unction Considers Relaxing oning Rules for Business

UNCTION CITY—A change in fire zone code is being con- ated by the council accord- to Mayor Thomas Nelson, and plan to call the zoning com- on in session soon, to recon- the fire zone on Ivy Street. zone now extends from city to city limits, and due to the ing regulations has prevented small businesses from start- along the highway street.

is also thought that there ld be a section somewhere be- the restricted business dis- and the residential district re rooming houses, and small may be built. At present are a few such enterprises in first-class residential districts which are objectionable to the residents there.

Children desiring to attend the free show Saturday 10 a.m., Valley Theatre, must obtain their free tickets from the playground instructors.

Schuffleboard classes are to be given for adults and high school students at the playground, 7 p.m., Wednesdays.

The Compton Company will be in the city next week to oil and pave as many streets as the budget provides for this year. In the meantime the street department is busy with the grader preparing for this work. It is the intention to work the remaining unimproved, or partially improved streets during the winter and have them ready for oiling next summer when more tax money will be in for that purpose.

No definite information is available as to when the new water pump will arrive, nor the exact date when the surveyors will arrive to begin work on the sewage survey but both are expected soon.

A warning is issued to persons or firms laying out subdivisions to the city. Streets should conform to the present streets as the time will come when such subdivisions will want to become a part of the city.

However, according to Mayor Nelson each alternate street one way could well be eliminated as our residential blocks are entirely to small. Larger blocks with larger building tracts would make a more desirable section in which to live.

efense Says Soldier ided Prison Mates

EW YORK — (AP) — Defense sel for Chief Signalman Har- I. Hirshberg, 29, charged by Navy with maltreating fellow oners in Japanese prison ps, said at his courtmartial Friday that three Filipinos d come here to testify in hberg's behalf next week.

t. Cmdr. John J. O'Neil, the ense counsel, said two Filipino and one Filipino woman d leave Manila by plane next day to testify at the trial in cklyn Navy Yard. He did not lose their identities.

es Side

At the defense resumed festi- y, Lawrence J. Jordan, 27, of ago, a former Army sergeant survivor of the Bataan death h, declared that Hirshberg quently" interceded with Jap- e prison guards to permit ill oners to rest.

Did you ever see Hirshberg unreasonable treatment to man?" O'Neil asked.

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did not," Jordan replied. hberg carried out orders giv- by the Jap guards." He added prisoners were required to all order which the Japanese ed through American section ders.

Jordan testified that he often d Hirshberg report instances illness to Japanese guards so sick men could rest, adding did it frequently."

Jordan also testified that dur- the Bataan death march 10 erican prisoners were shot af- one man escaped and the oners were warned that men d be shot on a 10-to-1 ratio each that escaped. One Navy ification against Hirshberg that he reported the alleged ge plan of a man the Navy ned was later tortured to h.

nction Personals

UNCTION CITY — Mrs. Ruby arrived by plane Wednesday Davenport, Iowa. She joins sisters, Mrs. Leona Tomlinson, ward, Calif., and Mrs. Mar- Avery of Burbank, Calif., at Henry Mauvais home. The en have been called here by illness of their sister, Mrs. vais, who is now in the Sac- Heart Hospital. Mrs. Tomlin- plans to return home soon.

Dave Austin had a fall her porch recently which both legs. She is being cared at home.

H. Absher, owner of the House, is moving his busi- to Harrisburg. The apartment h he is vacating on Ivy St. be occupied by Mrs. Amanda and Mrs. Nelson.

and Mrs. Joe McClure who ly returned from a trip to nessee, have as guests Mr. and Ray Yoder and daughter s of More Haven, Florida. have taken their guests to Lake for a short trip.

C. Smith, a former resident, of the Harmony district, was ed Sunday, with a surprise day party, by a number of friends.

ce Strauss celebrated his th birthday last Thursday a swim party at Benton-Lane for 12 boys.

and Mrs. Angus Gibson and and Mrs. Lee Murphy are at- g the Lions International ention at San Francisco this

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Firemen Smell Gas; Can't Find Leak

City firemen said Friday morning that workmen were attempting to find a leaking gas main in the downtown area, after firemen were called to a restaurant at 818 Willamette St. Thursday evening.

According to firemen, the leaking gas could be smelled in several establishments near Eighth Ave. and Willamette St.

Hawaiian Sugar Strike Averted; Pay Increased

HONOLULU — (U.P.) — Hawaii's sugar industry ended a strike threat Friday by giving some 22,000 CIO workers pay raises of five to eight cents an hour.

The agreement signed with the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union settled all issues raised when the union demanded reopening of its contract earlier this month.

Marcola News

MARCOLA—A joint installation of the officers of Mohawk Oddfellows and Rebekahs was held Tuesday evening.

The members of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary wish to take this opportunity to thank all the business establishments of the Mohawk Valley for their cooperation in helping with their float, that was entered in the parade at the Oregon Trail Pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hartman and family are vacationing in California, their former home.

The young people of the M.Y.A. gathered recently at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hamblen for a surprise party honoring the wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Hamblen. They were presented a nice wool blanket.

Rev. and Mrs. Hamblen are at Suttle Lake again this week with a group of grade school children who are attending the church meet there.

Ivan Mason recently received his discharge from Navy and returned home. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gard and children spent a few days of their vacation at Seattle.

SACKETT DROPS OPTION

SEATTLE — (AP) — An opiton granted Sheldon Sachett, Coos Bay, Ore., publisher, to purchase the Seattle Star has expired but negotiations with David Stern, former publisher of the Camden, N. J., Courier-Post, and Smith Davis, New York newspaper broker, are "continuing," Howard Paris, the Star's publisher, announced Friday.

Navy Recruiter Joins Army

ASTORIA — (U.P.) — Navy Recruiter George B. Malecki was in the Army Friday—recruited there by his former Astoria competitor, Sergeant Thomas Kingsbury.

Facing a stiff battle for manpower from Chief Machinist Malecki, Army Recruiter Kingsbury, formerly of Portland, said he talked the Navy recruiter into resigning from the Navy so he could become a "marine engineer" in the Regular Army.

It worked, only Chief Malecki is now a technical sergeant at Fort Lewis.

An added inducement, Kingsbury said, was in the furnishing of Chief Malecki with a scarce hotel room while he was recruiting here.

So far the Navy has not sent any more recruiters to Astoria.

Three Men Killed As Hotel Burns Up

SPOKANE — (AP) — Three men were killed and four others injured in a fire that swept through the Swanson Hotel here Friday morning.

Dead from asphyxiation are William J. McCaney, 43, Spokane steelworker, and William Goodpasture, 65, Ritzville, Wash. A third man, who burned to death as he attempted to escape the flames, remained unidentified.

Several guests had to be evacuated from their rooms by use of ladders. Firemen said they had to caution several men and women against jumping from windows.

The fire swept through the first floor of the three-story frame and brick hotel and was beginning to catch on the Carni Hotel across the court when firemen arrived.

Injured as a result of the blaze were John Erickson, 63, Spokane, who was reported in fair condition after suffering burns; Alfred Gestofferson, 67, Spokane, who was overcome by smoke; Bert Shimer, 50, who suffered glass cuts and was partially overcome; and A. E. Brown, fireman, overcome by smoke.

City Fire Marshal J. H. Burton said a mattress fire was the cause of the blaze.

Decontrol Deadline Advanced 30 Days

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The housing expediter's office announced Friday that owners and operators of hotels, tourist homes and motor courts have been given 30-day extension to Aug. 30 for the filing of rent control applications.

The agency also announced a similar 30-day extension of the requirement for filing decontrol reports on new housing construction or conversion completed on or after Feb. 1, 1947.

'Gold Star' Lapel Insignia Authorized

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—President Truman Friday signed legislation authorizing the armed services to issue a "gold star" lapel button to widows and parents of members of the armed services who lost their lives in World War II.

Widows and parents will receive the buttons free of charge. Other close relatives may buy them from the Army or the Navy.

Florence Personals

FLORENCE—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weber have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weber of Gresham the past week. The guests are Weber's parents and Mrs. Pigeon's grandparents. Mrs. Mary Moore's brother John Hyde of Portland has been her guest for several days.

AT GREENLEAF

GREENLEAF — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon went to Cottage Grove Saturday, and with all their children but Alvin, who is in the Navy, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Lyon received from the children, a beautiful set of dishes, and Lyon a telescope sight for his rifle.

Mrs. Flo Reck is visiting friends and relatives in Iowa. A surprise party of nearly 50 surprised Mrs. C. V. Brewer on her birthday last Saturday evening. Ernie Lindsey and his granddaughter have returned to the San Fernando valley, California.

DEERHORN MEETINGS

DEERHORN—Persons interested in attending the McKenzie High School reunion picnic are reminded that the date is Sunday, Aug. 3, and the place is at the Leaburg Dam park. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished for the picnic lunch at noon.

The local school board meets Friday evening at the schoolhouse for routine business.

Several members of the Byers pioneer family attended the annual reunion at Independence Sunday. Officers elected: Bliss Byers, Independence, president; Mrs. Dorothy Adkinson, secretary-treasurer; Carl Byers, sergeant-at-arms; and Seth Byers, historian. Mrs. Ollie Byers was the oldest member of the clan present and little Janet Gail Byers, one month old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Byers of Eugene, was the youngest. The group will meet next year at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wearin are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arwine and sons, of Seattle, who are spending part of their vacation here.

Mrs. L. D. Shrode entertained the White Elephant Club Thursday for the noon luncheon and sewing. Next meeting will be in August.

Vermont was admitted into the Union in 1791.

Jaycees Plan Annual Picnic

Marc Corwin, delegate to the national Junior Chamber of Commerce convention in Long Beach, Calif., last month, entertained the Eugene chapter Thursday night at the Eugene Hotel with colored movies of the convention and of his trip to Catalina Island.

Four new members who joined the Jaycee ranks Thursday evening are Frank and Robert Kanne, Dr. Mark Hemmericksen and Robert Crawford. They were introduced by Membership Committeeman Dean Pape and welcomed by President Ed Pape and welcomed.

The annual Jaycee-Jayceette picnic was set for Aug. 14 at Swimmer's Delight, with swimming, baseball, picnic and dancing on the program. Ray Foster was named chairman of the event. Committee appointments will be announced later.

Dick Roche announced that the Eugene fire chief, Edward Surfus, has signified his intention of cooperating with the Jaycees in their next pager drive, Aug. 17.

The city of Eugene will hold a clean-up campaign at the same time and all refuse and trash will be picked up that Sunday by the city trucks. Police Chief L. L. Pittenger also has expressed interest in getting the city cleaned up after the Pageant.

Hat Bates was named chairman of the safety committee, replacing Major Archie Archeletta, who was transferred away from Eugene by the Army.

Glenn Smeed was named to the chairmanship of the new air show committee, with Joe Andrews to assist him. A special board meeting will be held next Thursday evening in the offices of the Farm and Industrial Equipment Co. Ed Pape presiding.

Creswell News

CRESWELL—Bean picking in the Bartel yards started Monday. LeRoy Bowers is in charge this year. Some Creswell folks are camping in other places and some are taking trucks here each morning for the fields farther away.

Rev. James D. Moberg and daughter Catherine, Theresa Kuykendall, and Anna McCauley will leave Saturday of this week for Zephr Cove, Lake Tahoe, Nev., where they will attend the Pacific Regional Planning Conference for the United Christian Youth movement.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the Civic Club Tuesday afternoon. The Education and Americanization committee with Mrs. J. M. Walkup chairman was in charge of the program. Mrs. G. A. Bryant, high school teacher, spoke on the history of the United States. Joyce Everson played piano solos. A most interesting talk and demonstration on ceramics was given by Mrs. Lawrence Hinckley of Fillmore, Cal., daughter of the club president, Mrs. E. C. Coombs.

Mrs. H. L. Scott and Mrs. C. I. Kent played a piano duet and Mrs. G. R. Miller sang. Mrs. H. S. Joslin became a member. A letter of thanks was received from the Childrens Farm Home near Corvallis for recent contributions.

The president, announced that materials will be sent to the club for sewing for the Doerbecker Hospital in Portland for their shower in October.

The membership committee will have charge of the August program and Mrs. Arringdale will demonstrate household equipment. The membership contest also ends with the next meeting. The library committee reported eight new books purchased. The club voted to request the county court to name the road north of town, going east from the Pacific highway to the Coombs place, the Kuni Lane in memory of Dale Kuni, a Creswell boy who lost his life in service. In charge of the next meeting are Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. C. C. Hash, Mrs. C. Jackson, Mrs. Gertrude Zumwalt, Mrs. Delbert Walkley and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mrs. Suda Comstock of Baker, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, visited a special meeting of Honor Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening and degree work in charge of Mrs. V. W. Johnston was exemplified for her with Mrs. G. H. Mawson, Mrs. Earl Greenwood and Mrs. Harold Johnston as candidates. The Cottage Grove group invited Creswell to be with the president at Cottage Grove Aug. 29.

Miss Genevieve Thompson who sold her home last year and has been visiting and working in Florida and Washington, D. C. returned to Creswell the first of the week. She is visiting with her brother Bert Thompson. She plans to have a house built for her at Creswell and make her home here.

AT CENTRAL

CENTRAL—Friends in Central received word of the recent death of August Wersching near Corvallis. The Werschings were long time residents here until the past few years when they moved to Corvallis to be near their son-in-law and daughter Dr. and Mrs. Scofield.

Mrs. Fred Johnson is again at home and much improved in health after undergoing an operation and spending some time in a Eugene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and son Merlin of Pomona, Cal., are visiting his brother, W. H. Davis, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Biek and daughter Gayle are again at home after spending some time with relatives in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

MRS. THOMAS DIES

COLD SPRING HARBOR, N.Y. —(U.P.)—Mrs. Norman Thomas, 65, wife of the Socailist party leader, died Friday of a heart attack.

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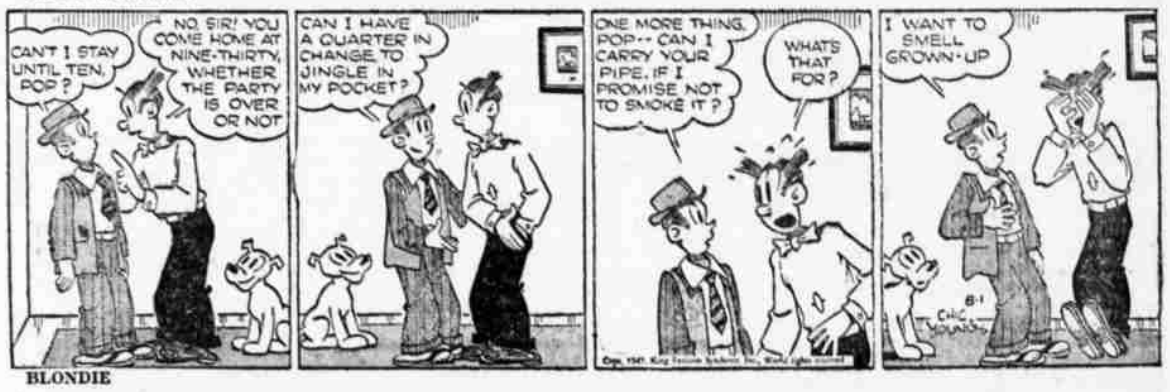

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Monroe Land Sales

MONROE—W. H. Carson reported the following recent property sales: Clinton Parker of Scio, Oregon, purchased the five acres located ¾-mile east of Alpine on the oil road, from Minnie Stoltzman, and has already taken possession. Mrs. Stoltzman has purchased the northern part of the Lily Halstead ranch just south of town a little way on the highway, consisting of about 15 acres, including all the Halstead buildings. She will take over Sept. 1. In the meantime she has temporary living quarters upstairs in the Carson planing mill. The rest of the Halstead ranch was purchased by Clifford George, who will take possession Sept. 15. Mrs. Halstead bought a lot close to the Sarah Naylor property and is building a home for herself here in Monroe.

Mrs. Mae Driver of Seattle, Wash., sold the Anderson orchard tract No. D 11, consisting of ten acres to Effie Hutton of Davenport, Wash. Mrs. Hutton resold the tract to Reo Reid, one of the partners in the Reid Brothers Business here in town. He is remodeling the house and will establish residence there soon. The other Reid partner, Lowell M. Reid, has rented the Alex Weidman house left vacant by Mrs. Marie Johnson, third and fourth grade teacher here. Mrs. Johnson has resigned her teaching position in Monroe and will teach in Blachley next year.

It is rumored that the John B. Gibson family is moving from the Louise Bowen apartment to the Gertie Howard house on south Front St. Gibson is the new principal of the Monroe Union High School. He was the new teacher in the high school this past year.

Don Lauritsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carson is the new Oregonian newsboy here. He just took over the route recently.

Carson's sister, Mrs. Ada Claybaugh of San Francisco, will stop over for a visit at the W. H. Carson home here soon.