

Council to Keep Eye On Building Permits

So many applicants for building permits in Salem are trying to "jump the gun" in anticipation of changes to be made in revision of the zoning code that an ordinance was enacted by the city council Monday night to put a curb on them.

The ordinance, which was introduced, and then put on second and third readings and final passage on motion of Alderman Tom Armstrong, provides that the council approve building permits in certain cases.

Ordinarily permits are granted by the building department of the city engineer's office without other approval, the department simply checking carefully into compliance with building regulations.

Among routine matters the council gave the city engineer and the city manager power to act on an application from the Capital Baptist church for permission to connect to a city sanitary sewer.

Referred to the city manager was a request from Consolidated Supply company for permission to build a loading dock on city property to facilitate rail car loading at the company's property at Front and Shipping streets.

A request from W. F. and Gladys Campbell for a setback curb fronting property at 1429 Trade street was referred to the planning and zoning commission.

Under a recent amendment to the city charter whereby the city can improve a street regardless of petition from a majority of the property if hazard or convenience makes it necessary, the city will go ahead with the improvement of Taft street between Madison and the north terminus of Taft.

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wing. A similar concession had been made Salem General Hospital relative to the new building now being erected.

Referred to city manager was a letter from Postmaster Albert Gragg calling attention to a dangerous condition along blocks 2600 and 2700 of Portland Road because of lack of sidewalks or pedestrian walks.

The council adopted a report of the traffic safety council that parking be restricted at all times to the north side of D street between Summer and Capitol.

Approved were recommendations for new crosswalks on the north side of Madison at Capitol; at the south line of Lana avenue at Capitol; at the north side of Donald Way and Capitol; and on motion of Alderman David O'Hara the north side of Highway avenue was included.

In response to a memorial from the budget committee the council instructed City Attorney Kowitz to prepare a resolution calling for appointment of an interim committee to study salaries and classification of positions of city employees.

A resolution for the improvement of Engle avenue from Kingwood Drive to Margaret street was tabled for two weeks out of consideration to Justice and Mrs. James T. Brand, who requested that their names be withdrawn from the petition.

A resolution was adopted directing the city manager to install parking meters wherever the city considers it necessary to restrict the time that vehicles may park.

The resolution is important since it is in the plan of the budget committee and is expected to yield added revenue in the next fiscal year.

Ordinance bills calling for a special city election and proposing special millage taxes were all killed by indefinite postponement, since the budget committee has decided the budget can be balanced without them.

An ordinance was enacted for the revision of driveway regulations. It applies both to commercial and private driveways, regulates the number and with and sets up fees for driveway permits.

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Boys and Girls Derby to Be Televised

Television of the boys and girls fishing derby in Mill Creek Saturday, April 18, and other events connected with it was a probability today, according to G. Ira Moore, assistant to the manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Moore informed Willard Taylor, who is one of the leaders in the fishing derby event, that he had a letter from John F. Ewing, who represents Normandy Productions, Inc., of Los Angeles, indicating he intended to be here to take television shots of the event.

Ewing wants to be here Wednesday of this week to get a television shot also of the planting of fish in the stream from the Roaring River hatchery, and also expects to be here Saturday, April 23 to televise the award of prizes won by the boys and girls in the derby.

Registration of the group starts at 9 o'clock in the morning and C. C. Moore is slated for an address at 9:30 a.m.

Morning workshops start at 10:30 and include United fund organization and operation; Community Chest plans and procedures; labor-management plan—Chest and United Funds campaigns; budgeting, public relations and year round publicity.

Speakers at the luncheon will be C. C. Moore, Dr. John James, Paul Elliot, Eli Fox,

Oregon Chest Wednesday

Salem will be host to the second annual Oregon Chest institute Wednesday, with the all-day session to be held at the Senator Hotel.

Several National Chest people are to be here for the event, stopping en route to the National convention in Riverside, Calif.

In the group will be Clarence C. Moore, director of campaign and finance; Reg. Kenney, associate director, labor participation, AFL; Eli Fox, public relations director, United Defense Fund; James S. Mitchell, associate director, USO; Lawrence Johnson, western regional director, USO, San Francisco; and Paul Elliot, labor participation, AFL, Seattle.

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Lawrence, Robbins' Cow Completes Test

Lawrence & Robbins, Route 1, Aurora, have a registered Jersey cow that recently completed a 305-day herd improvement registry production record of 10,601 pounds of milk containing 576 pounds butterfat at the age of 8 years and 2 months.

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Pilots to Begin 2-Week Cruise

Eleven pilots and five enlisted men from the organized Naval Air Reserves squadron AAU 892, which trains at the Salem Naval Air Facility, will start a two-week cruise here Monday, April 20.

Part of the cruise will be spent at the Naval Air Reserve training unit Seattle, and the remainder of the time at the Salem installation.

Commander of the squadron is Cmdr. Clifford C. Burke of Portland. Other pilots who will be here for training include Lt. Lloyd A. Griffith, Lt. (j.g.) Leighton C. Fairham and Ens. Donald B. Bowers.

Kidney Slow-Down May Bring Restless Nights

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Cafe Burglary Foiled by Parrot

Abuquerque, N. M. (AP)—Mack foiled a burglary Sunday.

J. R. Watson, who owns Polly's home cooking restaurant, says a window was broken in an attempted burglary but nothing was taken.

Mack yelled "Wat, Wat," his nickname for Watson, and the burglar took off.

Mack a four-year-old red-headed Cuban parrot—went back to sleep.

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Weyerhaeuser, CIO Negotiations Recess

Portland, O.—Prospects for an early signing of a contract between CIO woodworkers and Weyerhaeuser Timber company were dim today.

Contract negotiations were recessed indefinitely late yesterday, climaxing a deadlock that had existed in talks for more than a week.

The company stood firm on its offer to renew the old contract, and the union held to its trimmed own demands of a 90-cent daily wage boost and other benefits.

Heavy Penalties for Traffic Violations

Albany—A fine of \$500 levied against Willard Andrew Mathews at Lebanon for hauling unbranded logs highlighted Linn county district court proceedings, but a fine of \$100 levied against Jack Lee Oster, Salem, for ignoring a stop sign was the more severe, since Oster had to pay all of his fine while \$495 of Mathews' penalty was suspended.

Oster paid an additional \$5 for using a suspended driver's license and Mathews was assessed another \$5 for failing to halt at a railroad crossing.

The placement staff of the U.S. bureau of Indian affairs found jobs in industry for about 59,000 Indians in 1952.

African Terrorists Kill 6 in 2 Attacks

Nairobi, Kenya, (AP)—Mau Mau terrorists last night killed two native policemen inside this capital city and, in another bold raid, attacked a platoon of British troops, killing four white soldiers. The attack inside Nairobi was carried out by 12 of the Mau Mau.

4-H on Defensive Before Session of City Council

Four-H clubs as a city-sponsored and financially supported movement were on the defensive before the city council Monday night.

And their representatives were reminded that some members of the city budget committee, which also is on the defensive against a baffling economic situation, think 4-H clubs should not be supported by direct appropriation from city funds.

Pointed questions were asked. It wasn't before the council for a decision. That will be the budget committee's job. It came up on a request from the Salem 4-H advisory council asking time for a hearing, which was granted; and also on a letter from Burton S. Hutton, state 4-H club leader.

Among those representing the 4-H clubs were G. F. (Ted) Chambers, spokesman for the group, Hutton, James Bishop, 4-H director in Salem, E. Burr Miller, Gene Vandeneynde and others.

Alderman Dan Fry, who is chairman of the budget committee, asked Chambers, in view of the "many, many other" very necessary activities the city has to appropriate money for, how he would justify an appropriation for the 4-H.

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