

Grading, Graveling Projects Approved By City Councilmen, Others Delayed

City councilmen approved two street grading and graveling projects, referred three others to committee, pigeon-holed another and voted a change of policy in grading work, during an action-packed meeting last night.

Grading and graveling of Monroe street between Holly and Fir streets and Grant avenue between Belmont and Stewart avenues was authorized after hearing.

Proposals for similar work on Woodlawn drive between Keene Way and Highland drives, on Wilson Place between Eastwood and Keene Way drives and in Block 4, Medford Heights addition, were referred to the streets and roads committee and city engineer.

Work Postponed

The council voted to file a petition for grading and graveling on Barneburg road until there is further action from abutting property owners. Only one owner paid in money for the work

although conditions are bad, councilmen reported. They will return the one owner his money.

A petition for installation of curbs and gutters on Lindley street between Queen Anne and Reddy avenues was also handed to the committee and engineer.

On recommendation of City Superintendent Vernon Thorpe and the streets and roads committee, the council decided no longer to authorize grading and excavating free of charge to property owners for opening streets or in preparation for improvements. Projects already approved are excepted. Streets will be scraped and maintained as usual, however, it was brought out.

Not enough money is available from state gasoline tax funds for gratis grading and excavating, councilmen pointed out.

Temporary Measure

To prevent misunderstanding, persons applying for dust palliative on their streets will henceforth be advised that the oiling is only a temporary measure, councilmen said. They stated that a number of citizens have paid for the work, thinking the palliative would be permanent like paving.

February 21 was set as hearing date for proposed sewer installations in Block 3, Rose Park addition; in Block 4, Walnut Park addition; on Wilson Place between Keene Way and Eastwood drives; on Eastwood between Keene Way drive and Wilson Place and on Newtown street between Belmont and Stewart avenues.

A hearing was set for March 21 on vacation of an alley in block 72, original town.

Bids Opened

Bids were opened on construction of a water main on Withington street between Hamilton and Plum streets. They were referred to Water Superintendent Robert Duff for tabulation and report. The offers were Scheffel and Gilman, \$1,881.65; Coast Construction and Engineering company, \$2,033.80, and W. H. Conrad, \$2,028.

The \$2,495 bid of Stanley G. Parrish to erect a park storage and shop building and the swimming pool building chimney was accepted. He was the lone bidder. The storage structure will be built under the East Main street bridge.

Councilmen were informed that new lights in Bear Creek park were now operating and they authorized the turning on of lights in the park area on Glen Oak court. Lights installed in both park areas were formerly on Sixth street. Twenty-nine were placed in Bear Creek park.

The park committee was authorized to ask for bids on putting in the underwater and flood lighting and machinery room lighting at the swimming pool.

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NEW CADILLAC SHOWN—Skinner's garage, 143 South Riverside avenue, will show the new 1950 Cadillac on Thursday, all day and in the evening. The 1950 flowing design of Cadillac is shown above in full proportion. A full five-inch increase in body length permits relocation of the rear seat well forward of the wheel housings. Repositioning of the seat and moving arm rests to the doors allows increased hip room. The manufacturers emphasize a smooth, soft riding quality. Hydra-matic transmission is standard equipment on series 62 models for 1950. Price reductions for Cadillac models were announced recently.

Circles Doubtful Over Welcome For Duchess

London, Feb. 8—(U.P.)—Court circles were skeptical today of reports that Queen Mother Mary had decided after 13 years to welcome the duchess of Windsor to England.

They said the old queen never had liked the idea of the duke of Windsor living outside England, but there was no reason to think she had put out the welcome mat for the duchess.

The London Star said yesterday that the duke and duchess would return to England to live this year. It said Mary played a big part in the duke's decision.

But the Evening Standard said today that, instead of returning to England, the duke and duchess were planning to build a house in or near Paris.

Walla Walla Railway Suffers Fire Damage

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 8—(U.P.)—Fire yesterday did an estimated \$10,000 damage to three locomotives and portions of the maintenance shops and car barns of the Walla Walla Valley railway, a 14-mile freight line operating between Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater, Ore.

Cause of the fire was not known. The line is owned by the Northern Pacific, which is converting the line from electric to diesel power.

General Manager Don Carlson said the heaviest damage was to two old electric motors taken out of service last week.

The railway formerly served as an interurban street car route between the cities and in Walla Walla itself.

Acquittal Of Carol Paight Brings Varied Response From Two Factions

By United Press

Advocates of mercy-killing today hailed the acquittal of Carol Ann Paight on a second degree murder charge as an indication that "a lot of decrepit statutes are on their way out."

But critics of Euthanasia said that despite a Bridgeport, Conn. jury's verdict, the 21-year-old college student violated the Christian law of "thou shalt not kill" when she shot her cancer-stricken father.

Opinion Ahead Of Law

The Rev. Charles Francis Potter, founder and first president of the Euthanasia society said in New York that Carol's acquittal "vindicated" the society's stand on mercy killing.

"Public opinion has gone ahead of the law," he said. "It is obvious that we must find an intermediate way of treating mercy killing to reconcile the law and public opinion. A lot of decrepit statutes are on their way out."

Potter said he believed "a similar attempt to get around the law" would be made for Dr. Hermann Sander of Manchester, N.H., who is charged with "mercy killing" of a woman patient who was dying of cancer.

Carol's acquittal brought an attack on mercy killing by the Rev. Gordon V. Smith, Episcopal bishop-elect of Iowa, who said he did not know whether the jury's verdict was justified.

"But I do not know that no one has the right to take the life of another person," he said.

Can't Condone Act

In Minneapolis, the Rev. Wendell M. Johnson of the Wayman African Methodist church said: "I could never condone mercy killing. As a minister of the gospel, I teach that the spirit is above the flesh."

The Rev. Herbert Noonan, philosophy professor at Creighton university, Omaha, Neb., said "objectively" Carol committed murder, although she may not have been "subjectively responsible" at the time.

"The jury did harm by acquitting her without making it clear that what she did was a violation of divine law," Noonan said.

Dr. Thomas C. McCormick, professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin said the acquittal indicated "a general leaning on people's part lately not to condemn the mercy killer too harshly."

Widow, 88, On Trial For Theft Of Butter

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 8—(U.P.)—Mrs. Margie Russell, an 88-year-old widow, goes on trial today on a charge of stealing two cubes of butter worth 38 cents from a supermarket.

Rupert Crittenden, who volunteered to act as attorney for the half-blind and nearly deaf old lady, said he will ask for a jury trial.

Mrs. Russell pleaded innocent to the petty theft charge. If convicted, she could be fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail.

"Grandma," as her jailmates nicknamed her, was arrested last December 15 by a store detective who said he caught her slipping two cubes of butter from the grocery store icebox into her shopping bag.

The detective, Carl Becker, said he signed a complaint against her because she "got indignant" and refused to sign a confession, a formality the store requires to avoid suits for false arrest.

Mrs. Russell spent four days in jail before her middle-aged son bailed her out. She said she was "real mad over all this fuss."

America May Send More Men To Hawaii

Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 8—(U.P.)—The United States may send more troops to Hawaii after the American occupation of Japan ends, according to Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the U. S. joint chiefs of staff.

Bradley, who is touring U. S. Pacific defense installations, made the statement in a 10-minute extemporaneous speech before 700 members of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce.

He said he "hoped" to add additional units to the 8,000 troops now here but could make no commitment at the present time. He also remarked that the United States faced great responsibilities throughout the world.

McMinnville Girl DAR Oregon Pilgrim

Salem, Ore., Feb. 8—(U.P.)—Mary Bennette, a senior in McMinnville high school, was chosen as DAR Oregon pilgrim in a drawing held in the office of Gov. Douglas McKay Tuesday.

Miss Bennette, who was sponsored by the Yamhill chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is one of 49 pilgrims chosen in the United States. She will receive a \$100 government bond from the national society.

Candidates for the drawing were chosen in each high school on a basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

GOING TO LONDON

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 8—(U.P.)—Ambassador to Britain Lewis Douglas, recuperating from a leg operation, said today he will return to London in March after a month's vacation at his ranch near here.

Movie Houses Continue to Lower Boom On 'Stromboli'

By United Press

Ingrid Bergman's motion picture "Stromboli" was banned from more theaters today.

At Memphis, Censor Board Chairman Lloyd T. Binford announced that his group voted unanimously to prevent showing of the film because of the "moral character of the star."

Others Follow Suit

At Indianapolis, officials of a theater chain that has banned the film reported that several other theater owners are taking similar action.

However, the greater Indianapolis Amusements company announced that the movie would play at the Indiana theater there because "we judge the picture, not the actors."

Karl Hobbeltzelle, president of Interstate theater at Dallas, Tex., said the movie wouldn't show in any of his 175 theaters in Texas and Albuquerque, N.M.

"We feel that we would be rendering our communities a disservice to exhibit it," he said.

Laudatory Telegram Sent

Four state officials sent Hobbeltzelle a laudatory telegram for his action. The telegram was signed by the state public safety director, the attorney general, the general manager of the state prison system, and the executive secretary of the youth development council.

At Austin, Tex., the five-theater Eddie Joseph Chain said it would not show the film and Horace Falls, buyer for Phil Isley theaters, said the picture wouldn't show at any of its 15 houses in Texas and Los Angeles.

Hollywood, Feb. 8—(U.P.)—Undaunted by condemnations from all over the country, RKO calmly went ahead today with plans to make the movie industry's biggest splash with Ingrid Bergman's "Stromboli."

Theater owners, churchmen and civic groups in at least 10

states protested that they wouldn't allow the movie to be shown. But most of Hollywood believed the exhibitors just had to open their theater doors and then get out of the way.

Talking Through Hats

"I don't see how it can miss," a movie colony spokesman said. "These people are talking through their hats."

After a solid year of torrid romancing by Miss Bergman and her director, Roberto Rossellini, and millions of advertisements, "Stromboli" will open February 15 in a record 300 theaters across the nation. Hundreds more will begin showing it later, RKO said.

Howard Hughes, who scream-

ed when censors banned his "Outlaw" wasn't opening his mouth about the attacks on "Stromboli." But he had legal experts and some censors in his corner supporting the picture, and even the Catholic legion of decency found it acceptable.

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And—difficult as this will be for owners of 1949 Cadillacs to believe—the 1950 cars are even more economical to operate. Gasoline mileage really approaches that of the smaller, lowest-

priced cars. It is no less than amazing that cars so big and luxurious should run so far on a gallon of gasoline.

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