

### Young Gets Authority for Construction of Building

No protests were made when public hearings were called, and the city council Monday night made short work of approving two zone changes, one of which permits Donald Young to proceed with construction of a law office building on Court street between the YMCA and the Court apartments.

The ordinance bill passed without dissent. The zone change is from Class II residential to Class III business.

The other bill, also passed, changes from Class I residential to Class II residential property in Blocks 28 and 35, Yew Park Annex No. 2, to permit a two-unit dwelling.

### Summer Street Offer Received

The people of North Summer street told the city council Monday night that they will withdraw their petition to change that street, between E street and Belmont, into a business zone if the council will recede from that part of the Baldock plan that would make North Summer a one-way street.

A letter from John A. Murray, representing the petitioners, applauded the report by Robert W. Sawyer of Bend, chairman of the capital planning commission, recommending that change in the Baldock plan.

More than 90 per cent of the property owners on both sides of North Summer between E street and Belmont petitioned for the zone change.

The capital planning commission recommends a proposal of the legislature that the capital area be extended north from Court to D street between Capitol and Winter.

### Reserve Officers Get Retirement Warning

Naval reserve officers planning to take advantage of the reserve retirement Act passed last year are being warned that they may be disqualified by failing to accept their permanent commission.

Thirteenth Naval district headquarters this week advised the local naval reserve officials that only slightly over 50 per cent of the naval reserve officers in the district had taken their oath of office.

Failure to take the oath and accept permanent commission places them on the inactive list which makes them ineligible for benefits of the Retirement Act. Men in this area may take the oath at the Salem Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

The date palm is the sacred tree of the Arabs.

### Dates Fixed for Package Mailing

Postal authorities have designated the month between October 15 and November 15 as the time for mailing Christmas packages to servicemen and their families overseas.

Stress is being placed on the importance of early mailing if the recipients are to receive their Christmas gifts at the proper time. This is particularly true in connection with parcels destined for Japan, Korea and islands of the Pacific and a date not later than November 1 is suggested in this connection.

Mail for naval and marine corps personnel located in the more remote areas should be mailed as early as possible.

Size and weight of packages for delivery to members of the armed forces are the same as for domestic service except a weight limit of 50 pounds has been established for parcels destined for APO's 124 and 125 in care of the postmaster, New York city.

Boxes for overseas should be of strong construction of metal, wood or heavy strength fiberboard. They should be tied with four separate pieces of cord, two lengthwise and two crosswise. Use of gummed tape is not advisable since this material has a tendency to break down in moist atmosphere.

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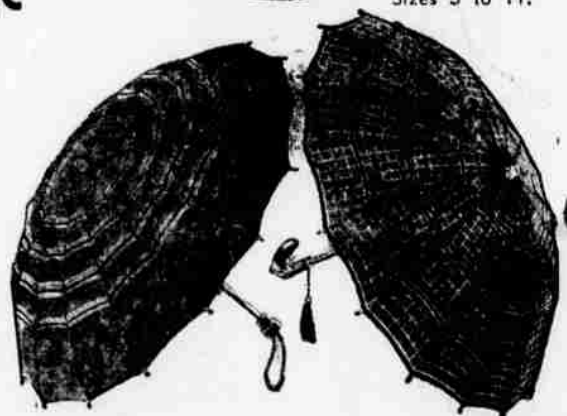
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