

### PLANNING COMISH GIVEN PRAISE BY VISITING LEADER

Zoning and Planning Discussed By City Officials With Wisconsin Official.

Charles B. Bennett, city planner of Milwaukee, Wis., and member of the Wisconsin state planning board, and William Hall of Eugene, acting executive secretary of the League of Oregon Cities, met with members of the Medford city administration in the city hall last night to discuss zoning and planning.

Mr. Bennett, whose trip through Oregon is sponsored by the League of Oregon Cities, talked on all phases of city planning and zoning, paying particular attention to pavement widths and tree planting. He contended that small cities of the size of Medford needed a planning and zoning program just as much as larger cities, and praised the local planning commission for their excellent work.

Authority Needed "What Oregon needs more than anything else," Mr. Bennett stated, "is state legislation giving the counties authority to zone areas outside cities. As it is now a factory, say, could be built close to the city limits in a high class residential district, which has been done in other states without county zoning."

Mr. Bennett, taken on a tour of the city and surrounding areas yesterday by Fred Schefel, city superintendent, was especially impressed with the Prescott Park project and the Bear Creek park near the fairgrounds. He said that in years to come Medford citizens would more fully realize the value of these two parks.

Nation-Wide Tour Mr. Bennett, making a nationwide tour under the auspices of the American Society of Planning Officials, and Mr. Hall, left Medford this morning for Eugene, where they will attend a dinner meeting tonight.

Those attending the meeting last night were Councilmen Larry Schade, Fred Erickson, Frank Reinhart and Tom Roseberry; Bernard Roberts, president of the Medford planning commission, Ralph Woodford, secretary and Joe Fliegel and Dr. B. L. Lageson, members; City Superintendent Fred Schefel, City Attorney Frank P. Farrell and J. O. Grey.

### ABBEY NEW DEALER FOR INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS IN MEDFORD

Walter W. Abbey, local Nash dealer, 123 South Riverside, announced today that his firm has been appointed International truck dealer for Medford and vicinity. Mr. Abbey returned from Portland Sunday where he completed negotiations for the International contract.

Walter W. Abbey formerly represented International trucks in this district. Two International pickups are on display at the Abbey showroom. The complete line of trucks as well as a complete stock of parts will be here soon.

Glen Huber, president and manager of the Huber Packing company, meat packers of Medford, has placed an order for four new International trucks through the new dealer. Mr. Huber returned from Portland with Mr. Abbey with a one-ton International. The other three trucks will be delivered before the opening of the new Huber plant, which is now under construction on the Midway road.

International features trucks from the one-half ton pickup to the big 12-ton models. Of particular interest to farmers and stock raisers is the International 3-1-ton pickup, according to Mr. Abbey. It makes a very handy truck as it will handle the average load most farmers want to haul economically.

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### MARY F. WOODS, 81 IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mary Fidelia Woods, wife of J. C. Woods, well-known and beloved Civil war veteran, passed away at their home in Central Point early this morning, following a brief illness due to a paralytic stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods have resided in and near Medford for the past 34 years, coming here from Ritzville, Wash. They were married at Aurora, Neb., 57 years ago. Mrs. Woods was 81 years of age at the time of her passing. She was born at Wyandotte, Ohio, April 14, 1858. In Medford, she was a member of the Christian church, Women's Relief Corps and the W.C.T.U. and was a former county president of the W.C.T.U.

She leaves one daughter, Velma Dooley of Redding, Cal., and three sisters, Minnie Hoffer, Gertrude Priest and Bernice Hoagland, all of Ohio. Also the following grandchildren: Lola Morgan of Fairbanks, Alaska; Loren and George McCollum of Ritzville, Wash.; Donald and Walter Dooley of Redding, Cal. Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 2:30 Thursday, with the Rev. James M. Hamilton officiating. Services at the grave in the Siskiyou Memorial park will be under auspices of the local Relief Corps.

Lodge to Meet—Pythian Sisters will convene this evening at 8 in the K. P. hall. All members are asked to attend as nomination and election of officers will be held.

### NOISE DODGERS EAT \$40 DINNER ON COURT HINT

New York Couple Spend Gay Night When Construction Noise Shatters Rest.

By Mary Elizabeth Plummer New York, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Not the city of New York, but an "unknown benefactor" will pay the \$65.32 wine, food and hotel bill which Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lewis of Sutton Place, ran up last night on the recommendation of Magistrate Henry C. Curran.

The magistrate, who was in one of his Horace-quoting moods today, greeted the Lewises in Yorkville Court where yesterday he suggested that, since construction work on the new East River Drive near their apartment had shattered their sleep, they should spend the evening dining and resting at a good hotel.

"And bring the bill to me," he instructed them.

Judge Surprised But today when he looked at it, he appeared a little surprised and remarked that he didn't think it would be that high. That, however, didn't seem to disturb the Lewises, who looked very smart in tailored check suits made from the same material.

Yesterday, they were in court as sleepy-eyed complainants against a construction company, which they charged with violating the anti-noise ordinance. Magistrate Curran, assured the noisy work would be completed by today, prescribed the "night

out" as a compromise settlement. The Lewises retired last night at 11:30 in a \$25 a day suite at the Waldorf-Astoria and slept nine peaceful, quiet hours. Mrs. Lewis, who was wearing a velvet snood on her dark hair, looked refreshed and amused.

Hope Souls Expanded Curran remarked today he hoped the souls of the Lewises had been expanded, as well as the activities of the office of commissioner Walter D. Binger of the borough president's staff. And then, as if this were his cue, Binger stepped forward and took the bills.

"I shall be very glad," he said, "to take the bill and see that it is paid. I don't know just who the ultimate payer will be. But I do know the city will pay nothing and we will not permit the contractor to pay."

Pair Dine Well The magistrate's prescription was made after a city official told him the construction would be completed in 24 more hours. Lewis is secretary of E. R. Squibb & Sons, drug manufacturers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis donned dinner clothes last night, marched to the swank Colony Restaurant and, following the judge's gustatory suggestion, ordered this dinner: Martinis, Beluga caviar (Curran suggested Finnish rather than Russian), lobster Newburg, pressed duck with wild rice, salad de Saison, Burgundy, Peach Melba and black coffee.

"To Judge Curran!" they toasted, clinking their glasses and downing the last drop of Burgundy.

The dinner cost \$40, including the tip, Lewis said.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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