

Gold Hill Council Hears Alternative Roadway Proposal

Gold Hill — An alternative proposition on the matter of giving Ben Hur Lampman Park to the state as a right-of-way for the new section of freeway highway to be built across the river from the town, was offered Gold Hill at a special council meeting Monday night.

W. G. Stuntz, right of way agent for the State Highway Commission, stated that if Gold Hill would allow the state to take two small plots at the narrow end of the park, a portion that is of no value for park purposes a highway, the state would build an access road west to it from the Old Stage road. He said that under this arrangement, the people of Gold Hill would still have all the usable part of their park, and full access to it by means of the new road alongside the freeway.

Action Postponed
He asked the council to pass a resolution authorizing the mayor and recorder to sign a quit-claim deed to the two small plots of the park, after the matter had been approved by the city attorney, Edward C. Kelley.

The council, after discussion, postponed action until after they had consulted the city attorney and had taken time to fully consider the proposition.

The council also discussed the matter of allowing repairs and improvements to be made to the old second-hand store building owned by John Runyon at the corner of Second avenue and Fifth street. The members voted to accept recommendations made by the fire safety committee, and allow such improvements as would comply with the state building code. This would include new wiring, a new chimney, adequate sanitary facilities, etc.

The council voted its approval of the purchase of a 1946 Dodge truck to be used for hauling garbage.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to work on the city budget for the coming year. As soon as the budget is completed, the council will meet with the citizens advisory budget committee to go over all the allocations for the various departments of the city.

Mama Could Give Lesson On Saving of Gasoline

Toledo, O. — (U.P.) — If Papa drove like Mama, the family car could travel a lot farther on less gasoline.

"Woman drivers use less gasoline than men simply because the fairer sex generally drives within the speed range where the best mileage is obtained — 20 to 40 miles an hour," Dean A. Walters, technical service director of Willys-Overland, said. "Men, on the other hand, generally go much faster." "A driver can cut his car's efficiency by as much as 50 per cent through excessive speed," Walters pointed out. "For example, extensive road tests on our newest car showed that, with overdrive, it gets up to 35 miles per gallon at 30 miles per hour. The gasoline mileage drops to 28 at 50 miles per hour, 25 at 60, and 17 miles per gallon at 80 miles an hour."



FIRST PENNEY STORE—The "Golden Rule Store" at right in the picture above, located at Kemmerer, Wyo., was the first store in the organization which eventually grew into the J. C. Penney company, now beginning to observe its golden jubilee.

Around Hollywood

Hollywood — (U.P.) — While Walter Wanger awaits a judge's verdict on the shooting of agent Jennings Lang, his career has taken a shot in the arm, his friends have stuck by him and he's back making movies again.

Wanger said Thursday he plans to put another picture before the cameras later this month.

The white-haired, handsome producer has nothing to say about the headlines of December 14 when he fired a bullet into the man he suspected was romancing his wife, glamorous Joan Bennett. But in an interview he spoke freely of movies of the Hollywood he used to know, and of the details of his everyday living since the near-tragedy that separated him from his wife.

Virtually Bankrupt
Wanger virtually was bankrupt after his "Joan of Arc" was a financial dud. But after the shooting, industry executives from Jack Warner to Sam Goldwyn contributed thousands of dollars to his defense fund and to get him back on his feet again.

The movie moguls have respect for Wanger. He served as president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for six years and once was general manager of Paramount, vice-president of Columbia and executive producer at MGM.

House Offered
Following the producer's release from jail last December, Paramount invited him to stay in a small house the studio keeps for entertaining visiting bigwigs in case hotel rooms run out. The bungalow is behind the Beverly Hills hotel, so Wanger often is seen wandering around the lobby on an evening. Shortly after he was released on bail, he sat in the lobby to read newspaper accounts of his case.

"Every morning at 8 o'clock I go to the house (Miss Bennett's mansion) to eat breakfast with my daughters," he smiled. "Then the children and I walk to the postoffice and back."
Wife Out of Sight
During this visit, Miss Bennett stays out of sight.

The one-time star-maker, who

J. C. Penney Golden Jubilee To Be Held

The golden jubilee of the J. C. Penney company will be observed starting tomorrow, it was announced today by Ray F. Baker, Medford Penney manager.

Baker pointed out that in the last 50 years the organization has grown from a small store in Wyoming to the biggest merchandising organization of its type in the world, with more than 1,600 stores and 70,000 associates serving nearly 40,000,000 people.

The policies of thoughtful consideration for customers, associates, suppliers and stockholders has paid off, Baker said. "As our jubilee gets under way we believe our customers will benefit more than ever by the great values we have planned for them," Baker added.

Wagner Creek

Wagner Creek — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ensele and daughter, Carolyn, arrived April 5 by plane, which Kenneth piloted from Napa, Calif., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Work, from Wagner Creek.

Mildred Taylor and daughter, Penny, of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Work Jr. and daughters, Sharon and Judy, Selma, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reh and children, Ellen and Terry; also friends and neighbors were visitors at the Work home while the Enseles were guests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Work Sr. returned with the Enseles to their home in Napa on April 11. While there they visited places of interest in San Francisco, Sonoma and Napa valleys. On April 15 they flew home by Southwest Airways via the coast route with a four-hour stop-over in Crescent City where they enjoyed warm, sunny weather.

Mrs. Harry Conover Puts On Blue Bonnet — Appreciates F.N.E.!



Portland — (U.P.) — Sprague Carter, Pendleton, is the new grand illustrious master of Royal and Select Masons of Oregon.

Carter was elected and installed at the 66th annual assembly here. Other Masonic York Rite bodies are meeting in a series of sessions which began Sunday.

Other officers installed with Carter included: A. Elton Waldron, Medford, grand conductor of the council, and the Rev. Aronah MacDonnell, Ashland, grand chaplain.

Vernon A. Turpin, Medford, was named new grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon late Wednesday at the organization's 91st annual convocation, which followed the RSM meeting. The Rev. Mr. MacDonnell was elected grand Royal Arch captain.

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