

VIEWS OF PUBLIC SOUGHT ON PLANS FOR ROAD PAVING

Council Invites Guidance in Mapping City Street Repair Program — Budget Allotment Is Favored

Expression of public opinion was sought in a report submitted to the city council last night regarding possible procedures to be followed in the repair and repaving of Medford streets.

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superintendent, although it was pointed out that unless something is done soon a number of streets will be beyond repair within a few years.

The committee was inclined to favor including a sum of money in the annual budget so that repaving could be carried on over a period of years. Should such a course be adopted, repaving would be deferred until 1937 at the earliest as the budget becomes operative at the beginning of each calendar year.

The report, accepted and ordered filed, follows:
"The City of Medford has at the present time approximately 31 miles of paved streets. The paving on many of these streets was laid 25 years ago and at a time when the traffic burden was much lighter than at present. During the past years, and particularly within the past five or six years, little money has been expended in repairing and resurfacing paved streets. This condition is the result of economy on the part of various city administrations, and particularly during the period of depression.

"As a result of the foregoing, many of Medford's streets are sadly in need of repair or repaving, and unless provision is made immediately within a few years a number of these streets will be beyond repair."
"Your committee has given consideration and thought to the question as to whether the repair of streets should be at the expense of the city or should be wholly, or in part, assessed to the property owners. An expression of opinion has been obtained from many citizens and it is our opinion, and we believe it is the opinion of the majority of the property owners within the city of Medford, that the property owner having paid the original cost of improvement by paving, it is now the obligation of the city to maintain the same.

Two Methods Listed.
"There are apparently two methods by which the city can provide funds for the maintenance, repair and repaving of our streets:
"First: By bond issue for such purpose, the amount of which has been estimated at \$85,000.
"Second: Provision can be made in the annual budget for street repair purposes and continued each year for such time as may be required.

"Your committee does not at this time look with favor on submitting to the citizens a bond issue in such amount as would be required, and does not believe the same, if submitted, would be met with approval.
"\$10,000 Yearly Suggested.
"We are inclined at this time to approve a plan based on an annual budget appropriation and a program of street repair and repaving to be carried on over a period of years, for such time as may be required.
"We would suggest an amount in

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COUNCIL PASSES BILL ON SEWAGE AT 2ND READING

A health ordinance designed to eliminate sewage nuisances was approved in second reading by the city council last night. The required third and final reading was deferred to a future meeting.

The ordinance gives the city greater authority in enforcing the connection of residences with sewer lines. It provides penalties of \$100 fine or 60 days in jail, or both, for violations.
On petition of G. M. Huber the council approved a zoning change whereby the south half of lots 11 and 12, Cloverdale Addition, were reclassified from a residence district class 3 to a business district class 3 for the purpose of maintaining thereon a bungalow store. It provided for a conditional retail store, which means that the store must be set back at least 30 feet from the sidewalk. The reclassified lots are at the northwest corner of Peach and 13th streets.

FATHER SEARCHES FOR MISSING SON IN ROGUE VALLEY

W. E. L. Harbour was in Medford today to continue his far-flung search for his son, W. Lloyd Harbour, who was last seen by friends on April 1, 1933, when he left Durango, Colo.
Mr. Harbour has searched for his son for three years in a score of states. Police in dozens of cities and states have been aiding in the hunt, newspapers have published stories of the missing son and the radio has broadcast descriptions and pleas.
Today Mr. Harbour seems baffled. Clues have proved elusive and search seems no nearer an end than it did three long years ago.
The father is now broken in health. His son is his last living relative and he has dedicated his life to finding his boy.
"I will continue to the end," he told the Mail Tribune.
Oregon state police traced the missing man to a transient camp in Klamath Falls last autumn. When they got there, however, the camp had been disbanded and they were told Harbour had been transferred to Camp Savage, seven miles this side of Grants Pass. No record of his having been at the camp, however, could be found.
Mr. Harbour believes his son is somewhere in the Rogue valley. He is an electrician and expert mechanic, the father said, and he thinks he might be employed in this vicinity.
The son is now 36 years old. He is five feet nine inches tall and weighs 235 pounds. He has thick brown hair, brown eyes and extremely even teeth. His most positive distinguishing marks are a scar on the palm of his right hand and a tattoo of a sinking ship on his forearm.
Anyone knowing anything about the son may reach the father by addressing him at Box 313, Greeley, Colo., in care of Maj. C. C. Townsend.

Mr. Harbour expressed his gratitude for the assistance of the Oregon state police. "They are the most efficient and most courteous organization in the United States," he said. He also thanked the Medford city police who are assisting in the search.
Be correctly corrected in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn R. Hoffmann.

MAUNDY THURSDAY OBSERVANCE SLATED
Maundy Thursday, an important date for all Knights Rose Croix will be observed by the Scottish Rite Masons of Medford.
The ceremony of the mystic ban-

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Questions relative to the proper application of newest developments in pistons, piston rings and piston pins will be discussed. Actual parts will be used, together with informative technical pictures projected on an eight-foot screen, so that the utmost value may be had from Mr. Carakodon's visit. All heads of repair shops and their mechanics are invited.
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The petition was considered by the city planning commission at a meeting Monday night and passed to the council without recommendation. More than the required number of abutting property had approved the change.
George Currier, owner of a grocery store in the neighborhood, objected to the change but Mayor George W. Porter pointed out that if the required number of adjacent property owners favored the reclassification the council had no other recourse but to vote approval.
Larry Schade told the council that in communications regarding improvements at Prescott Memorial park, Washington, D. C., officials were continually puzzled by the word "memorial" and they suggested a change. The council thereon approved changing the name to "Prescott Park."

An ordinance was adopted clarifying provisions of two prior ordinances regulating fixing awnings and marquees.
The health ordinance, which will become law if approved at the next reading, follows:
"Section 1. All drainage waters, waste waters and sewage from any building or structure occupied or used as a place of human habitation or residence, and the effluent from any septic tank or private sewage system connected with any such building deposited either upon or within the earth within the city of Medford, is hereby defined and declared to be a public nuisance.
"Section 2. Any person or persons who shall use or occupy any building or structure as a place of human habitation or residence, the drainage waters, waste waters or sewage from which, or the effluent from any septic tank connected therewith, is deposited or permitted to be deposited upon or within the earth within the city of Medford, shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance.
"Section 3. Any person who shall be convicted in the city court of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 or by being confined in the city jail not exceeding 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

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Beards and bustles gained recognition as necessary "atmosphere" to a day of '49 celebration last night, when the committee in charge of arrangements for the Elks Frolic and Days of '49, to be staged Saturday night, April 18, decided to offer prizes for the best pioneer get-up, and for the best set of whiskers on display in the club rooms that night.
First prize of \$10.00 was posted for the costume best depicting the days when old Jacksonville was the social hub of southern Oregon, and miners rolled in from the hills with pikes bulging with gold dust. All set for a Saturday night fling. The event is to be a free-for-all, with men, women and children competing.
Although it was pointed out that not even the old he-bean of all the '49ers could cultivate a regular

handle-bar mustache in 10 days' growing time, the committee decided to offer a prize for the widest looking set of bristles on display at the frolic.
In order that those competing for prizes shall miss none of the fun going on at the temple, there will be no grouping of contestants or "stunts" required in making the awards. A committee will circulate among the merry-makers and select the winners, announcement of which will be made during the evening.
Lines are now out for competent judges, opinionated enough, and stalwart enough to make the awards.
According to available information, southern Oregon pleasure-seekers will be treated to one of the most complete days of '49 shows ever staged in this area. Plans for accommodating a large crowd have been perfected and floor space is being allotted to the various games and amusements enjoyed by the old-timers. Dancing in the large lodge room will also be enjoyed throughout the evening.
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