

DADS VOTE J'VILLE BAN ON DANCING

Hectic Session of Council and Citizens League Leads to Move for Restoring Calm Old County Seat—Debate Heated.

The old red brick city hall in Jacksonville, where once echoed the voices of councilmen and mayors long dead, last night perhaps echoed to the most spirited session in the 76 years it has been built when the present city council, unwilling to appoint four special officers for duty on dance nights, unanimously agreed to discontinue the dances indefinitely.

The service of the officers had been requested by the recently organized Citizens' League to aid in control of Saturday night crowds, alleged to have been a bit too hilarious and presenting a condition which the league claimed one officer could not handle.

The league did not seek the closing of the dances or did it seek to have the closing hour changed from 2 a. m. to midnight, but did deplore claimed excessive drinking and hilarity on dance nights. The city council on its own initiative, through a motion offered by a member, Oscar Knox, and seconded by Ed Severance, abolished the dances to eliminate the bone of contention that was threatening to split the town asunder.

Strong Debate.
Debate was strong. Personalities were attacked and insinuations cast as different townspeople in the crowd spoke their mind. Other speeches were constructive and the citizens were urged to forget the strife in an effort to bring about harmony and boost for a bigger and better Jacksonville, which, after all, the speaker said, was the main matter of consequence.

Councilman Knox, one of the first speakers of the session, in no uncertain terms launched a verbal attack on the league, casting pointed insinuations. He declared first reports of the so-called conditions at the dances were exaggerated and unnecessary, and made public at the expense of the good name of Jacksonville. He cast digs at members of the league and referred to George Maxwell in such a manner that the latter jumped from his bench to challenge Knox to a fight—in earnest outside and have a man to man argument.

Has List of Names.
Maxwell said he had the names of most every law violator in town written in a little book, but it was not for the use of the public. He said he had a deputy sheriff's commission and had held it for some time, but through his "good friendness" had refrained from exercising his power, although he had seen opportunities to do so.

"They've said they'd run Maxwell out of town," he said at one point during the session, "but Maxwell is still here. He'll continue to be in Jacksonville after a lot of you fellows there in back of me up in the graveyard on the hill." This remark was greeted by boos from the rear of the hall. His speech ended, Maxwell sat down and the debate continued.

Rev. S. M. Jones, Jacksonville minister, active in affairs of the league, a dignified appearing gentleman, sincere in his convictions, spoke at length on the dance problems and set forth why he thought more control over Saturday night crowds necessary. He declared it was not the intention of the league to abolish the dances or urge earlier closing hours. If the young people must dance, it was their privilege, but when he made the remark the league wanted to bring about improved conditions so respectable people could come, the words drew immediate fire.

Woman Angered.
Mrs. C. R. Dunnington, wife of the councilman who resigned Tuesday night when the league made its first appearance, sprang to her feet, with eyes flashing, and declared she had come to the dances and would put herself to the test against any one as far as respectability was concerned. Applauded by members of the faction opposing her remarks. It was one of several times the old hall was filled with the noise of clapping hands.

The crowd was noisy and when Rev. Jones was on his feet, certain spectators took it on themselves to start violent coughing and other noises to distract the speaker.

"I am a gentleman," said the minister, "and I have always conducted myself as such. Continue your coughing and noise, I can continue my remarks. If you were gentlemen you would at least listen to another," he said, his face taking on an expression of grim humor.

Chappell Heard.
Dick Chappell, to whom is credited the authorship of the reply to charges made by Sheriff Ralph Jennings, as published a short time ago in The Mail Tribune, arose and declared he was an old-time Jacksonville resident and always had a soft spot in his heart for the old home town. He cast a little burlesque into the session at the expense of the league and league members, as well as others, smiled and laughed over the story concerning a Swede who underwent a serious operation on

his head and came to Jacksonville. The most constructive remarks of the evening were made by Max Wilson, confectionary store proprietor. He urged the citizens to forget the strife and pull together in a spirit of cooperation for a bigger and better Jacksonville.

Deplores Situation.
"We can get nowhere by fighting among ourselves," he said, "and the present condition is most deplorable for our city—it would be deplorable for any community. I have not taken sides in the matter and I don't intend to. The newspapers will carry accounts of this session and it will be poor advertising compared to the sort of publicity that will bring people to our city to view it as the oldest place in southern Oregon and one of the oldest in the state. Let us pull together and when the time next tourist season arrives, we will have accomplished things to attract the visitor to our city—to see our museum and various other points of interest for which Jacksonville could be known the entire length of the coast."

The same sentiments were expressed by G. W. Godward, merchant, who indicated that possibly after all the conditions were not as bad as they had been painted and recalled to memory places he had been where conditions had been so bad it would be impossible for Jacksonville to hold a centile to them. He did not seek to be a party in causing the town to be split into factions—in fact none of the league members felt that way, he said.

Dances Closed.
League members believed the dances could continue to be operated and draw crowds. The employment of the officers was only sought to quiet things down a little, but the opposing faction figured the officers would tend to keep some of the crowd away and were against such action. Placed in an embarrassing situation, the city council closed the dances to take away the root of the trouble.

The weekly Saturday night parties had been bringing about 100 a week into the town and gave it a week-end aspect of activity that it otherwise would not have had. Now that the dances are closed, dissension is expected to grow less, but after all though disputes may come and go and dances may again be held, Jacksonville will always be Jacksonville, holding its esteemed place in the pioneer history of southern Oregon as the dwelling place of those pioneers who aided in the early development of southern Oregon and made possible the fruits of their efforts now enjoyed by present generations.

NEWSPAPER AUTO CASE SCHEDULED

The suit of Mrs. Martha Miller against Claribelle Edwards for a share in an automobile won by the defendant in a newspaper subscription contest last fall was scheduled to be called this afternoon. Mrs. Miller alleges that she provided auto transportation for the defendant, while the latter was soliciting subscriptions, and was promised a half interest in the prize auto if she won. It is alleged that the defendant, upon winning the auto, refused to fulfill the asserted promise.

Mrs. Miller is represented by Attorney Gus Newbury, and Claribelle Edwards by Attorney E. E. Kelly.

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WEAPON HIDDEN IN THICK SLICE OF PRISON LOAF

Suspicious Bulge in Bull Pen Bread Leads to Discovery of Blade By Penitentiary Official.

SALEM, Jan. 8.—(AP)—One reason why inmates of the "bull pen" at the state penitentiary receive their bread in thick slices is that time was demonstrated yesterday

when the suspicious eye of a prison official fell upon a portion severed from the regulation size that had been carried into the cell of Frank Sibley, Lane county prisoner.

Prodding his fingers into the loaf, the officer discovered a small, but evil-looking blade that needed only attachment to a handle to make it a formidable weapon.

In a search of the cells occupied by Sibley and another prisoner named Donald Collins, officers found an assortment of metal contrivances, as well as a quantity of cigarettes and tobacco that are contraband in the bull pen. Prison authorities are attempting to locate the source of the smuggled articles.

Sibley was sent up from Lane county to do two years for larceny.

Navy fliers at Pensacola made a total of 9,145 flights during the fiscal year 1930.

Permanent officers of the air corps are required to have two hours of night flying and 10 hours of blind flying each calendar year.

COMMUNITIES OF COUNTY SUPPORT FARM HOME QUIZ

Seven more communities in Jackson county have been enrolled for active participation in the farm home survey now being made under the direction of Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent for the county. In charge of the project in these communities are Mrs. A. T. Lathrop of Central Point; Mrs. Jay Terrill and Mrs. W. H. Higgins of Talent; Mrs. Harry Lynch of Wagner; Mrs. Mrs. P. C. Daugherty; Mrs. O. C. Maust; and Mrs. J. L. Edwards of Phoenix; Mrs. R. C. Ward of Fern Valley, and Mrs. R. L. Miller of Gold Hill.

work is Mrs. Zelta Rodenwald, home management specialist of the state home economics extension service. They report ready and hearty cooperation in this survey on the part of the farm home-makers.

This fact-finding study is the co-sponsor of the Farm Home-makers Economic conference to be held in Medford on February 6 and 7. The questionnaires need are impersonal, that is, no names appear on them, yet when they are summarized they should give a cross-section picture of the farm homes in Jackson county.

CORINTH CANAL CLOSED BY EARTHQUAKE ACTION

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The Corinth canal has been closed for over a month because of a mass of earth which fell into it after a recent earthquake. A second mass is expected to fall shortly. A similar blockade of the canal occurred in 1918 and again in 1923.

FAITH IN PRAYERS AS CURE FEATURE OF DAMAGE CASE

The damage suit of Mrs. Martha McLung against John H. Goswold, landlord of the Grand Hotel, for \$10,000 for alleged injuries sustained in an auto crash at Oakdale avenue and Eleventh street last March, was given to the jury this morning at 11 o'clock, after lengthy instructions from the court. Mrs. McLung was riding in an auto driven by J. Soren.

Mrs. McLung is a member of a creed said to believe in prayer as a curative agency and the defense by evidence and argument, contended that a condition arising since the accident was due to the lack of medical treatment. This

angle was touched upon by the court in its instructions, and was one of the mooted points.

The defense claimed the accident was "unavoidable," and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff, a middle-aged woman.

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