



Beauty Meets the Boss (A)—Cpl. Ruby Newell, Long Beach, Calif., chosen the most beautiful Wac in the European theater of operations, was introduced by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle to the crowd attending the Air-Force-Navy football game in London.

Three Measures Go On City Ballot in February

Next February 9 was set by the city council Monday night as the date for a special election, and three measures will be on the ballot instead of the expected two. They will be whether the city shall sell \$175,000 in bonds for acquisition of the westerly 43 acres of Bush's pasture for park purposes; whether a franchise shall be granted the Salem Electric, cooperative; and whether the city shall annex suburban areas adjacent to the city on three sides. The latter will require, on the same date, a vote by the people of the involved area.

On the bill submitting the park proposal the vote was 10 to 3, the negatives being Byers, Forkner and Lewis. Alderman Kenneth C. Perry, acting mayor or in the absence of Mayor L. M. Doughton who was ill, did not vote, though later in the session it was decided that he had a right to vote regardless of a tie.

On the bill to submit the franchise question the affirmative votes were Acklin, Armstrong, Byers, Jorgensen, LeGarde, Maple, Perry and Rigdon; the negatives, French, Gille, Forkner, Lewis, Lobdell and O'Hara.

On the bill calling a special election Forkner and Lewis were the only negative votes.

Many Speakers Heard

Speakers both in and outside the council were heard. In behalf of the park bill those heard included Carl W. Hogg, Winnie Pettyjohn, Ralph Campbell, Dr. L. E. Barrick, W. W. Chadwick, E. J. Scellars, Burr L. Miller, Phoebe McAdams, M. L. Meyers, Prof. Cecil R. Monk, Leslie Sparks, Elizabeth Lord, Ivan G. Martin, Wendell Ewing and Robert Fenix.

With the exception of Forkner and Lewis aldermen who indicated they would vote against the park bill at the polls voted to submit it to the people.

Alderman David O'Hara said that "The biggest mistakes this council has made in the 16 years I have been a member were done by unanimous vote. As chairman of the ways and means committee during most of those years I don't think it is improper for me to say that I know more about city finances than any other member, and I am not going to see this bill go out of this council with my recommendation. Since one of the terms of the proposed purchase is that the city must deed about 10 acres to Willamette university we will actually be paying about \$6000 an acre. I wouldn't be in a very enviable position if I voted against submitting it to the people. Anyway, I have always been in favor of referring questions to the people. Yet I consider it a disservice to submit it so soon after a general election, and I predict that a very small minority of the people will vote."

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years ago utility rates were regulated by competition, which resulted in duplication of service and general inconvenience, so regulation by commission supplanted the old method. Hence, he said, "a franchise to a competing concern would be a reversal of the trend."

Alderman LeGarde was of the opinion that the cooperative was "foolish to oppose referring it to the people, because this council, as now constituted, would probably refuse a franchise. If it were put up to the council we would have to investigate to see if the cooperative is responsible."

This caused Alderman Lobdell to ask "If the people pass it will it be obligatory on the council to grant it?" Chris J. Kowitz, former alderman and city attorney, replied that "It would not be, for this is merely an advisory measure. There could be a disagreement as to terms. What the council should have done was refer the franchise itself to the people."

The council passed the utility regulatory bill, one effect of which will be to prevent the cooperative from setting new poles and thereby expanding between now and the special election date.

Galey Chairman Of Lumber Board

Portland, Ore., Nov. 21 (AP)—The labor board Monday announced appointment of John D. Galey as chairman and William S. Lubersky as vice chairman of the West Coast Lumber commission here.

Since resignation of Ben H. Kizer as chairman in October to become chief of the China area office of the UNRRA, a Portland attorney, Galey has been acting chairman of the commission.

Lubersky, also a Portland attorney, was assistant to Wayne L. Morse, senator-elect from Oregon, when he was a public member of the war labor board. The commission has jurisdiction in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and California.

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Rent Offered On Bush Tract

If the city of Salem acquired the Bush's pasture tract for park purposes by vote of the people next February 9 it will not, during the lifetime of A. N. Bush and Miss Sally Bush be without returns from the tract, notwithstanding the condition that the city not take possession during their lifetime.

What council members called a magnanimous offer came from the Pioneer Trust company and the Bush family Monday night in a letter offering to pay the city rental of \$2500 a year during that period of time. This is said to be about the amount that tax payments on the property would amount to.

Several side matters appeared in the council in connection with the park proposal. Aldermen David O'Hara and R. A. Forkner put in a resolution calling for a survey of all land owned by the city now available or later to be available for parks, including an estimate of the money necessary for their development. The resolution was adopted.

Incidental to the matter of annexing suburban districts the special annexation committee got adoption of a resolution authorizing it to hire an engineer or a concern to prepare a legal description of the proposed area at an expense of not over \$300.

Addresses Changed By Scio Residents

Scio—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller, who have lived on a farm northeast of Scio for many years, have purchased the Morrow estate residence in south Scio, and plan to move there soon. The George Forsters have occupied the house for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neiss are occupying the Dr. J. F. Hosch farm on the north outskirts of Scio. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow, who have been employed on the place for several years, are moving to the Rolla Shelton house on Main street in Scio.



New Command (A)—Lt. Gen. Raymond Wheeler (above) has been named to succeed Gen. J. W. Stilwell as deputy commander of the allied Southeast Asia command and continues as principal administrative officer under Lord Mountbatten.

Senator Walker Of Alaska Dies

Juneau, Alaska Nov. 21 (AP)—Alaska will hold a special election shortly to select a successor to Territorial Senator A. P. Walker, whose death Sunday in the naval hospital at Shoemaker, Calif., was announced here last night.

Acting Gov. Williams said he was contacting Gov. Gruening in Washington, D.C., relative to the election, which the Alaskan constitution makes mandatory in event of vacancies occurring more than 41 days before convening of the legislature.

Dallas—Thanksgiving school holiday in Dallas will extend from closing time Wednesday until Monday morning, November 27, S. E. Whitworth, city superintendent of schools, announced Monday.

Spur Track Right Given

An ordinance bill giving the Southern Pacific company a franchise for construction of a spur track on Front street for the benefit of the Western Paper Converting company passed the city council Monday night.

A bill was introduced that, if passed, will grant the Western Union company a 10-year franchise to operate in the city. Alderman French introduced an ordinance bill to give the Salem Electric cooperative a franchise, which doubtless will get no further since the question is now referred to the people.

Application of the Salem Suburban lines and the West Salem bus for depot space on the east side of Commercial street 30 feet south of State was held in abeyance pending completion of a safety survey to be made by the National Safety council.

The council approved a light for 19th and Virginia and received a petition for one at Columbia and Water.

Alderman Tom Armstrong, chairman of a special commit-

tee investigating reasons for Salem being declared out of bounds to the marine air base at Corvallis, reported that the committee had not yet received any information, regardless of its efforts, but would keep trying.

Property owners petitioned for the vacation of Water street between Columbia and Grove so they may protect their property from encroachment of the river.

Adopted was a resolution by Armstrong for a special committee to study revision of the current ordinance, with a possible reduction in the age limit from 18 to 16 years. The committee will have three members from the council and two outside.

The council initiated proceedings for the vacation of a portion of the road to the Keith Brown company in return for other property whereby 16th street could be opened to the fair grounds.

Bond Drive Workers

Pratum—Those working on the 6th war bond drive for Pratum are Mrs. C. Lynds, Wilma DeVries, Mrs. Archie Bowen, Melvin Lien, Mrs. Ted Dewey, Mrs. Fred Cornu, Mrs. George Kleen.

Advertising Men Elect John Jessup

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 21 (Canadian Press)—John H. Jessup, publisher of the Bremerton, Wash., News-Searchlight, was named president of the Pacific Northwest Advertising Executives' association here yesterday. A. B. Wallace, national advertising manager of the Oregon Journal, was elected secretary.

During the course of the day's session, advertising executives were warned by C. T. Constantine, chairman of the Washington chapter of the American Association of Advertising, that while newspapers were the most constructive of all advertising media, radio also offered some advantages and the newspapers should not take their media for granted.

Constantine also reported that the practice of granting newspaper advertising space to established firms rather than to "war babies" had proven of great assistance.

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Colorful woven silver and cotton thread. Practical size, 12x18. All in lovely pastel colors. **79c**

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