

Extension of Tenth Too Costly

The proposed extension of Springfield's Tenth Street to link the new Q Street with downtown is not feasible because of excessive cost, members of the Springfield Planning Commission were told Monday evening.

Frank Hruza, representative of the Lane County Central Planning Commission, estimated it would cost \$101,000 to extend Tenth from K to Q. This estimate includes paving the street to a width of 36 feet, purchasing eight houses and necessary right-of-way, and demolition costs.

Hruza presented planners with a comprehensive study his office has completed on the feasibility of providing an additional access road to funnel traffic from the north into downtown Springfield. The study was conducted after the roads and highways committee of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce had indicated additional access would be desirable to handle anticipated future resi-

dential growth north of Q Street. At present plans call for crossings of Q at Second and Third, Fifth and 14th.

Some Springfield merchants have taken the position that people living north of Q will tend to avoid shopping in downtown unless another access (somewhere

between Fifth and Fourteenth) is provided.

Hruza's feasibility study also indicated that the area north of Q will never build up to the point where the presently planned access roads (Second and 3rd, Fifth and 14th) won't be able to handle the traffic flow.

The planning consultant said Fifth Street, if widened to 42 feet and converted to four lanes, could handle all the projected growth immediately north of Springfield.

He predicted that the new Q Street, when linked to Highway 57 on the east and the Ferry Street Bridge area on the west, will carry a "tremendous amount" of east-west traffic. By 1965, this thoroughfare will carry about 27,000 cars a day, the Oregon State Highway Department has estimated, according to Hruza.

Hruza's study was taken under advisement by the planning commission and will be discussed again at the next commission meeting.

Trailer Park Proposal Given Study

Members of the Springfield Planning Commission Monday evening studied a proposal which would permit development of a large trailer park between 12th and 14th and north of Main Street.

The commission said many of the provisions in the proposal could later be incorporated into a city ordinance regulating the development of trailer park facilities.

The agreement considered Monday night would be between the City of Springfield and S. Duncan and F. Powell, who are seeking to develop the park between 12th and 14th. Duncan and Powell are also requesting a change in zoning for the property from residential to commercial.

Under the proposal, Duncan and Powell would have to provide sufficient parking space, provide landscaping, and provide individual trailer sites that average 2,000 square feet. No one site could be less than 1,600 square feet.

The planning commission will study the proposal in more detail at its next meeting.

Youth, 21, Enters Plea of Guilty

A 21-year-old Springfield youth pleaded guilty in Springfield Municipal Court Monday morning to four separate charges.

The youth, Jackson Daniel Treadway, 1323 Industrial Ave., was fined a total of \$45 and sentenced to one day in jail on these counts: Littering a street with a destructive material, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and destruction of city property.

Springfield police said the youth tossed a beer bottle on the street, used abusive language, damaged the rear seat of a police car and scuffled with an officer.

Frequent Visitor To Eugene Dies

Mrs. Mamie Showers, 94, who for many years was a frequent visitor in Eugene, died Sunday in Taft, Calif.

Mrs. Showers is survived by a son-in-law, Edwin Harris, of 341 E. 14th Ave., Eugene. During the period of 1937 to 1947, Mrs. Showers spent almost every winter in Eugene.

Services will be held later this week in Nesho Rapids, Kan.

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Marine School Graduates Two

Two Emerald Empire men, both majors in the U.S. Marine Corps, graduated June 2 from the junior basic officers school at the Marine Corps Education Center, Quantico, Va.

They are Major Donald H. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Campbell of 26 Hayden Bridge Way, Springfield, and Major Cleon E. Nesbitt, son of Mrs. Vern E. Nesbitt of 971 W. 1st Ave., Eugene.

The two participated in a nine-month course including instruction in the doctrine, tactics and techniques of modern amphibious warfare.

Hearing Set July 14

SALEM (UPI)—Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill has set July 14 as date for a hearing on the application of Valley and Siletz Railroad Co. to withdraw its agent from Valselt. The hearing will be in Valselt High School at 10 a.m.

Willamalane Advisors Hear Bond Needs, Service Plans

The Willamalane Recreational Council, advisory body for the Willamalane Park District, Monday evening heard reports on bond issue needs and possible extension of services by the park district to the east.

Robert Artz, district superintendent, informed the council that he will have a full report

ready for the council's July 18 meeting on the possibility of extending the park district boundaries eastward. The present eastern boundary is at 40th Street while City of Springfield boundaries, because of the recent annexation, extend to 71st Street.

Artz told the Register-Guard Tuesday the park board will consider annexation and the need for a future bond issue at its next meeting on June 28.

Artz said a bond issue is needed to develop more neighborhood playgrounds, provide additional shelters at park sites, possibly provide a year-around swimming pool, and help finance improvements in the district's proposed park in the urban renewal area.

3 Students Attend Science Institute

Three Eugene high school students are among the 150 attending a Junior Engineers and Scientists Summer Institute at Oregon State College.

They are John Balloun, 1391 W. Fourth Ave.; Stephen G. Johnson, 611 N. Ruskin St.; and Randall D. Pierpoint, 3337 Royal Ave.

The two-week course will end June 25. The boys will receive course work in mathematics, physics, chemistry, zoology, geology, bacteriology, botany and oceanography.

The purpose of the institute is to give the students a preview of an engineering career.

The Scientists of Tomorrow, a Portland non-profit corporation, sponsors the institute, in cooperation with OSC.

Man Meted 9-Day Term

Elge Benton, 47, of 281 High St., Eugene, was sentenced to a nine-day jail term Monday in Lane County District Court on a charge of playing forbidden games.

Benton was released, however, because he had already served the nine days in jail while awaiting trial.

The sentence plus \$5 court costs was meted Benton after he had changed his plea from innocent to guilty.

Benton was arrested June 11, along with eleven other men and two women in a police raid on a dwelling at Fern Ridge Lake.

In other District Court action Monday, William Oliver Carey, Springfield, was placed on five years probation after he was found guilty on a charge of indecent exposure.

A Cottage Grove man, Ralph Arthur Peters was fined \$5 and \$5 court costs for driving without an operator's license, and on a second count was fined \$195 plus \$5 court costs for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

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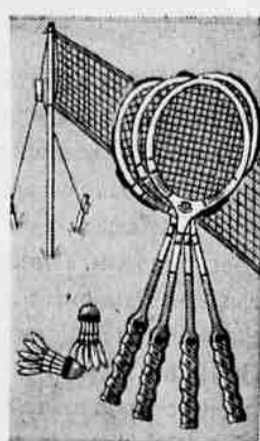
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