

Public Hearings Set On Zone Change Pleas

The city council last night called public hearings on two zone change requests and passed ordinances for the sale of improvement bonds.

Hearings will be held at next regular meeting, Aug. 2, on rezoning from single to multiple family at the corner of Crater Lake Ave. and East Jackson st. in the Queen Anne addition, and for changing from residential to commercial East Jackson st. between Hawthorne and Genesee sts.

The planning commission recommended that both requests be denied.

Ordinances were adopted for the sale of improvement bonds. One was for \$6,866.47 for water main improvements, and the other for \$63,351.89 for street and sewer improvements. Property owners have been assessed and have signed applications for installment payment under the Bancroft act.

The city will sell the bonds to finance the improvements, and collect bond principal and interest over the 10-year period.

Setback Approved
The council also adopted an ordinance granting Homer J. Bringle a set-back of eight feet on Eighth st. at Orange st. to conform with other property set-back lines on Eighth st. The planning commission recommended the change.

Mayor Earl Miller read a letter from School District 49 requesting that Jefferson school property, south of Stewart ave. at the end of Holly st. extension, be annexed. The school board pointed out Holly st., Oakdale ave., and Alta st. extensions will conform with city standards when completed.

The council authorized removal of a crosswalk on South Riverside ave. opposite Tabu restaurant upon recommendation of City Manager Robert Duff, who said the walk has no further use since a parking lot across the street is not now used.

A request from Mrs. N. B. Leslie, 1036 Court st., for a zone change was referred to the planning commission. Mrs. Leslie requested a change from commercial to light industrial to start operation of a trailer court on

property facing Boardman st. Ordinances were adopted levying assessments for installation of sanitary sewer and a 6-inch water main on East Jackson st. between Hawthorne and Genesee sts.

The council renewed a lease to R. N. Little for property at the airport for \$40 per month rental.

The council sent greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Applegate who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary yesterday.

Conferees Agree On Reserve Bill

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate-House conferees agreed tentatively today on a compromise military reserve bill.

Conferees said only minor differences remain to be worked out between versions passed by the House and Senate. They predicted final approval tomorrow.

The compromise would:
1. Make reserve service compulsory only for men entering the services after enactment of the bill. The administration wanted the compulsion applied to everyone entering the services since July, 1953.

2. Reduce the total military obligation of servicemen in the future from the present eight years to six. Thus a man drafted for two years would have to spend only four years in the reserves. The administration opposed any reduction.

3. Provide incentives for building up the reserves with volunteers in the next two years. These incentives were not made public. But the conferees knocked out a bonus proposal which had been approved by the Senate.

5,000 Expected at Adventists' Meeting

Portland — (U.P.) — Some 5,000 persons have made reservations for tonight's opening session of the biennial business meeting of Seventh-day Adventists at Gladstone park.



THE SOVIET LISTENS—During President Eisenhower's speech at the initial Big Four conference in Geneva, the President had an attentive audience in the Soviet delegation. Listening with earphones to the translation are, from left, Marshal Georgi Zhukov, Soviet defense minister; First Secy. Nikita Khrushchev, Premier Nikoli Bulganin, Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

UP Correspondent 'Marked for Death'

Saigon, Indochina — (U.P.) — United Press Correspondent Louis Guilbert has received a letter from the Binh Xuyen Sect Assassination committee, "sentencing" him to death. The letter carried a picture of his tomb bearing the inscription "Died for the Americans."

Guilbert was one of the several correspondents criticized last week by the pro-government press for sending "unapproved" news stories.

The long letter threatening his death was signed by the executive organ of the Sect Assassination committee.

The geographic center of the United States is near Lebanon, Smith county, Kansas.

Oil Leases Deposited In Bank Safety Vault

Oil leases for more than 12,000 acres of land in northern Jackson county have been placed in a safe deposit box at the Medford branch of the First National Bank of Portland, R. A. James, chairman of a landowners committee, announced today.

The leases will be held until Natural Resources association of San Jose, Calif., obtains a financially sound oil company to start exploratory drilling.

The landowners committee has been actively investigating the oil exploration and development proposal since early this year, and leases have been discussed at several meetings.

The land includes acreage in Sams Valley, Ramsey Canyon, Meadows and Beagles districts of Jackson county.

Nevada Prisoners Contemplate Move Planned by Warden

Carson City, Nev. — (U.P.) — Nearly two-thirds of the inmates at the Nevada State Prison remained in their cells today, contemplating disciplinary action Warden Art Bernard may take against ringleaders of a 27-hour sitdown strike involving 222 convicts.

Bernard issued an ultimatum to a regular prisoner grievance committee yesterday at 6:30 p.m., warning them he would no longer be responsible for actions of 22 heavily armed state highway patrolmen on the walls.

Guards Fired
"They're good and tired of standing in the hot sun," he told the three-man inmate committee. The trio, while remaining outside their cells throughout the disturbance, explained they were taking no part in the strike.

The 204 remaining strikers lined up immediately. Guards searched them and sent them to their cells. Quiet was restored in an hour and a half.

The prisoners demanded conferences with the governor and newsmen, changes in parole application procedure, better food, more work, a new captain of the guard, lower prices in the prison commissary, different procedure on prisoners given solitary, and no reprisals for anyone taking part in the sitdown.

Fong Indictment Dismissal Denied

Portland — (U.P.) — Presiding Circuit Judge James W. Crawford yesterday denied a motion to dismiss an indictment charging Wey Him and Sherry Fong with contributing to the delinquency of 16-year-old Diane Hank.

The Fongs recently were convicted of first degree murder in connection with the Hank girl's death but Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson later set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Man, 40, Confesses Portland Burglaries

Portland — (U.P.) — A 40-year-old man being held in Seattle has signed a statement admitting some 42 home burglaries in east Portland within a month, Detective Captain William Browne said today.

Browne said he had sent two detectives to talk to Joseph James Lazar, who received the title "hungry burglar" because in almost every case food was either taken or consumed at the scene. Lazar was linked to Portland when officers in Seattle found a credit card in his effects belonging to a Portland man whose home had been burglarized.

Lazar said he arrived in Portland by bus June 8 and that the burglaries began soon afterwards, according to Capt. Browne.

Seattle police said authorities in Ohio and Oakland, Calif., had placed detainers against Lazar.

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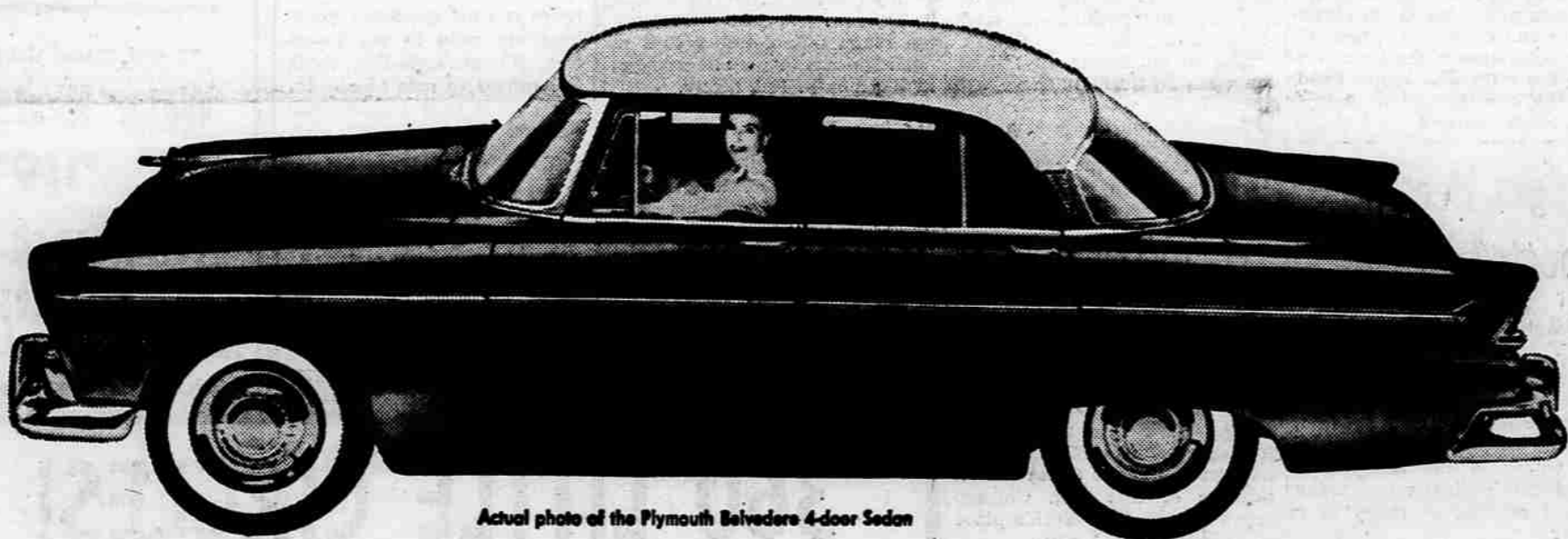
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