking has been banned on both sides of the street because of heavy campus traffic, but the businessmen contended it was disadvantageous from the standpoint of customer service.

As recommended by the planning commission, all current rezoning applications were denied. These included the applications of Paul M. Parker, Shannon McKeown, Frank E. and Sibyl E. Townsend, and Julius H. and MaBelle Balzhiser. The latter own property on Highway 99 South, which they wished rezoned for

business purposes.

Payments Okayed

Progress payments for the following sewer installations were approved: Washington St. from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth Aves., \$1070.28; Lincoln St. between Twenty-first and Twenty-third Aves., \$1020.80; Jefferson St. from Nineteenth to Twenty-fourth Aves., \$1383.40; Washington St. from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth Aves., \$280; the alley between Jefferson St. and Madison St. from Nineteenth to Twenty-fourth Aves., \$928.

A petition signed by J. R. Peterson, 1497 Franklin Blvd., and 13 others, asked for drainage improvements along the north side of Franklin in connection with the proposed U. S. Highway 99 improvement. The petition will be presented to the State Highway Department with the council's endorsement.

Bill Referred
A proposed council bill for regulating collection and disposal of garbage, for licensing collectors, and establishing rates, was referred to the Health Committee for recommendations.

Establishment of a "garbage board" to hear disputes between collectors and customers also was proposed. Douglas McFadyen, business agent for the teamsters' union, appeared before the council. He stated that collection rates in most Oregon cities are far above the 85-cent rate here. An increased rate for garbage collectors is expected to result.

Councils Fail to Act On Request of Bayles

Both Eugene and Springfield city councils Monday night tabled requests to require applicants for certain types of city building permits to show Civilian Production Administration approval.

The requests were made by Charles Bayles, locality housing expediter of the National Housing Agency. The Eugene council tabled a letter from Bayles after Mayor Earl McNutt expressed himself in opposition to such a move.

Discussion was dropped in Springfield after Councilman J. W. Boeshans declared, "I don't believe anyone should be discouraged from getting a roof over his head." Bayles could not be reached Tuesday morning for a statement.

In Great Britain telephone service is part of the postal system and is operated by the government.

Councilmen Air Sewer Problem

SPRINGFIELD — The city council Monday night instructed Recorder K. R. Gille to again inform engineers Adrian Vaaler, Eugene, and R. H. Corey, Portland, that many residents along the main trunk sewer line have been unable to locate risers for house connections.

Councilmen from five wards as well as building and street department heads cited instances where residents have not found the risers, despite extensive digging.

Deep Down
One man reported has dug the entire length of his line to a depth of about four feet without success. Another had told his councilman that when he did locate the riser it was seven feet below the surface.

The recorder stated he had received no response from previous letters sent to the engineers. He was told to request action to correct the situation.

Examines Line
In the meantime, Street Commissioner Paul Basford was instructed to examine the entire sewer line and notify the contractor, Oregon Installation Co., of places where the earth has settled badly.

City Attorney W. S. Fort told the council his interpretation of the contract placed the responsibility for maintenance on the contractors for a period of one year after the work was accepted.

(The main trunk sewer was accepted early last month after a council committee inspected it.)

Proposal Tabled
Still on sewers, the council decided that a proposal for a line on Emerald Heights would have to be tabled until funds are received from assessments.

The possibility of levying an amusement tax on all "legal" forms of entertainment was discussed. After reaffirming a previous statement that devices considered illegal under state law would not be licensed by this city, the council referred the amusement tax proposal to the finance committee for study and recommendations.

Refer Project
Albert Peterson, 228 West E. St., requested city acceptance of approximately 120 feet of improved alley between E and F Sts. adjoining his property. Peterson improved his half of the alley privately. That also was referred to Basford for inspection to see if the improvement meets city standards.

On a motion by Councilman Carl Lewis, the Judiciary and Health Committees were instructed to study ways of bringing house-trailers under city control. Lewis said the influx of trailers without proper sanitary facilities had created a health hazard.

Auto Tickets Protest Aired

SPRINGFIELD — Conversation waxed from very hot to nearly frigid tones Monday night in the

Chinese Students Dig Trenches



Hostilities are again breaking out in war-torn China, with both Communist and Nationalist forces fighting for major battlegrounds in Shanxi province, between Yenan and Peiping. Here, conscripted laborers dig huge trenches outside Taiyuan. Most workers are students hired by conscripts to do work for 8,000 Chinese dollars per day. Photo by Warren Lee, NEA-Acme photographer.

4-H Delegates Return Home

Betty Peterson, Noti, and Jim Broughton, Goshen, Lane County representatives at the national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago last week, returned to Eugene Tuesday.

Bursting with information on their four activity-packed days, they will report to Lane 4-H Club members at the appreciation dinner Friday evening.

Betty advised fellow club members that the trip was "well worth trying for," and her opinion was seconded by Jim, who also confided that the food was "wonderful." He gained 11 pounds.

But in spite of all the wonders of the Midwest, they both agreed they wouldn't trade any part of Oregon for all of it.

A recorded interview with the two delegates will be broadcast over station KGW Thursday at 7 a. m. on the regular "farm time" program.

Food Dealers to Hold Christmas Celebration

Members of the Lane County Food Merchants Assn. will meet at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Eugene Hotel for their annual Christmas party, it was announced Tuesday by Ernest Ruberg, president of the association.

The party will begin with a cocktail hour starting at 7 o'clock and dinner will be served at 8 p. m. Music and carol singing will be conducted, with Bob Moran, University of Oregon pianist and comedian, and Jimmy Kays, a tenor from the university, highlighting the program. Glenn Griffith will accompany Kays on the piano. Lloyd DeLess, a member of the association, said Tuesday that additional entertainment is being arranged.

Toastmaster for the affair will be Deane Seeger, Eugene city manager. Guests will include Willard F. Case, secretary of the state association, and Mrs. C. L. Knight, field secretary; Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington; and local wholesalers.

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Brattain School to Give Performance at Meeting

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An award will be made to the room with the most parents present at the meeting. Mothers of second grade pupils will serve refreshments.

Springfield News Notes
The third degree will be conferred on two Springfield candidates and one from Eugene at a meeting of the IOOF Lodge Wednesday at 8 p. m. A chili supper will be served after degree work.

Thieves who broke a window in Leslie's Sporting Goods Store on North Fifth St. Monday took about \$15 worth of property, police reported Tuesday. Entry was gained by smashing the window with a rock. Police said a .22 caliber rifle and about \$5 in cash was taken.

Pine Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hall for their annual Christmas party. Each member is asked to bring a gift for the tree.

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