

Hearings Scheduled For Street Paving

July 1 was set last night as the date for public hearings on seven proposed city street paving projects, at a regular meeting of the city council.

The streets involved in the hearings will be Bennett street, from the end of the street to Crater Lake avenue; Crown terrace, from Oregon terrace to Berkeley way; Welch street, from Jackson street to the railroad right-of-way; Haven street, from Oak to Grape streets (two projects); Taylor street from Myrtle street to the end of the street, and Keeneway drive, from Main street to Woodlawn drive.

Plans and specifications were adopted by the council for all of the paving jobs except the two Haven street projects.

Water Main Hearing

The council set July 15 for a hearing on a trunk water main on Jeanette street, from the south city limits to Main street. This project is a portion of the citywide trunk water main system which was started in 1948.

Two street improvement petitions were received by the council. They were for paving of Ivy street, from Melrose avenue to O'Gara street, and grade and graveling of an alley between Richmond and Groveland avenues.

The council voted to cancel a contract with L. N. Curtis and Sons for a Maxim pump truck for the fire department. The city had earlier entered into the contract on a conditional basis, with delivery dependent on availability of funds for the truck. These funds were not included in the 1952-53 budget.

Won't Participate

City Superintendent Robert Duff was instructed by the council to notify the state civil defense director that the city does not desire to participate in the state agency's offer for fire hose and miscellaneous equipment.

A contract for supplying phone cable and other material for the city's police-fire alarm system was awarded to the Westinghouse Electric company of Portland.

Three lots in Sutherland Terrace addition were removed from the parks and playgrounds system by the council. They are located near the intersection of

Peach and 14th streets.

The first reading of an ordinance governing advertising signs was heard by the council. Passage of the ordinance was opposed by Councilman Paul Selby on the grounds that, although the measure was "rather inclusive," it did not answer all questions. By a 4 to 3 vote, the measure was referred to the League of Oregon Cities for the league's comments.

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Two New Faculty Members at SOC

Ashland — Two faculty members who are permanent additions to the staff at Southern Oregon college assumed their new duties Monday at the opening of the summer session, according to Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, college president.

Mrs. Elinor C. Saltus, assistant professor of education, has succeeded Jeanette Smith as director of the library of children's literature. Mrs. Saltus studied at the universities of North Dakota, Illinois and Michigan. She came to Southern Oregon from a similar position at Indianapolis.

John H. Waldo, instructor in education, has also assumed residence as director of the men's dormitory. He will conduct supervisory teaching at Jacksonville this summer and will take over a fourth grade class at Lincoln Laboratory school next fall. Waldo came to Southern Oregon from a teaching position in the Portland schools.

CLUB BUYS BUS

Schenectady, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Members of the Holiday club now have their own bus, after seven years. Since 1945 the 16 members have been tossing \$2 a week into the treasury. Their dream came true when they bought an Army surplus bus for \$500 and spent another \$300 repairing it.

Visitors to Mexico can see many baroque buildings in which colored clay tile has been used lavishly to wainscot interior walls or to face entire exteriors.

Garden Notes

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(Editor's note: This is one of a series of articles on gardening subjects prepared for The Mail Tribune by the Jackson county agent for horticulture. They will be carried weekly during the gardening season.)

Last week's frost rather vividly illustrated the difference between frost-hardy and frost-tender plants. There was a great deal of difference between the severity of the injury, it varying from almost complete killing to a blackening of some of the tips. The severity of the injury will determine in large part what measures are necessary to correct it.

Where the plants were completely killed it would, of course, be necessary to replace them. In many cases the exposed leaves on the sides, and particularly in the tops, were badly wilted. Generally, however, there were good buds still left along the stems, and in a short while they should send out new branches and will renew the top more quickly than if the plants are removed and replaced.

Dahlias Tipped
In the case of dahlias, most of the tops were already of good size and were about ready to be tipped back to cause branching. This tipping back is a recommended practice in order to increase the number of flower bearing stems. In most cases the best bet is to tip, but in actuality that is about all it accomplishes.

With most plants it is not desirable to remove any of the damaged tissues because the damaged areas are indefinite, and in order to remove them all it would be necessary to remove some good growth. It would be best just to leave the wilted parts on and let the plant recover as best it can. In the case of dahlias, however, where the topping back is desirable anyhow, it might be best to nip out the damaged terminal growths. These terminals are rather fleshy and have generally only been weakened instead of killed. By cutting them back to good buds it would remove all of the area which would make weak

New Police Chief At Eagle Point

Eagle Point — Bobbie Orville Taylor, who formerly worked for the state highway department at Prospect, began work Monday as chief of police at Eagle Point. He will also be in charge of general maintenance for streets and water, according to Sam Coy, city recorder.

Taylor replaces Lloyd Ogles, who held the job for one year and is retiring from the position. The polling place for the special \$15,000 bond election for a new pumper fire truck and equipment has been announced, the city recorder said, and will be at the fire hall from 12 noon to 7 p. m. on June 27.

Five Valley Men Take Navy Reserve Training

Five Rogue valley men are among 250 Navy reservists from the 13th Naval district who are now undergoing two week's annual training duty at the Naval Training station in San Diego, Calif., according to a Navy press release.

They are Seaman Recruits R. J. Simmonds, 332 Hargadine street, W. I. Redbird, route 1, box 165, and J. H. Yivisaker, Southern Oregon college, all Ashland; L. D. Brannock, 917 Alta street, Medford, and D. D. Briggs, Grants Pass.

Training started last Sunday. shoots and would give the strong buds from lower down a better chance to take over and make a new top.



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TOP ACE HOME — Col. Francis S. Gabreski, America's top ace, lights up after landing at Hamilton Air Force base, Calif., after a year and 14 days of Korean duty. Col. Gabreski bagged 6 1/2 Communist MIG's over Korea. In World War II he shot down 31 Nazi planes before he himself was shot down and imprisoned for a year.

PLAYS HIGH UP

Southampton, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Niles Trammell, chairman of the board of the National Broadcasting Co., landed his ball on the roof of the clubhouse while golfing here. He got a ladder and played his next shot from the roof.

Oldest Summer School Prepares for Sessions

Alliance, O. — (U.P.) — The oldest continuous summer session of any college in the country is ready at Mount Union College here to start another higher education course in the warm months.

Courses, taught by regular faculty members, have the same value as during the regular year, William C. Wesley, dean, said.

The Mount Union summer school, the first in America, was organized in 1870 and re-organized in 1900. It has been continuous for 78 years.

TAKE YOUR PICK

Boston — (U.P.) — A Boston men's shop sells tops or bottoms of pajamas separately, advertising: "If you sleep in coats you don't have to buy pants. If you sleep in pants you don't have to buy coats."

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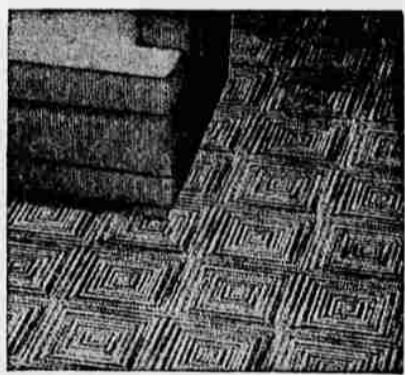
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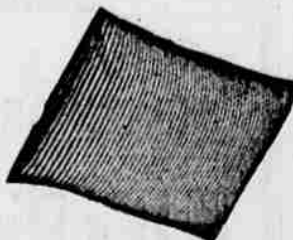
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