

New Zoning Ordinance for City Takes Effect After Overhauling

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hodge-podge system of zoning which had grown up in the city in previous years, the new ordinance will effect a number of significant changes.

Eleven Classes
Eleven land-use designations are provided in place of the five in use before. By providing more specific definitions, the new ordinance will eliminate many "loop-holes." It also will be more flexible in application through this provision of additional land-use categories.

Arterial Setbacks
The new ordinance imposes 52-foot setbacks (measured from the center of the street) on all buildings to be erected along certain streets which have been marked for future development into a citywide arterial traffic system.

Attacking at least a portion of the parking problem, the ordinance also requires all new commercial and industrial develop-

ments to make provision for loading zones.

Land-Use Map
In applying the various zoning classifications, the council adopted a land-use map at the same time the ordinance itself was passed.

This map shows the classification approved for each lot in the city. As compared with previous zoning, the new map includes a much greater number of multiple-family residential sites, especially on the west side of the city. Also significant is the expansion of the area zoned for light industrial purposes in the northwest portion of town.

The most hotly contested zoning issue of the year is still undecided, however. The council did not act to change the residential zoning on the Franklin Blvd. property which Henry Byers of Medford hopes to build a drive-in restaurant.

Referendum action by a property owners' group prevented an earlier council attempt to grant Byers' request for rezoning.

The issue will be decided by all of Eugene's voters at the November election.



Joining the parade of merchants who are trying to keep prices down, restaurant owner Harvey Hupperman, of Bellaire, O., soaped this sign on his store front. Although his business has not "fallen off," he says the sign will stay there until meat prices come down.

Satan's Hell Drivers to Crash Two Autos at Fairgrounds

Two cars will be completely demolished Friday night when Satan's Hell Drivers, Hollywood team of dare-devil stunt men, appear at the Fairgrounds in a youth benefit performance sponsored by the Eugene Active Club. The show will begin at 8:30 p.m. Full sized cars will be rolled over, crashed through flaming

board walls, and hurtled through space in the two-hour show. Proceeds from the show will be used by the Eugene Active Club in its youth recreation program.

Feature crash of the show will be the Dive Bomber Crash, in which a full-sized automobile hurtles more than 60 feet in the air, traveling 100 feet to land end-over-end into other automobile bodies.

There will also be motorcycle jumps and feats of driving skill demonstrated by the seven Hollywood stunt men and their 11 pieces of equipment. The drivers stay with their vehicles all the time.

Forest Area Closures Set

Forest closures requiring special permits for entrance into the woods were in effect in parts of the Willamette National Forest and parts of the Eastern Lane protective area Thursday.

Closures have been in effect several weeks on the national forest, but they became effective Thursday in the association's area. The closures provide that no entries shall be made in specified areas without first obtaining a permit from the forest rangers.

Forester J. R. Bruckart of Willamette National Forest Service said the closures usually are lifted in September if sufficient rain falls to decrease fire hazards.

The tallest mountain in Hawaii is Mauna Kea ("White Mountain"), with a height of 13,675 feet.

The oldest known manuscript of the Bible, a fourth century copy, was found in Mt. Sinai.

Dewey Promised Votes—For Shave

MOBILE, Ala. — (AP) — A prospective southern voter was informed Thursday that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the Republican presidential candidate, is giving "careful consideration" to shaving off his mustache.

J. W. Lord wrote Dewey that the GOP campaign in the South would be helped if the candidate "let the southern people see the smiling countenance God gave you."

He received a reply from a Dewey secretary, Watson Mashburn, that the project was being given study.

SUMMER MAIN-DISH CAN BE SOUP

A steaming bowl of soup, made flavorful and nutritious with lots of garden-fresh vegetables, can be the main dish of many a summer meal. And soup certainly is an excellent way to reduce food costs. Make enough soup at one time for two or three meals. If the soup is cooked in a porcelainenameled soup kettle or sauce pot, it can be stored in the refrigerator and reheated for the next serving in the same utensil in which it was cooked. To make vegetable soup fragrant and different, add a bay leaf and a few cloves along with the usual ingredients.

Civilian consumption of all citrus fruit, including that processed on a fresh fruit equivalent basis, is estimated at about 90 pounds per capita during 1946.



The new three-cent stamp pictured above commemorates the Palomar Mountain Observatory, site of the famous 200-inch telescope. It will go on first day sale at Palomar Mountain, Calif.



Harold E. Talbott, New York and Dayton, Ohio, industrialist, is the new chairman of the Republican national finance committee. He served as Governor Dewey's finance chairman before the GOP convention.

Paper Names Spy Leader

NEW YORK — (AP) — The leader of a Soviet spy ring whose confessions allegedly touched off a grand jury investigation of Communism was identified Wednesday as Miss Elizabeth T. Bentley, of New York City, by the New York World-Telegram.

Miss Bentley has been called to testify before the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington. Committee Investigator Robert Stripling said she was a witness who had testified before the grand jury investigating Communism in New York.

During the war, the World-Telegram said, Miss Bentley, 36, was vice-president of the U. S. Service and Shipping Corp. of New York, which was Communist-organized and had an exclusive franchise to collect customs duties on relief

packages going to the Soviet Union.

In a series of dispatches last week the World-Telegram said that Miss Bentley, then unnamed, actually headed a ring of agents, many of them government employees which gathered secret political and military information for Russia.

According to the newspaper, Miss Bentley now is a secretary-stenographer for a New York City business firm. The newspaper said it held her name secret until it was revealed by government officials.

It quoted her as saying: "I am not enthusiastic about the publicity I shall receive, but, just as I went to the FBI and later appeared before the grand jury, I will now cooperate with the committee and any other American agencies which feel I can be of service."

The newspaper said that Miss Bentley, New England born and a member of an old American family, suffered pangs of conscience about her work in 1945 and went to the FBI with her story.

X-Ray Makes Super Tuber

UPTON, N. Y. — (AP) — A potato patch that may lead to a variety greater in yield and resistant to bugs is growing here almost within the shadow of the country's first postwar atomic energy pile.

The plants in the patch are ordinary potatoes in one way; in another way, they are not. Dr. Leslie F. Nims, head of the biology department of Brookhaven National Laboratory, explained that the potatoes are ordinary in that they were selected from the common garden variety lot. The difference, however, is that they were X-rayed before planting. A super-duper potato may be the ultimate result.

The plantings were divided into lots with some receiving more radiation than others. Purpose of the experiment is to determine the effect of radiation on plants.

The plants growing from heavily X-rayed seeds are scrawny, and in one, particular row only one plant came up. Comparisons are

made with two rows of grown from non-X-rayed seeds. Dr. Nims said that each of the plants grown from the new vest of potatoes. It may take several "generations" of potatoes before significant changes in the genetic, or hereditary, mechanism of the plants.

Dr. Nims said it is possible a bug-resistant plant may be developed. He has on the number of potato plant produces.

The Philippines contain 10 canoes which have been less active in modern times.

The Hawaiian Islands are volcanic origin.

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