

Springfield Mov'es to Control Outdoor Advertising Within City

SPRINGFIELD — A subcommittee of the Springfield Planning Commission Wednesday was prepared to recommend a new ordinance to govern outdoor advertising in the city limits. Chairman Dick Brewster reported.

The proposal, which will be recommended to the full planning commission at its next meeting, would require outdoor (billboard) advertisers to pay a \$10 license fee per sign each year.

The proposal further recommends that the new ordinance require all new signs to observe a set-back line even with the frontage of other buildings in the block, or if there be no other buildings, observe a 16-foot set-back from the street.

signs already up would not likely be affected by the set-back requirements if the ordinance is incorporated into the city's zoning ordinance. They would be subject to the license fee, if approved by the planning commission and later by the city council.

Since the zoning ordinance went into effect in September, 1947, no new outdoor advertising installations have appeared in Springfield. The new ordinance, if passed, will permit new installations in accordance with the provisions of the final draft of the ordinance.

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Fire Destroys Vital Covering

SPRINGFIELD — Two Springfield fire trucks Wednesday answered an alarm from Weaver's garage (corner of Mill and Main Sts.) where fire swept through a pair of mechanic's coveralls, doing an estimate \$3.50 damage.

Nobody was in the coveralls. The fire started while mechanics were welding the fuel line of a car being repaired. The line broke and gasoline blazed up. While one man ran for a hand extinguisher, another threw the pair of coveralls on the blaze.

The coveralls, tossed into the street to continue burning, were a total loss. There was no other damage.

Commissioners Tour Northwest Roads

PORTLAND — (AP) — State highway commissioners toured northwest Oregon roads Wednesday after adjourning their monthly business session here.

A satisfactory bid for a bridge completing the Warm Springs Highway cutoff linking Central Oregon and Portland was opened Tuesday. It was the fourth attempt of the commission to get an acceptable offer for the work.

At the same time, chairman T. H. Banfield reported the Troutdale-Dodson section of the new water level Columbia River road may be delayed because of Army use of a dredge for flood repair. He explained the dredge was filling for the route from River Sands until the flood forced the Army engineers to commandeer the machine.

Col. O. E. Walsh, district Army engineer, said, however, the dredge would be returned in time to have the work completed by next year.

Experience May Be Best Teacher, But—

EVERETT, Wash. — (AP) — They took the cast off the left arm of 6-year-old Arlene Anderson Monday and said the arm, fractured in a bicycle accident, was healed.

Tuesday a new cast was applied to the same arm. Arlene had gone bicycling again.

Willamalane Plans Made

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on a potential population of 20,000.

Realizing this, following formation of the district in 1944, board members consulted with Lane County Planning Commission Consultant Howard Buford and evolved the plans for the 14-acre park area.

In December, 1946, the district purchased 12 acres near the Union High. A donation by E. H. Peterson, Eugene realtor, provided the 14-acre total.

Full time superintendent of the park and recreation district since September, 1947, has been Mrs. Irene Squires. She and the board completed plans for the project Tuesday night with the decision to make use of the L plan for the swimming pool.

At the same time a district election was called for Tuesday, Aug. 31. Polling places will be the Springfield Library, the Old Maple School, and the Glenwood School.

Slight Rise

"In voting on this bond issue, it should be realized the millage will be little more than the 3 1/2 mills we now draw for the reserve fund."

"Instead of simply paying the money into the fund and saving for 20 years to buy the units and land we need, it is our belief a bond issue now will provide immediate installation for the use of our children at only a slight rise in millage to handle interest."

"This rate, at most 4 mills, should drop as the assessed valuation of the district rises. Board Counsel William Fort said Wednesday."

All legal voters of the district may vote on the project Aug. 31, since state law does not restrict the voice to taxpayers or freeholders.

Western Industry Declared Steady

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The West is holding its industrial gains and will continue to grow, in the opinion of J. Lester Perry, president of the Columbia Steel Co.

He told the first western packaging exposition Wednesday that the task is not an easy one, however. It requires progressive management and efficient administration of business affairs.

"We must strive for low costs, fair pricing policies and an adequate supply of labor, and in turn good labor relations," Perry said.

Perry said his company, a subsidiary of U.S. Steel, is being approached often by people who want to move a branch of their business into the west or start a new business.

'Sourdoughs' Go North To Relive Gold Rush

SEATTLE — (AP) — A "Sourdough Special" train is scheduled to arrive here Wednesday from California with ex-Alaskans on their way to the annual international sourdough reunion. The session, in observance of the 50th anniversary of the Alaska gold rush, opens Thursday in Vancouver, B.C., and runs through Sunday.

Sponsors of the annual get-together reported that Robert Service, one-time "Bard of the Yukon," made an 800-mile trip from Monte Carlo to attend.

Portland Man Report Thefts

CHICAGO — (AP) — Jack McCool, 23, of Portland, Ore., told police Wednesday he had committed more than 100 burglaries during the past two months in communities between Chicago and Los Angeles.

McCool was arrested in a hotel room Tuesday night when he accidentally fired his pistol. Police summoned by the hotel desk clerk took McCool into custody.

He said he had been going across the country hitch-hiking or riding buses. He said he financed the trip by burglaries. He admitted committing "six or seven" holdups since arriving in Chicago.

Police said some of the loot was found in the room. He was held for investigation and Chicago sent a blanket request to all communities along McCool's route from the West Coast for information about any burglaries committed in the past two months.

Zoning Board Lacks Members

The county court Wednesday had not reached agreement on personnel for a county zoning and planning commission.

Commissioners Walter Holland and Allen Wheeler have a tentative list of names they have agreed should be considered for the planning posts and County Judge Clinton Hurd has a separate list.

The two commissioners said they expected to contact prospective members of the commission before the appointments.

The three members of the court had agreed Saturday that a commission to formulate a development plan for the county should be appointed.

Appointment of a planning commission by the county governing body is the first step required under the enabling act passed by the last state legislature authorizing county zoning.

After appointment of the commission, a development plan must be drawn and then submitted to a vote of the people in the county on the question, "Shall the county court be authorized to enact zoning and land use regulations?"

Residents to Discuss Willamette Merger

Residents of the area organized as the South Willamette Sanitary District will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Dunn School to discuss the legal problem created when a portion of the district was annexed by the city of Eugene in the May elections.

Called by directors of the district, the meeting will be attended by City Manager Deane Seeger who has stated that the legal tangle interests the city inasmuch as it is delaying consideration of any sewer installation in the newly annexed district.

The sanitary district originally was formed to provide sewers in the entire area but its directors now are uncertain whether their jurisdiction includes the part annexed.

It is not unusual for a large male tiger to be 10 feet long from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail.

Four Minor Alarms Keep Firemen Busy

Four minor fires were reported to the Eugene fire department Tuesday. None of the blazes did appreciable property damage and all were quickly controlled.

At 3:13 p. m. firemen went to Thirteenth and Jefferson where a match started a fire in the rear seat of an automobile.

At 7:56 p. m. a trash fire resulted in an alarm from 3805 Fourteenth Ave. E. The others were grass fires, one at 26th and Agate and the other on Jefferson between Second and Third Aves.

Portland Boxer Receives Child Beating Charge

PORTLAND — (AP) — A grand jury has formally accused John Archuleta, 26, ex-professional boxer, of beating his 2 1/2-year-old son severely.

The boy, scarred and bruised, was found in a locked room at the Archuleta house last month. Archuleta previously was sentenced to 180 days for beating his 2 1/2-year-old daughter, twin to the boy.

Local Child's Death Ruled Accidental

Coroner Phil Bartholomew Wednesday reported that the death of 22-month-old Danny Dee Johnson Monday evening was accidental.

State police who investigated Monday filed no charges.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Harland Johnson, 105 Minerva Drive, was killed when he got behind the wheels of a car driven by Duane Eugene Woods of 95 Benson Lane.

Woods had brought Mr. Johnson home from the store. The boy was standing in the doorway when the car drove up. While Woods and the Johnsons chatted, the child slipped out behind the car and was run over when Woods started to leave.

Graveside services for the child will be at 10:30 a. m. Friday, Aug. 13 at Rest Haven Memorial Park. Poole-Larsen Chapel is in charge.

6-Year-Old Portlander Climbs Mt. Hood

PORTLAND — (AP) — Timmy, a 6-year-old boy, climbed Mt. Hood, 11,243-foot Mt. Hood, with his father, Ronnie Busch, with his father, Elmer Busch, Portland, made without aid of guide or professional climbers. They started at Timberline Lodge at 8:15 a. m. and got back at 7:30 p. m. "I wasn't even tired," Timmy said.



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