nction City Council Studies ressing Community Problems

NCTION CITY — Monday g's council meeting was a y one with much discussion y affairs but not much ac- business was transacted.

The Compton company has hed the street oiling for year.

t as many streets were fin- d as previously planned, but of funds prevented graveling properly preparing the origi- mber. After tax money is in ll it is the intention of the council to continue street grading and graveling during the winter and have a large number ready for the oilers next summer. There are a number of lesser jobs such as the fill on Holly Street that will be done by the city street crew yet this summer.

A small building has been finished at the dump ground for a caretaker who will be there all day Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

People wishing to haul their own garbage should plan to go out on these days. A small fee is charged for dumping: 15 cents for less than a trailer load; 25 cents for trailer without sides; 50 cents for a pickup; $1 for truck or a septic tank load.

A discussion of the advisability of rescinding the permit giving the Southern Pacific permission to increase their speed to 55 miles per hour from the original 20 miles through the city limits took place. At the beginning of the war the railroad company asked and was given permission for the increase for the duration. Since that time they have asked for another increase. Discussion revealed that 10 people have been killed by SP trains in the past year and a half between Harrisburg and Junction City.

It was felt that if an increase was allowed more effective signals should be installed by the company and that some of the crossings should be eliminated.

No definite action was taken. The company has promised immediate action on the repairing of the Sixth Street crossing.

There will be a donkey softball game on the high school field Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

The public is asked to remember that August 14 is the Cake Walk, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, 8 p.m. on the high school tennis courts. Auxiliary Sewing Club meets at Mrs. Earld Tyler's Friday at noon for a potluck dinner to precede the sewing.

The Junction City Reds will play ball at Lebanon at 2 p.m. Sunday. Homer Dixon treated the team to a case of pop after practice last Thursday.

For the last day of organized play at the playground Aug. 15 a track meet has been planned for the morning and a playground mystery for the afternoon. Children will receive free Dixie cups. Shuffle board classes are being given each Wednesday at the playground for adults and high school students, 7-8 p.m.

The playground instructors and the children wish to express their appreciation to Bill Thrall of the Valley Theatre for the free show last Saturday morning. 180 children enjoyed the show. On Wednesday morning the children hiked out to the Domaschofsky barn to see a new colt.

A Workers o Lose Jobs

additional cut of 149 work- from the Veterans Adminis- n payroll in four northwest and Alaska has been an- ced by E. R. Sarles, acting y administrator for the Pa- Northwest, at Seattle, but lo- TA officials said Friday they received no official informa- n the slash.

ley said the cuts, averaging positions for each of the five nal offices, would be effec- on receipt of orders from the office at Washington, D. C., rding to United Press.

nk Sias, contact representa- for this area, and Earl Bou- chief of the guidance center the vocational rehabilitation ces on the campus, said they d know nothing definite un- ficial information is received. s and two others operate his s. Boushey said there are 10 h office but it is at present ced to a staff of 15. The first July 1, lopped off 375 per- in the Northwest.

ree Lose Lives Columbia River

ORTLAND — (U.P.)—Three per- s drowned while swimming wading in the Columbia River Thursday.

s. Chase Norton, 43, and a ther girl, Jacqueline Powell, were swept away by the cur- while bathing at Koberg's h near Hood River.

ald Stanley Mooneyham, of tland, was drowned when he ped into deep water while near der road on Sauvies Island.

younger brother, Lawrence, as rescued by Lorene Roberts, who was fishing nearby.

he rescued child was given t aid on the beach. The body the other boy was recovered by tff's officers.

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Death Result Of 'Dust Devil'

MADRAS, Ore.—(AP)—A midget twister caused a freak highway accident here Thursday that took one life and injured two persons.

The whirlwind—known locally as a "dust devil"—danced onto a highway and shifted a load of wooden construction forms on a truck. The timbers jutted over into the windshield of a passing automobile, killing Mrs. J. R. Gynn, Puyallup, Wash.

Critically injured were her son, George Eliott and her granddaughter, Jean, 12. They were hospitalized at Redmond.

Officers Held For Larceny

TACOMA—(AP)—Two city police officers, who said they would have turned in $46,500 which they found in the rear of a wrecked automobile had they been "sure it wasn't counterfeit," were held Friday under $10,000 bail after being formally charged with grand larceny.

Prosecutor Patrick Steele and other officials said both men, Ernest Hyatt, 29, and Richard Floberg, 26, had confessed to taking the money from the trunk compartment of a car belonging to Mike Kostelac, a Gig Harbor rancher.

Two prominent Tacoma criminal lawyers, Grover C. Nolte and Bertil Johnson, were named by Superior Judge E. D. Hodge to defend the men when they said at arraignment Thursday they were without funds to obtain counsel.

Steele and Police Chief William Farrar said the officers' confessions said the money was found in a paper sack, divided in 47 packets of bills ranging from $20 to $100 in denomination, during the course of a routine investigation of the car after Kostelac had driven into a guard rail at a Tacoma intersection early Tuesday morning.

Chief Farrar said $24,000 was recovered in the bedroom of one of the officers and $22,500 in the bedroom of the other.

Family News From Mapleton

MAPLETON—Two recent West Point graduates, Lt. R. D. Peckham and Lt. C. K. Russell, left Sunday evening for their first assignment at Ft. Riley, Kansas. During their two months post-graduation leave they have both been employed in Western Lane sawmills, Peckham at the Consumers' Co-op at Swisshome, and Russell at Siuslaw Forest Products.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey have moved to Saginaw. Elizabeth Fredericksen and Rose Marie Mason left Friday for a two weeks' vacation at Richmond, Calif., returning with Mrs. Herb Bower and family who have visited the Fredericksens.

Marge Reed left Wednesday to spend a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Genung at Tulelake, Calif. Ann Vingelin has sold her ranch to Ned Griffin. Another recent sale is that of Clara Sweet's farm to a family named Crump.

Oregon State Fair Plans Progressing

SALEM—(AP)—For the first time in several years, entries in the Oregon State Fair Horse Show, Sept. 1 to 7, will not be limited to Oregon-owned horses, Manager Roy Simmons announced Friday. Several exhibition strings from neighboring states are expected as entrants in the increased stakes, he said.

Simmons announced the appointment of George Edwards, Palo Alto, Calif., as judge of the show, a position Edwards held in 1946.

SALEM — (AP)—All commercial exhibit space for Oregon's State Fair, Sept. 1 to 7, has been sold in the heaviest space demand in the show's history, Manager Leo Spitzbart announced Friday.

The farm machinery display area will be crowded to capacity with many new Oregon and national manufacturers, he said.

LAST BILL VETOED

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Friday vetoed legislation designed to extend for two years the wartime subsidy program on mining certain high cost metals including copper, lead and zinc. Mr. Truman's refusal by the so-called "pocket veto" to sign the bill was his final act in disposing of 194 bills sent him by Congress in the final days before adjournment.

The famous board walk at Atlantic City, N. J., is 60 feet wide and five miles long.

Cottage Grove Guard Unit Formed

SALEM —(U.P.)— Federal recognition has been given to the National Guard cannon company at Cottage Grove, Brig. Gen. Raymond F. Olson, acting adjutant general for Oregon, said Thursday.

The company, part of the 162nd Infantry Regiment, will be commanded by 1st Lt. Jack G. Kelly, 2nd Lt. Harold F. Bauder will be platoon commander. Both are veterans of World War II.

The initial roster carried 18 enlisted men.

The company is the 23rd ground unit of the Oregon Guard activated since the end of the recent war.

Little Girl's Body Recovered Before Parents

FALMOUTH, Mass.—(AP)— The body of Nancy Perinoi, 4, niece of Lou Perini, millionaire contractor and part owner of the Boston Braves baseball club, missing since Thursday, was recovered Friday from the ocean in full view of her parents watching dragging operations from the family porch.

The body was recovered while District Attorney Frank E. Smith's investigators were proceeding on the theory she had been kidnaped. Police said there appeared to be no doubt the drowning was purely accidental.

The body was hooked by firemen who began dragging operations at 3 a.m. under floodlights.

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Navy P B Y Lost 20 Men Aboard

KODIAK, Alaska — Wind-whipped waters along the Alaska peninsula and the adjacent Aleutians Friday were the center of a second day's air and ship search for a missing Navy PBY-5-A with 20 men aboard.

KODIAK, Alaska — (AP) — Army and Navy planes and surface craft joined Thursday in a wide search for a Navy PBY-5-A which has been missing with 20 persons since Wednesday night on a flight to Dutch Harbor, 600 miles to the west.

The Kodiak-based plane carried 15 passengers and a crew of five.

Hopes for a safe water landing were dimmed by reports of heavy seas along the route. Stormy weather handicapped Thursday's search.

Navy heaquarters reported that the plane last reported it was on the beam 150 miles from Dutch Harbor, at the eastward end of the Aleutian chain. At 10:45 p.m. with six hours gasoline supply. The ceiling was low and there was about a mile's visibility.

The PBY was a veteran of rescue missions itself. Its most recent one was last July 8, when it landed at sea to pick up a critically ill crew member of a fishing trawler.

Five Army planes from Fort Randall at Cold Bay, two planes from Adak and a privateer from Kodiak participated in Thursday's air search in the storm area around Dutch Harbor. The privateer went out a second time after weather conditions once forced it back.

Oregon Road Agency Sued

PORTLAND — (U.P.)—The Union Pacific Railroad Co. Friday sought $134,120 in damages from the Oregon State Highway Commission as the result of landslides onto the company's right-of-way near Multnomah Falls in 1946.

The company charged in an action filed in circuit court here that the commission broke an agreement to take precautionary measures for adequate protection of railroad property. The complaint alleged that the company was put to great expense in re-routing trains, in addition to damage to property and cost of clearing the track.

Thurston Reveals School Plans

THURSTON—The long awaited building program for the Thurston Grade School got underway recently when the local board awarded the work to the Lane Construction Co. Excavation and preparations for the foundation forms are already complete.

Two new classrooms, new lavatories and an entirely new sewage disposal system are to be installed. It is planned to have the work completed for the opening of school.

The building program has been long delayed because of inadequate funds, however, the board plans to make use of the old Cedar Flat school house and with the two new classrooms the crowded conditions of the past year should be considerably lessened.

John Stafford, Eugene architect is in charge of plans for the new construction. Although the board has not set the opening date, it is hoped that the new building will be completed so that school may begin as usual in September.

Teachers for the coming year are: Mrs. Coombs, principal; Mrs. Eleanor Hart, Miss Veda Gray, Mrs. Elsie Mae Park, and Mrs. Clayton Miller. Charles Park, local school clerk, states he has health blanks for first grade students and for all first year high school people. The Oregon law requires that these be filled out by a physician.

Florence Personals

Gregory Burbach is in San San Diego, where he will visit Mrs. Burbach. She plans returning here with him to make this their home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Nelson are his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson and friends Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hurst of Los Angeles. Mrs. Nelson drove to Blue River, Wednesday, taking her mother Mrs. Naomi Stogsdahl home, after visiting here for two months.

New teller at the Lane County bank is L. Wendell Emmett of Eugene, who will soon move his family here. He has rented a home on the airport road. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hill and Kenneth of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting the Arthur Colts. Mrs. Bird M. Hill, who has been vacationing in southern California the past two months has returned to make her home with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colt.

Miss Euphemea Laraway of Eugene is spending a week with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan. James Sharp, who has been visiting his grandson Chester Inman and family, has gone to Lorane to visit another grandson Leroy Inman.

Together for the first time in 29 years, recently were A. G. (Slim) Hines and his sister Mrs. Gain Robinson of Pierce, South Dakota, who with Mr. Robinson and children, visited here, also his brother Frank and wife of Chicago. They had not met for 29 years, either.

Mrs. Aaron Reddskopp and children of Portland are here visiting Mr. Reddskopp, president of Western Lines, Inc.

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Lorane News

LORANE—Ugo Igo Club meets Friday with Mrs. Eva Hayes.

At the monthly school board meeting Tuesday evening, it was decided that school will open Sept. 15. H. D. Hayes of Latham is installing oil furnaces in both school buildings.

Rebekah Lodge Monday evening decided to hold a bazaar, perhaps in November. Mrs. W. H. Mitchell reported that $6.72 was received from the white elephant sale July 22.

Gail Woodward is at the Eugene Hospital with Pneumonia, improving at this writing. Jay Suiter has gone east to accompany a brother, Clifford, to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota.

Mrs. Chet Sannar accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne to Pendleton for a visit, when they returned home after a week's stay here. New car owners in the community within the past month are: Harold Foster, H. E. Norton, Delwin Doughty, C. B. Mitchell and H. H. Cunningham.

LOW PASS NEWS

LOW PASS — Fred Willis and Melven Terwillegar have moved their logging equipment to their new logging location at Mohawk and are again at work.

Mrs. Harold Awmiller and baby son returned home from the hospital Sunday. Mrs. Chester Erb left Tuesday for Portland where she will spend a few days visiting her mother.

Merle Cox is spending some time visiting at Mohawk with his sister Mrs. Lloyd Phillips. "Bud" Banford and family have moved to Junction City.

Cold weather records in England extending over a period of more than 100 years were broken by low temperatures recorded in February 1947.