

Lebanon Bans Bus Depot Site

Lebanon—The city council is opposed to buses using Main street to load and discharge passengers and decided the practice could be continued only long enough to allow Pacific Trailways to find another depot loading zone.

Two service station operators attended the council meeting to protest the bus situation. One of them claimed a definite hazard existed with passengers embarking and being discharged in front of his station. He said too many cars become intermingled with the passengers.

Trailways recently moved its depot from McCowan's store on Park street to Sharon's Sweet shop on Main street.

Other council business concerned the appointment of citizens to the city budget board. In making the budget for the coming year, Claude Durlam was replaced by Clay Nichols, since the former has moved from ward one to ward three.

In addition to Nichols the other ward one representative named was Bert Bellinger. In ward two, Vern Reeves and H. J. Irvine will serve, in addition to Victor Carlson and Albert Smith in other wards. The council also decided that leaflets will not in the future be dropped from planes over the city, without special permission of the police committee. It was pointed out that the material clogged storm drains on city buildings and a further complaint was registered contending that children chasing the falling handbills frequently dash into the streets without regard to traffic.

Lyons Flower Show Draws Visitors from Many Towns

The Lyons Flower Show sponsored by the Lyons Garden club attracted 97 registered guests who visited the show from far and near. Visitors were noted from Klamath Falls, La Grande, Dallas, Salem, Waterloo, and Lebanon. The garden club has chosen Marigolds as the club flower of the year. The theme of the show was an arrangement of Marigolds and a gardener, arranged by Mrs. Raymond Branch of Mehama.

The Lyons Brownie group sponsored by the Lyons Garden club, exhibited potted plant arrangements, wild flowers, correctly named, and dish gardens by Mrs. John Prideox and Mrs. Loe Cruson were commended. General chairman for the show was Mrs. Orville Downing with Mrs. John Neal club president.

Judging was done by Mrs. Ward Englis of Stayton with the following first awards:

- Horticulture Division I. Tulips—Lela Lambert, Gladys Kulkun.
 - Delphinium—Winnie Branch, Mary Pink, Bea Hiatt, Laura Neal, Nina O'Neil, Bonnie Bowers, Loraine Free.
 - Hyacinths—Winnie Branch, Gladys Kulkun.
 - Hyacinths—Anna Pietrok, Laura Neal, Frances Garzio.
 - Delphinium—Mattie Stout.
 - Ammonite—Frances Garzio.
 - Dwarf Iris—Laura Neal.
 - Darlington—Mrs. W. H. Loe.
 - English Daisy—Nina O'Neil.
 - English Violet—Helen McClure.
 - Wall Flower—Mattie Stout.
 - Primroses—Frances Garzio, Helen McClure.
 - Violet Plant—Bea Hiatt.
 - Pansies—Frances Garzio.
 - Daphne—Bea Hiatt, Myrtle Sea Hiatt.
 - Rock Plant—Winnie Branch.
 - Flowering shrub—Mrs. W. H. Loe.
 - Wild Flower—Mattie Stout.
- Arrangements
- Mantle—Mrs. Ed Foscar.
 - Butterfly—Beverly Power.
 - Dinner Table—Winnie Branch, Gladys Kulkun.
 - Miniature—Frances Garzio.
 - Pairs—Curtis Hays.
 - Special Occasion—Beverly Power.
- House Plants
- Pollara Plants—Martha Jungwirth.
 - Ceranium—Beverly Power.
 - Begonia—Mary Pink.
 - African Violet—Mrs. Sam Baas.
 - Philodendron—Mary Pink.
 - Philodendron—Lorraine Free.
 - Sweet Potato—Frances Garzio.
 - Strawberry Begonia—Curtis Hays.
 - Buccinum—Frances Garzio.
 - Dish Garden—Mrs. Ed Foscar.
- Juniors
- Houseplants—Jean Prideox.
 - Philodendron—Beverly Power.
 - Cactus—Beverly Power.
 - Ivy—Carol Edwards.
 - Hyacinths—Mary Ann Goodell, Beverly Power.
 - Trillium—Merry Jo Cruson.
 - Lamb's Tongue—Merry Jo Cruson, Carol Edwards.
 - Wild Oinger—Jean Prideox.
 - Maidenhair Fern—Jean Prideox.
 - Lady Slipper—Connie Britton.

Dish Garden—Jean Prideox. Tri-Celer Awards Horticulture—Lola Lambert, red tulip. Arrangement—Gladys Kulkun. House Plants—Mrs. Sam Baas. Junior Division—Beverly Power.

Men Will Head PTA at Swegle

Swegle — Swegle Parent Teachers Association like many other associations in the county again will have men as president and vice president for the new organization year.

At the meeting Tuesday night in the school auditorium, David Bates was elected president of the Swegle group and William Sample vice president with Mrs. Everett Morris as secretary. Mrs. Archie Gardner was re-elected treasurer.

Don Mason has served as president the past year. At the business meeting over \$200 was reported as cleared from the recent spring festival and several articles left over were sold.

The members voted to spend \$200 to furnish a teacher's recreation room.

For the program by the Wilsey Music school students, Mrs. Wilsey presented five high school girls in accordion numbers and specials by Terry Melinger. Hostesses for the social hour were sixth grade mothers, with Mrs. Robert May, Mrs. Oscar Wright and Mrs. Dorey Donaldson serving.

Broadcasters for this week's news at Swegle school were Marsha Lester, David Allen, Larry Gardner, Kenny Givens, Donald Snitker, Charles Alderman and Nancy Bates.

Two pupils, Larry Weigart of the second grade and Margaret Martin of the third grade, are having tonsils removed this week.

New officers for the fifth grade are president, Dennis Serine; vice president, Donald Snitker, and secretary, Douglas Harner.

Two substitute teachers the past week at Swegle have been Mrs. Dorothy Snow for Mrs. Marjorie Housley and Mrs. Margaret Martin for Mrs. Lillian Schmidt.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smalley on Ellsworth Ave. are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal D. Smalley of Ontario, Calif. They plan to spend the summer in Salem and have taken an apartment at the Plaza on N. Winter st.

ON THE JOB



Frank Noel, Associated Press photographer, is shown making pictures of UN prisoners of war during a stop-over on their trip from Red prison camps to Panmunjom where they were exchanged. Noel has been a prisoner since December, 1950, but was not among those exchanged. (AP Wirephoto)

Paving Costs for Albany Lowered

Albany — Owners of property abutting on streets to be improved in Albany this year will receive benefit of a drop in asphalt costs, it became known at the Wednesday meeting of the city council when bids were accepted on paving of 43 blocks or about three miles of municipal thoroughfares.

Authorizing the signing of three contracts with the only two bidding firms, the council assured projects which will cost a total of \$101,855.12, in comparison with an engineer's estimate of approximately \$140,000.

Successful bidder on two contracts covering 34 blocks was the Western Paving company of Albany, whose bid on one contract was \$18,582.82 and on the other \$71,650.30, or a total of \$90,233.12. The third contract was awarded to the Warren Northwest Paving Co., of Portland at \$16,850.30, covering nine blocks.

Delegation of 10 for Youth Legislature

Ten Salem high school students will attend the annual Youth Legislature at the State House May 8 and 9. Hi-Ys from all over the state will send representatives and senators.

The senators from Salem will be Ray Taylor and Fred Butler. The representatives will be Pete Phillips, Bill Shepard, Ernie Drapela, Dave Hardie, Frank Smith, Wayne Erickson, Ron Anderson, and Terry Green. Norm Luther will be an official reporter.

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Hobo Murder Charge Denied

Albany—John Bob Sturgill, 37, denied on the witness stand in circuit court here Thursday that he assaulted Lot Hughes Gilmore on the morning of Saturday, February 7, in a local hobo jungle or that he had ever had any quarrel with Gilmore.

Sturgill's testimony in his own behalf refuted the incriminating recital of events of the morning by John Burgess. Burgess is said to have been the only eyewitness of the alleged fatal attack.

Under questioning on direct examination by his attorney, Sturgill made a complete denial of any connection whatever with the death of Gilmore.

The defendant said he had lived in Albany at different times since 1938, working for warehouses, on construction jobs and for the Southern Pacific and SP&S railroads, but denied ever having been in the jungle cabin where Gilmore died February 10, 1953. He admitted having been in the jungle for half or three quarters of an hour on the morning of Saturday, February 7. He mingled, he said, with 10 or 11 men there, including Witness Wayne Hawkins and a man named Delaney, the other he did not know, he declared.

Sturgill admitted under questioning by District Attorney Courtney Johns that he had a criminal record. Sturgill answered that in 1933 he was convicted of manslaughter in Nebraska, where he had been charged with first degree murder; he was next convicted in Nevada of possessing firearms, being an ex-convict and finally in California of assault with a deadly weapon.

authorized the ordinance committee to draft an ordinance requiring residents of the present sewer district to connect to the system.

The application of George's Place, to the liquor commission, for a license to serve liquor by the drink was approved. Another application was not approved.

The council received notice of the resignation of Harold Eichsteadt as civil defense director, granted the American Legion auxiliary a permit for Poppy day sales, gave Fred Kinns, Sr., permission to remove a tree from the parking on his property provided he replace it with another tree and instructed the street commissioner to start spraying the sloughs for mosquitoes.

Woodburn Fire Riddle Grows

Woodburn — At the city council Tuesday night a letter was authorized informing the directors of the Woodburn Rural fire protection district of the position of the city of Woodburn in regard to the rural district's notice of intention to sever the present mutual benefit contract on July 1. This was one of three recommendations made by the citizens' committee which met last week.

The council's letter acknowledged receipt of the district's notice and declared "Due to the rejection of the proposed charter amendments at the recent city election, this body is in no position to give you the definite commitment you desire. If you have decided definitely to sever relations with the city of Woodburn in the matter of fire protection, you are free to do so. If you have not reached a definite and final decision in the matter we will be pleased to discuss with you the terms of a new contract for mutual fire protection."

The charter amendments referred to were one calling for a continuing six mill levy outside the legal limitation to provide financing for the fire department and the city's share of the dispatcher system and another to authorize a \$15,000 bond issue to purchase a new fire truck for the city.

Two other recommendations of the citizens' committee were also approved by the council and appropriate action will be taken. One would have the city submit to the voters a three-year serial levy of not to exceed \$15,000 outside the 6 per cent limitation for the purchase of a fire truck and the other to substitute some type of multiple phone system for the present dispatcher system which the committee felt to be too expensive.

The council also adopted an ordinance setting up a planning commission for the city of Woodburn and adopted the appropriate provisions of the state governing such a body. The ordinance will become effective in 90 days and appointed as commissioners were Winston J. Hunt, Lyman Seely, O. L. Withers, J. F. Lacey, William Merriott, Al May and Dean Bishoprick. The mayor, city attorney and city engineer are ex-officio members of the body.

Councilman Jess Fikan reported that the new municipal sewage disposal plant would be ready for operation in about a month. The council then authorized the ordinance committee to draft an ordinance requiring residents of the present sewer district to connect to the system.

Damage Suit Results From 1951 Collision

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The plaintiff is Helen Minkiewitz, administratrix of the estate of her husband, William Joseph Minkiewitz, who is said to have died as the result of injuries sustained when the Salem Memorial hospital ambulance and a private car

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