

Roy Eames Appointed New Sweet Home City Manager

Sweet Home — Roy Eames, assistant city engineer and bookkeeper, was appointed by city council to the post of city manager pro tem after regretfully accepted the resignation of Jess Parker.

Eames' position will become effective Jan. 2, upon the departure of Parker, who has accepted the position of city manager in LaGrande.

A committee was named by Mayor Gene Ellis to make recommendations for appointment of a new city manager. Eames named to the committee were Willard Arnold, chairman, and William Heseaman and Rex Pemberton.

Among other things on the agenda for the council's decision were: Referral to the street department concerning a request for installation of a street light at the intersection of 5th Ave. and D St.; authorization of installation of a water meter on property owned by Ed Walkins in Jefferson View

denial of a request by Milburn that he be given an extension of time in which to pay the balance of his assessment on vacant lots in the Milburn addition; decision to purchase two new 1953 patrol cars to replace the present vehicles from the E. K. Chevrolet company; and a discussion of the city's 1953 fiscal year audit until next meeting; agreed to drop the proposal that the city share the cost of purchasing a civilian rescue truck; directed construction to architect Lyle Arbolomew of Salem to prepare six additional sets of plans for the new city hall for distribution to general contractors.

A letter from the Linn county court was read which told a resolution passed and declaring that the federal housing units here are not satisfactory for long-term housing or housing use.

The council was informed of the arrival of the Armco Pipe bridge for 12th Ave. across Ames creek.

Salem Heights

Salem Heights—Cub Scout 19 held a Christmas party and meeting Friday evening at the Salem Heights Community hall.

The flag ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Clifford Sievers' group. Participating were David Benson, Richard Peterson, Gary Morris, Gary Watson and Leslie Crawford.

The boys decorated their Christmas tree with ornaments that they made themselves at meetings.

Roy Davidson, dressed in costume, acted as Santa Claus and passed out gifts from the exchange.

Richard Hodges, fifth grade teacher of the Salem Heights school, showed movies to the group.

Awards presented were Wolf badges to Del Ramsdell, Roy Davidson, Randall Friesen, Michael Byerly. Gold arrows in the Wolf rank, David James, Randall Friesen, Roy Davidson and Del Ramsdell. Silver arrows in the Wolf rank, Roy Davidson, Randall Friesen, Craig Anderson, David James and Del Ramsdell (2). Bear badges went to Jerry Peterson, Wesley Hawk, Gary Peterson, Donald Welch, and Gary Alderin. A Bear Gold Arrow was presented to Jerry Peterson and Gary Friesen and a Lion badge to Larry Rector.

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Warrior Waves Spear at Queen

Whangarei, New Zealand (AP)—A fearsome, flax-skirted Maori warrior brandished his spear and grimaced awesomely at Queen Elizabeth II Monday on her arrival at New Zealand's most historic spot.

The fearsome greeting was the traditional Maori challenge

which used to be made to any visitor to Waitangi village, site of the 1840 Maori treaty under which New Zealand joined the British Empire.

Continuing their Commonwealth tour, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh flew to Waitangi Monday morning from Auckland, 200 miles to the south. Two thousand of the Maori tribesmen slept overnight on the lawn around the Waitangi treaty house to greet a British sovereign for the first time.

Federal Road Funds Allocated

Washington (AP)—Nearly 18 million dollars will be earmarked Jan. 1 for Washington and Oregon as part of the apportionment of \$75 million in federal aid highway funds. The money must be used before June 30, 1957.

Secretary of Commerce Weeks, in announcing the distribution Saturday, said the total is the same amount as authorized last year and the allotment was on the basis of funds authorized by the Federal Highway Act of 1952.

In most cases, federal participation in highway projects is limited to half the total cost with the states providing the remainder.

The money for the two Pacific Northwest states was divided this way: For primary highway sys-

tem: Oregon, \$4,209,393; Washington, \$4,070,827.

For secondary, or feeder roads: Oregon \$2,941,860; Washington, \$2,719,183.

For urban highways: Oregon, \$1,081,596; Washington, \$2,035,293.

For interstate system: Oregon, \$428,962; Washington, \$415,444.

Totals: Oregon, \$8,661,811; Washington, \$9,240,247.

Barley and oats will grow farther north than wheat.

JAP POW'S FREED

Manila (AP)—President Elpidio Quirino, whose term ends Wednesday, Monday granted freedom to 52 Japanese war criminals who at one time were sentenced to death.

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Close Nomination For Junior Citizen

Woodburn — Phil Branson, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee sponsoring the 1953 junior first citizen award, has reported that four nominees have been submitted to the board of judges. Announcement of the winner will be made on Jan. 7.

Deadline for nominations was Dec. 15. The young man selected will be honored at a banquet Jan. 19, at which time he will receive a distinguished service key and certificate. He will also be eligible for state and national compensation. Selections will be made by three senior citizens of the community and based on service to the community, state and nation; individual achievements, leadership and service; and personal character and ability.

ALLIES PROTEST

Berlin (AP)—The three Western allies in a sharp protest to the Russians Monday demanded punishment of Soviet border guards for the fatal shooting of a 16-year-old West Berlin youth and the wounding of his mother Saturday night.

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