

Public Hearings Are Called On Rezoning Southeast Property

The Medford city council last night adopted ordinances calling public hearings April 16 on proposals to rezone seven acres in southeast Medford and an area on Barneburg Hill.

The council will consider after the hearings, rezoning from class IA (single family) to class IIA (multiple family) the area occupied by the Rogue Valley Retirement Home Inc., on Barneburg Hill.

A public hearing was set April 16 for rezoning from class IA (single family) to class IIA (multiple family) five acres south of Barnett rd. and east of Black Oak drive, and two acres south of Barnett rd. and west of Black Oak drive. The planning commission recommended both rezoning proposals.

Resolution Passed

A resolution was passed requesting the planning commission to expedite action on a proposed addition to the recommendation. The proposal calls for a 4-to-1 parking ratio in the area. If adopted, the proposal would require setting aside four acres of parking area for each acre of building. The commission will hold a public hearing on the proposal March 11.

Feenaughty Machinery company, Portland, was awarded a contract to furnish a new street sweeper. Cost to the city for the four cubic yard sweeper will be \$11,635, according to City Manager Robert Duff.

Duff said the amount included a \$530 trade-in value from the present sweeper, which he said, would be too expensive for the city to maintain as an auxiliary sweeper. Two other bids were submitted.

Tide Water Associated Oil company, Medford, was awarded a contract to supply regular and ethyl gasoline, diesel fuel and kerosene to the city. Seven other companies submitted bids.

Land Leased

Between four to five acres of agriculture land at the city's old sawage plant on Biddle rd. was leased to G. B. Bowman, 2402 Table Rock rd., Medford. Bowman will pay the city \$30 annually as rental. The lease is effective for one year. Bowman will be required to spray and control weeds and star thistles on the tract as best as possible, Duff said.

An ordinance was adopted directing Duff to prepare plans and specifications for paving, installation of curbs, gutters and a sanitary sewer on South Grape st. from Melrose to Stewart aves.

Duff said the city was fortunate in acquiring authority for the improvement because South Grape st. is a street planned for expansion in the arterial street program.

Approve Amendment

The council approved an amendment to the South Bear Creek Sanitary district contract with Medford to exclude sewage gallage of the new National Guard armory from the district's system.

The district said armory sewage combined with the sanitary district's flow might exceed capacity limits. Medford facilities will relieve the district of armory sewage.

An ordinance was adopted assessing property owners on Boardman st. for paving from Ohio st. to McAndrews rd. Cost of the project was \$8,707.65, compared to an estimated cost of \$8,656. The property will be assessed on a \$7.09 per front foot basis.

The council also adopted an ordinance accepting as complete paving of Modoc ave. from East Main st. to Woodlawn drive.



Appelman Speaks At Rotary Meeting

It is not America's vastness, her resources and technical know-how that has made this country great. Instead, it is because this nation was founded for a religious purpose.

This view was voiced by Hyman Appelman in a luncheon address Tuesday before the Medford Rotary club at the Hotel Jackson. Appelman now a Chicago lawyer, was born a Jew in Russia and left that country at the age of 13. He is currently conducting a series of lectures at the First Baptist church in Medford.

At Ball room—Hawkshaw Hawkins, recording star and star of the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn., will appear at the Rogue Valley Ballroom south of Medford for dancing and a show between 9 a.m. and 1 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21. Also in the show will be Jean Shepard, Jimmy Newman and Jimmy Davis, as well as the Night Hawks, and eight-piece recording band.

Talent Students Get Quill, Scroll Pins

Talent—Quill and Scroll, the national honorary Journalism fraternity, last week received nine Talent High school students for membership.

Pins were presented at an assembly, at which Hugh W. Simpson, of Southern Oregon college, was speaker. "Equality of Races" was Simpson's topic.

Requirements for membership in the Quill and Scroll are at least junior status in high school, upper-third scholastic standing, and outstanding work in the field of journalism. In addition, the candidate must be recommended by the adviser and accepted by the national secretary.

Quill and Scroll president, Ethel Culver, presided at the assembly and presented pins to Priscilla Welch, Hi-Life editor; Dave Spangler, assistant sports editor; Bob Lucier, staff photographer; Peggy Walls, business manager; Christine Knudsen, assistant editor; Dixie Jennings, assistant business manager, and Mary Ka Olson, copy editor, all of the yearbook staff.

Newspaper staff members were given their pins by Miss Welch. They were Charman Tipsword, news writer; Gloria Quackenbush, business manager; and Jim Spangler, sports editor.

Nationalist China Bothered by Remarks

Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.)—Statements by Sen. Theodore Green (D-R.I.) and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles shook Nationalist Chinese government today.

Government circles were seriously disturbed over Green's statement that the United States "should recognize Red China sooner or later."

They were almost equally displeased at part of Dulles' reply to Green that it was "premature" to talk of U.S. recognition of Red China.

It was Dulles' choice of the word premature that bothered government circles here. The Nationalists felt Dulles gave the implication that America is now considering recognition of Red China.

MORE TOBACCO USED

London — (U.P.)—British tobacco consumption increased by 17 million pounds last year despite cancer warnings from British medical researchers, customs reports showed today. Britain consumed 239 million pounds of tobacco, on which the government collected taxes amounting to \$1,871,900,000.

The Puritans came to New England, the Dutch to New York, the Quakers to Pennsylvania, Roman Catholics to Maryland and the Huguenots and Methodists to the southern colonies to seek religious freedom, the speaker reminded Rotarians. America's great educational system, an important factor in the nation's greatness, has its roots in religion.

The governments of virtually all nations of the world have changed since the U. S. was founded, yet this nation continues to forge forward with basically no change in the initial form of government.

Appelman was introduced by James W. Neely, pastor of the First Baptist church who, in turn, was introduced by Rotary program chairman Ben Schmidt.

Valley View Area Residents to Meet

Ashland—Women of the Valley View Community club will sponsor a Valley View Rural Fire Protective association meeting at 7 p.m. today in the club house, formerly known as the Valley View school.

Speakers will include W. P. Roble and Mervin Gilson, deputy state fire marshals from Salem, Curtis Nesheim, district warden of the forestry service; Charles Davis, Ashland fire chief; Gordon Barker, Medford fire chief; and Sidney Ainsworth, attorney and legal adviser for the city of Ashland.

The meeting will be open to all residents of the Valley View area who are interested in establishment of a rural fire protective association, committee members said.

Tuberculosis Cases Reported Last Week

Two cases of tuberculosis were reported in Jackson county for the week ending Feb. 15, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician.

One tuberculosis case was in Ashland and the other in Medford.

Twenty-six cases of measles were also reported in the county with 14 in Sams Valley, 11 in Medford and one in Ashland. Other communicable diseases reported during the week were chicken pox, Medford, 16, and Prospect, two; pneumonia, Central Point, one; and Eagle Point, one; mumps, Medford, one; and influenza, Jacksonville, two.

CROCHET CHAMP

Nashville, Tenn. — (U.P.)—For five consecutive years, Ernest Moon, 67, has won a prize at the state fair here—for crocheting. Moon, of near Murfreesboro, Tenn., said he's been crocheting for 41 years, starting the second year he was married.

Examinations Slated For Civil Service Jobs

Examinations are now being held for apprentice at the Puget Sound Naval shipyard, Bremerton, Wash., according to the civil service commission.

Applications are also being accepted for electronic maintenance technicians, electronic installation technician and civil aeronautics administration, the commission has announced. Additional information and applications can be obtained from Chester Silliman, at the Medford post office.

Eugene Orr to Attend Washington Meeting

Eugene Orr, Medford will represent Oregon American Legion members at its annual National Rehabilitation conference Feb. 25 through March 1 in Washington, D. C.

Orr is one of five representatives on the rehabilitation committee from 11 western states. About 1,000 state, district and post rehabilitation service officers of the American legion plan to attend.

Issues to be discussed during the conference include decentralization of death claims, impact of social security legislation on the veterans' benefit program and administrative difficulties of the new survivors benefit law. Highlight of the National Rehabilitation conference will be an address of National Commander Dan Daniel of Danville, Va., Feb. 28. Robert McCurdy, of Pasadena, Calif., chairman of the legion's National Rehabilitation commission, will preside at the meetings.

Orr will leave Saturday, Feb. 23, for the week-long conference.

Store Employees Get Chest X-Rays Here

Hubbard Brothers hardware store completed its employee chest x-ray program last week, according to the Jackson County Public Health association, which operates the chest x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital.

The company is among several businesses which provide the x-rays for employees each year as part of health programs.

Health authorities recommend annual chest x-rays as an effective means of discovering early tuberculosis while it is in its easily curable stages, the association stated. They feel that it is especially important for people who meet the public to have the x-rays. The x-rays also disclose other chest and heart conditions, they said.

Probe of Nursing Home Fire Continues

Warrenton, Mo. — (U.P.)—State police officials resumed questioning of witnesses and survivors today in an effort to find the cause of a nursing home fire that killed 72 persons.

Highway patrol authorities investigating the Sunday afternoon blaze at the Katie Jane Memorial home said the fire started in a linen closet under a stairway in an annex to the main dormitory.

But the source of the flames that flashed through the old, three-story brick building within minutes remained a mystery.

Tillamook May Be Blimp Radar Base

Oakland, Calif. — (U.P.)—The Navy will build a base within a year either at Moffett Naval Air Station, Calif., or Tillamook, Ore., for six blimps which will serve as flying radar stations off the coast, it was reported today.

Cmdr. Rogers P. Emmons, chief of the lighter than air unit based at Oakland Naval Station, said the blimp squadron will supplement picket ships, radar-equipped aircraft and coastal radar stations now used to warn against possible enemy attacks.

He said the \$6 million airships will be able to stay in the air more than a week at a time.

Present aerial radar units consist of Air Force Constellation stations at McClellan Air Force Base near Sacramento.

A HAIR-RAISING JOB

Hollywood — (U.P.)—A youthful actor, Jan Merlin, says his life lately has been a case of hair today and gone tomorrow. Last week he was cast as a cadet in a CBS-TV "West Point" story which required a nearly cue-ball-like haircut. This week he needed to have hair patches glued all over his noggin to play the part of a young gunman in a "Zane Grey Theater" teleplay.

CUB PACK 110

Cub Pack 110, Talent, held their annual Blue and Gold Potluck supper at the city hall Feb. 18. There was a good representation of both Cubs and parents.

Following the dinner, Den 3 depicted on a shadow screen how Cub Scout Knights of the Roundtable slew the dragon by working together under the Cub Scout Promise.

A musical program consisting of piano solos and a guitar trio was given by local talent. Awards were presented to the Cubs by AKELA, and all were dismissed after a film of the Rose Parade was shown by one of the mothers.

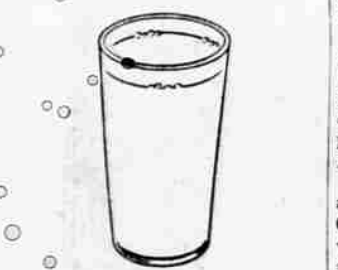
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