

Report on Annexation Ordered By Council at March 1 Meeting

The Medford city council last night ordered a report be made at the March 1 council meeting on the proposed annexation to the city of the Wilson tract, south of Stewart ave. near Hamilton st.

About 42 houses are planned there. Slaven Brothers Construction company, Eugene, will build them, and paved streets, sewers and water mains are planned.

Ask Commitment

The firm asked the council for a commitment on annexation before it begins street and main construction. It is the council's policy that such improvements be made before annexation. The council is unable to make a commitment without holding a public hearing, the company was told.

In other business, the council extended the lease for the temporary eastside fire station, at 147 South Keen Way dr. for another year. Rental is \$75 a month. Ned R. Liebman, a former resident, owns the property. A public hearing was set for the next regular meeting on paving of East Jackson st. from Lindley ave. to Berkeley Way. A total of 60.3 per cent of the property owners involved have petitioned for the improvement.

Adopt Petition Rule

The council also adopted a rule limiting submission of paving petitions for work to be done in the summer of the same year. April 1 was set as the deadline. The action was taken because it takes about 60 days to process the petitions and make engineering studies before letting the contracts, usually about June 1.

City Manager Robert Duff reported that bids have been advertised for the sale of the former eastside fire station site at Ruhl Way and Valley View dr. They will be opened on Feb. 28.

The council approved construction of a well at the Camp White sewage plant for domestic water supply and for operation of the plant. The well will cost about \$500. The alternative was reconstructing 10,000 feet

of four-inch main from White City at a cost of \$25,000. The main, built on a temporary basis, is not satisfactory, he added.

The council will consider at its next meeting a petition by George Goodman to put in curbs and gutters on Ninth st., west from Central ave. to the alley,

Air Scouts Visit CAP Squadron Here At Airport Meeting

The Medford squadron of Civil Air patrol had 12 Boy Scouts as visitors at their regular Monday night meeting.

The Scouts, members of Squadron 14, Air Explorer Scouts, led by Harry Taylor, advisor, and Leon (Punk) McDougall, assistant advisor, are interested in aviation and are in the air phase of their scout work.

The group was shown through the building, into the classrooms, radio room, and saw the various training aids and watched a training film.

The Scouts were shown through the Link trainer by CAP senior member Harry Lawrence.

The group was invited to return in the near future and it is hoped that additional training aids will be available.

CAP training films and an air travel film of South America were shown by T/Sgt. W. S. Kistner, liaison airman, 9901st Air Reserve group of Medford.

Expert Sought To Study Signature

Milwaukee, Wis. — (U.P.)—A civil suit involving a promissory note came to a standstill in court yesterday until an expert could be found to study the signature on the letter.

Gong Hong presented the note for \$500 which he claims Yip Lee owes him.

It was signed in Chinese hand-

with oversize driveways.

The council also authorized purchase of a right-of-way on Columbus ave. from Dakota ave. to Murray st.; prohibiting parking on the north side of Main st. for a 40-foot distance between the intersection with Sixth st. to the crosswalk on Newtown st.; allowed two-hour parking on a trial basis on North Ivy st. between Sixth and Main sts.; allowed three driveways in excess of standard width for a service station at 12th st. and Riverside ave.; called for a hearing on vacation of a portion of Hamilton st. between Mt. Pitt and Stewart aves., and approved a Class A liquor license transfer to the new owners of Bud and Lucille's restaurant.

The police and traffic committee recommended that a request by KMED for a parking meter "gimmick" be used from 9 to 10 a.m. during the spring opening, be denied.

The council adjourned until 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 23, when high school students will participate in city government in the annual Elks-sponsored Student Government day.

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Assemblies of God Schedule Men's Fellowship Banquet

The Rogue Valley Men's fellowship of the Assemblies of God will hold a banquet Friday night at 7 p.m. in the Pioneer room at the Jackson hotel.

The Rev. Don Mallough, national secretary of the Men's Fellowship of the Assemblies of God, and the Rev. J. Robert Ashcroft, secretary of the department of education, will speak.

Mr. Mallough has served as a pastor and traveled in evangelistic work for 15 years here and abroad.

For four years Mr. Mallough served as leader of the Christ Ambassadors, the church's youth organization.

Heads Five Divisions

As education department secretary, Mr. Ashcroft heads five divisions, including the correspondence school, ministerial training, academic schools, Central Bible Institute and other Bible institutes and Bible colleges. He travels widely to conferences, rallies and Bible colleges. An ordained minister for 22 years, he has had an extensive ministry as pastor, evangelist, teacher, camp meeting speaker and writer, and formerly served as director of the religious education department of Central Bible Institute.

Music Planned

The Friday night program will include a minister's male

quartet, a layman's trio, violin, trumpet and trombone numbers, and a special skit featuring Men's Fellowships.

Men from all the Assemblies of God in the Rogue valley will participate in the banquet. Other men interested in attending may call 2-5328 or 2-4292 to make a reservation.

Sewage Dangers Will Be Talked

The problem of improper sewage disposal in fringe areas of Jackson county will be discussed tomorrow at a meeting of the Jackson County Public Health association, Mrs. Chester Guch, association president, reminded residents today.

Scheduled to take part in the discussion are Robert Hart, county sanitarian; Dr. A. E. Merkel, county health officer; Vernon Thorpe, chairman of the health association sanitation study committee.

Also on the agenda for the meeting will be a report on the chest x-ray program which is designed to find early cases of tuberculosis and lung cancer.

The meeting will be held at St. Mark's Guild hall on North Oakdale ave. Refreshments will be served at 1 p.m. by members of the Ashland Health unit, and baby sitter service will be provided.

Youth's Confession Brings Objection

Hillsboro, Ore. — (U.P.)— Defense Attorney Arvin Goodman voiced strong objections yesterday to an alleged confession obtained from 17-year-old Jerry Dodelle who is on trial here for the murder of Peter Ribbers, 65, last Nov. 11.

Goodman claimed that the alleged confession was obtained after the youth had been kept awake and that it was not signed freely or voluntarily but "as a result of physical and mental coercion."

District Attorney James K. Gardner said the state would be the first to refuse use of the confession if it had not been given voluntarily. He insisted the boy was treated fairly but had to be questioned to get out the facts.

The jury was sent from the room during the arguments. Judge Arlie G. Walker was to rule on admission of the alleged confession today.

Earlier yesterday, Ricardo Marques, railroad employee, testified he loaned the boy a .22 rifle and five shells on Nov. 11 and that when he unloaded the gun the next morning after it was returned there were only four shells.

House To Vote On Pay Increase

Washington — (U.P.)— House members faced up to a tough decision today — whether to vote themselves a \$10,000 annual pay raise.

Democratic leaders sponsoring the boost to \$25,000 a year said congressional opposition came from "timid souls, mostly vocal." They predicted the bill will be approved overwhelmingly.

But there were late reports that some members, especially those from rural areas where the present \$15,000 pay looks like big money, were getting cold feet.

Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.), of the House Judiciary committee which handled the bill, doubted if there would be enough of them to make any difference. He felt there would be no more than 150 members against the bill on the final roll call.

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Five O'Clock Rush Hurts Woman Worker

San Carlos, Calif. — (U.P.)— John Borchering, a San Mateo policeman, decided today he has a safer job than his wife, Jean. Mrs. Borchering works for a San Carlos electric company as an assembler of electronic devices. When quitting time came yesterday she happened to be standing in the way of 200 fellow employees.

Bowled over in the rush, Mrs. Borchering was knocked unconscious and suffered cuts and bruises.

Pierre, S.D. — (U.P.)— Tom Iron Crow complied when he was asked to speak a little louder at a legislative hearing last night but the added volume did not help much. Iron Crow was addressing the group in Sioux.

CAP Squadron Has New Plane Assigned

The light plane assigned to the Medford squadron of the Civil Air patrol was returned to Beaverton airport, Portland, last week end for a safety check-up.

All Air Force planes on loan to the CAP must comply with rigid safety regulations and must be inspected and maintained periodically, according to military, civilian, and insurance specifications, to make all CAP aircraft the safest planes in the air, and to make them available at all times for air search and rescue work.

The L-16 type plane was flown to Portland Saturday afternoon by First Lt. Stanley Shafer, operations officer and Second Lt. Cecil Davis, training

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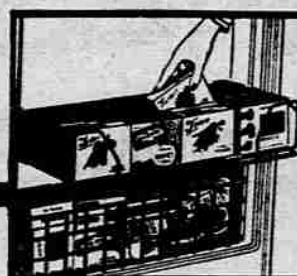
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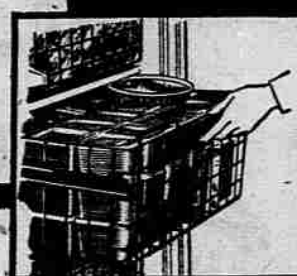
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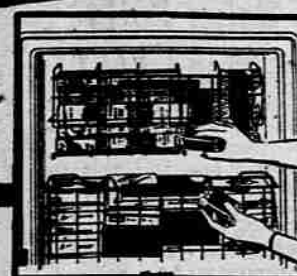
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