

## Traffic Problems Aired In Vicinity of Library

Among places in Salem that have problems caused by one-way traffic is the Salem Public Library, which was called to the attention of the city council Monday night in a letter from Librarian Hugh Morrow. The letter was read in a general airing of grid questions.

The library is located at State and Winter. State, with westbound traffic, becomes one-way at Cottage, a block west of the library. Morrow said complaints were that there is difficulty in reaching the parking area in front of the library.

A letter from Chandler Brown suggested the extension of one-way traffic on State from Cottage to Winter and the elimination of the left turn at Cottage and State.

Traffic difficulties in the nearby Willamette University and State House districts also were discussed in a general way, and a letter from R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, said that extending Winter street through Willson Park to Court street might relieve the situation, but that it doubtless would be opposed by the public.

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An ordinance bill was introduced to extend Perry as a one-way traffic street another block, from Cottage to Winter. The Council Monday night approved a bid by the Electric Corporation of Salem for installation of traffic signals at Pine and Broadway. The bid was \$3149. The contract will be awarded by the State Highway Commission.

Because of the absence of Alderman Claud Jorgensen the Council tabled an application of Foster and Kleiser for

a billboard at 410 Court street, between Liberty and High, and for the moving of a billboard at 371 North High between Chemeketa and Center.

In the discussion of city finances, and on motion of Alderman Dan Fry, City Manager J. L. Franzen was asked to bring in a report showing any deficits in city revenues and the condition of all departmental accounts.

On the request of 12 merchants of Captiol Shopping Center Merchants Association asking for the installation of "right turn on red" signs at Marion and Capitol the council was of the opinion that it was unnecessary under the state law, and would be confusing with respect to other intersections.

The problem of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Eastridge, who have an apartment house and beauty parlor at 1055 Edgewater between McNary and Patterson. The prohibition of parking Attorney Bruce Williams told the council, has reduced the income of the Eastridges, who have a \$90,000 investment, as well as other business in the district.

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Alderman Chase said the report from the state should be early for council action at the first February meeting, and Alderman Fry moved and the council voted that a report be asked for by that time.

An investigation of city leases during the last three weeks did not alter the agreement between the city and L. R. Tweedie for the use of property near the intersection of Water and Chemeketa streets and Tweedie will continue to pay \$40 a month.

The council gave its okay to 51 applications of liquor license renewals, but refused, on recommendation of the li-

## Gen. Dean to Appear on TV

Los Angeles (AP)—Major Gen. William F. Dean, the hero of Tejon, who spent three years as a prisoner of the Reds in Korea, is in town to appear on the Bob Hope television show tonight.

Dean will deliver a Christmas message to the servicemen who are still in Korea, and may make an appeal for aid to the people of that war-torn land.

About the 22 American captives who have refused repatriation, he said:

"I feel we were lucky to lose only 22, in view of the indoctrination and propaganda they were exposed to. I feel very sorry for those boys, and even more sorry for their families."

## North Howell

North Howell—The PTA is planning a jitsy supper to be held at the school house on the evening of Dec. 15. It will be followed by the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. The annual school program, Christmas tree and treats for the children will be held at the school house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunn and family visited recently in Silverton Hills at the home of Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson drove to Camas, Wash., last week and were guests for the day at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Sawyer on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook of Silverton.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson recently were the latter's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tremel, from Salem.

A committee, to approve the relicensing of the Bligh Billiards on application of John Eddie Van Dittl. Further consideration will be given the Pastime and Vern's Place applications.

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## Marines Known Here Mentioned in Magazine

Two Marines, who are known in Salem, are mentioned in an article on "Treasure Island," which appeared in the December issue of Leatherneck, magazine of the Marines.

The two are Col. William F. Parks, former Oregon man, who is the headman of the organization on Treasure Island, and a former recruiter here, Master Sgt. James R. Van Hekken.

After telling of the building of Treasure Island, which was started in February, 1936, the article notes that the history of the Marine Corps on Treasure Island dates back to May, 1941, when a detachment of Marines quartered on the S.S. Delta Queen commuted to the island daily.

The article notes that Marine Barracks, Treasure Island, is a familiar sight to more Marines than any other base in the Corps and tells of the activities of the Marines on the island.

It then tells of the headman of the Marines Barracks, Col. Parks. In addition to his duties as commander of the Marine

Barracks, Parks is also Naval Station Security officer, and Station Vehicle Control officer, as well as being listed as having "duties in connection with the administration of transient personnel at and passing through the San Francisco area." Parks has a 367-man detachment, which is divided into nine semi-independent units.

As the article continues it mentions and briefly tells of the duties of some of the key men at the Marine Barracks.

It is in this part of the story that Master Sgt. James R. Van Hekken, former Salem recruiter, is mentioned. Telling of the arrival of troops coming in from overseas the article says:

"Arriving at the barracks the troops are met by Master Sgt. James R. Van Hekken, chief troop handler of the section. Sgt. Van Hekken and his troop-handling crew play an important part in the success of the troop processing machine. The major job of the troop handlers is to make assurance that the returnees meet all appointments in a rigid schedule

and are in the right place at the right time. All troop handlers are NCOs who have seen service in Korea."

Both Col. Parks, who prior to his present assignment was the officer in charge of the Marine's Western Recruiting division and visited here in that capacity, and Sgt. Van Hekken appear in photographs accompanying the article. Parks is shown as he inspects a sentry post and Van Hekken addressing a newly-arrive rotation draft over a loud-speaker.

## Liquor Agents To Go on Trial

Roseburg (AP)—William J. Hoffer Jr. and Dean O. Morris, special agents for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, will go on trial here Dec. 21 on charges of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

The agents, both 26 and of Portland, are accused in connection with a fight at a Roseburg night club early Sunday.

The trial date was set by City Judge Randolph Slocum Monday after their attorney had entered pleas of innocent. Each is free on \$100 bail.

Lt. Gordon McReary of the Portland OLCC staff said both have been suspended from their jobs pending a hearing.

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