

Council Calls Hearing April 16 On Zone Change on Barnett Road

The Medford City Council last night called a public hearing April 16 on a request to rezone property on Barnett rd. near Ellendale drive from single family (class IA) to limited commercial (class IIIA).

The request was denied by the Medford planning commission in March. The commission said if the area was rezoned it would be in competition with an area recommended for commercial use at the intersection of Black Oak drive and Barnett rd.

'Minor Slum Area'
A. E. Piazza, Medford attorney representing petitioners for the zone change, told the council that section of Medford is now "a minor slum area" and not desirable for residential development.

Because of the area's location, he said, it would be "ideal" as a limited commercial area. Piazza noted that three establishments are now non-conforming. He added the "non-desirable" character of the area would not be changed if the request was denied.

Councilman Jimmy Dunley criticized the planning commission's action on the matter for "giving planning priority to structures that are yet to be built." Existing businesses should have priority as to choice of zone, he said.

Table Proposal
The council tabled a proposal for construction of a sanitary sewer in block 4, South Sea addition. The action followed a public hearing continued from the council's previous meeting.

Controversy on the sanitary sewer proposal developed at the council's last meeting when one of the petitioners for the sewer, Mrs. C. L. James, objected to the installation, reducing the project's petitioners to less than 50 per cent of the property owners.

It was also pointed out that the proposed Hawthorne Park-Bear Creek Highway 99 freeway through Medford would take most of the eastern portion of block 4, leaving only the western portion to be assessed, resulting in assessments being "exorbitant" for property owners in the western portion.

City manager Robert Duff said the assessment would be about \$9.50 per front foot, compared to an original estimate of \$4.74.

He suggested as an alternative the council include an extension of sewer facilities to property owners outside the city south of Earhart st. and east of South Pacific highway.

Service Contingent
City sewer service in that area would be contingent upon its agreement to be annexed to Medford, Duff said. He added that additional properties served by the sewer would decrease assessments enough to make them "reasonable." He said a "health hazard" does exist in the area south of Earhart st.

City Attorney E. R. Bashaw was instructed to prepare an ordinance revising time-periods on certain parking meters and adjusting rates for certain meters. The ordinance will be considered at the council's next meeting.

City officials referred to a recent parking survey which indicated 12-minute meters do not accommodate any more parked cars per day than one-hour meters. Twelve-minute meters also are difficult for the police department to check, according to the survey.

Propose Revision
The city traffic engineering department has proposed that 12-minute meters, which total about 117, be revised to 30-minute for five cents. The department also proposed that meter operation hours now should be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. instead of the 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. period now in effect.

According to the traffic department meter revenue would increase to \$15,482 per year for 17 meters under the proposed plan, compared to \$11,320 per year from 50 meters under the present system.

Police Chief Charles Champin said the department could check meters during the new operation hours without adding a new patrolman to the force.

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foot right-of-way for Stewart ave. opposite his property. Condemnation procedure against Marshall M. Day, Biddle Lane, Medford, to secure property necessary for a clear zone on the north approach of the primary runway at the Medford municipal airport was approved by the council.

Appraisals submitted from the Medford Realty Board for the city established a price of \$18,000 for the land and improvements, Duff said. Day also had his property appraised from which a price of \$31,380 was established. The city manager recommended condemnation because "no agreement is apparent."

Public Hearing Set
A public hearing was called April 16 to consider installation of a sanitary sewer on South Grapes st. from Melrose to Stewart ave. Duff was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the project.

Duff also was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for construction of concrete curbs and gutters on Rose st. from Fourth st. to Pennsylvania ave. An ordinance was adopted to establish a Marie st. water fund No. 2.

The council denied a request from Mrs. Betty Daniken, 875 Ellendale drive, Medford, to rent 12 acres of city property on Highland drive, adjacent to the East Side fire station, for a horse pasture. Mrs. Daniken had offered the city \$25 per year rent for the property.

The request was denied because council members suggested that perhaps the property could be sub-leased at a possible profit. The property is not being used at this time, Duff said.

Set Deadline
The council set May 15 as the deadline for accepting paving petitions for work to be done in the summer of 1957. City officials pointed out that better estimates are available when there is a deadline.

The council approved a request for diagonal parking places at the Christian Science church, at Windsor ave. and Oakwood drive, Medford. Twelve feet of the parking area would be on church property and therefore would not violate existing city parking laws, according to City Attorney E. R. Bashaw. John Pletsch, 18 Willamette ave., Medford, spoke on behalf of the request.

A request from Dale Farnbrook, of the Meat Center, 231 East Sixth st., for a loading zone near the front of the establishment was approved. Also approved was a request to change a "no parking" zone to a loading zone on the west side of Eighth st. between Central ave. and Front st. The council denied a request from Charles A. Wing, 1115 East 12th st., that the city pave a 10-foot strip on East 12th st.

The council also instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance on a proposed fire prevention code for the city of Medford.

Chamber Receives Calls Concerning 'Quiz Contest'

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce said today it is receiving numerous inquiries about a "quiz contest" being conducted by telephone in Medford this week.

The chamber reported this is about the fifth such promotional and advertising enterprise to come through Medford in the past two years. There is nothing illegal about the operation, the chamber pointed out.

Fowler-Frazier Advertising, which has established an office at 320 Levelette building, is conducting the project, the chamber reported. It obtained a city business license March 21. It has hired local people to make the telephone calls, including "questions," which if answered correctly entitle the "winner" to purchase for \$4.99 a book of merchandise coupons, which total more than \$100 in cumulative face value.

Coupon Books
The chamber said it has been informed that about 2,000 coupon books have been printed, so if a merchant offers a \$10 value in one coupon, he is committed to provide \$20,000 worth of merchandise or service if all coupon-holders make their claims.

The chamber said that past experience, coupled with reports from Better Business Bureau, indicates that similar promotional schemes have resulted in ill-will between coupon holders and local merchants, after the promotional firms have left town.

In answering questions about the "contest," the chamber makes only two recommendations, first that under no circumstances does it endorse telephone solicitations, and second that if a coupon book is purchased, the purchaser should make sure to collect on all the goods and services offered.

Meeting to Plan June Dairy Month Scheduled
A workshop tour to plan June Dairy Month activities for Jackson county will be held at the Jackson hotel starting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, according to Vince Smith, manager of Gilman's and chairman of the 1957 activities in Jackson county.

Smith said representatives from the Oregon Dairy council will be at the meeting, at which local dairy industry representatives, producers, manufacturers and distributors will plan promotion for June Dairy month. June is recognized as National Dairy month.

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Large East Oregon Sheep Ranch Sold

Pendleton—(U.P.)—One of the largest sheep ranches in eastern Oregon, the Cunningham Sheep Co., was sold Tuesday to Mrs. Mack Hoke of Pendleton and her heirs. Value of the transaction was not revealed.

Involved in the sale were the Cunningham Sheep Co., Pendleton Ranches, Mud Springs Ranches and Cunningham Sheep and Lamb Co. Seller was Mrs. Donald Cameron who disposed of all capital stock of the 22,500-acre holdings south of Pendleton.

The ranch has been in continuous operation since 1876 and is the largest livestock and wheat ranch in Umatilla county.

Reno Goes All Out At Midget Convention

Reno—(U.P.)—Residents of the "Biggest Little City in the World" were knee deep in little people today as the Midgets of America opened their first annual convention.

Approximately 35 of the nation's estimated population of 160 midgets were on hand to take advantage of free rooms at the Riverside hotel and meals at half price.

The delegates were showered with presents from local merchants, and a special small edition of the newspaper was published. The hotel installed ladders so the visitors would be able to reach the slot machines and dice tables.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 500. 1048 lb. steers 23.50 with 1148 lb. 23; good-choice 1653 lb. 23; standard 1048 lb. 23; cow-cutter cows mostly 9-11, shells down to 5. Calves—75. Choice vealers 27-28; good 23-26; standard 17.50-22. Hogs 300. No. 1 and 2 grade butchers 190-220 lb. 920; some higher; mixed 192.5-19.50. Sheep 200. Mixed good-choice 108 lb. woolled lambs 21; late Tuesday 106 lb. 21.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 41-42c; A large, 39-40c; A medium, 37-38c; A medium, 36-38c; A small, 35-36c; carton, 1-3c additional. Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 68-69c; B prints, 66-67c. Cakes—To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 43-45c; 5-lb. loaves, 51-52c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 41-44c.

Farm Market
General wholesale range for large Sacramento valley apples about 35-50 a 30 lb. pyramid with pencil sized at mostly 25; Mexican tomatoes brought standard 17-22; extra special brands with others at 5.75-6.25.

Poultry Rabbits
Live Chickens—Quoted growers (No. 1 quality, f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 21-24 lb., 22c lb.; light hens, 20-21 lb., 21c lb.; heavy hens, 18-19 lb., 20c lb.; turkey hens, 27c lb. to producer on over-ready basis; breeder toms, 23-27c on same basis.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 39-43c lb.; cut up, 44-48c; hens, light type, cut up, 35-39c; heavy type, whole drawn, 38-42c lb. Turkeys—To producers: Fryer turkeys, live weight, 27-28c lb.; breeder hens, 27c lb. to producer on over-ready basis; breeder toms, 23-27c on same basis.

Rabbits—(Average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants): Live weight, 37-41c; lbs. dressed plants Portland, 62-66c; colored pelts, 4c under; old does, 10-12 lb., a few higher. Fresh killed fryers, to retailers, 36-46 lb., cut up, 62-65c.

Portland Hay, Grain

Portland—(U.P.)—Wholesale Hay Prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, \$81-82; some lots discounted \$1 and \$2 ton. Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$88.50 a ton; No. 2 white oats, 28-lb. West Coast delivery, nominally \$35 ton; No. 2 Valley white oats, \$49 ton; soybean meal \$77 ton, f.o.b. Portland; barley No. 2, 24-26 lb. West Coast delivery, \$48.50 ton; standard mill run, prompt delivery, \$40-41 ton, f.o.b. Portland; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipment, f.o.b. Portland, 60.25-60.75 ton.

About 80 per cent of the U.S. iron ore comes from the Minnesota mines.

TEMPERATURE—Mean yesterday 49; below normal 1. Record high this date 81 in 1951. Record low this date 22 in 1918. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month 0.1 inch, .07 inch below normal.

LOCAL DATA
Total since Sept. 1, 20. inches, 5.51 inches above normal. HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 47%, highest this a.m., 99%.
City High-Low Prec. Yesterday
Brookings 61-47
Crater Lake 39-27
Grants Pass 67-40
Klamath Falls 38-36
MEDFORD 63-40
Portland 61-43
Seattle 49-44
Spokane 51-33
Yakima 62-38
Eureka 55-30
Red Bluff 78-58
Sacramento 79-57
San Francisco 72-54
Los Angeles 79-54
Phoenix 67-49
Denver 38-19 1.34
Chicago 38-25
Miami 79-73
New York 60-36
Washington, D.C. 71-40

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Bodies of Crash Victims Forwarded For Funeral Rites

The bodies of Mrs. Lila Mae Gunter, 23, of Olympia, Wash., and Lee Roy Riggs, 19, of Ft. Lewis, Wash., were forwarded to Washington and California cities Tuesday by Conger-Morris Funeral home for services and interment.

Mrs. Gunter and Riggs were killed in an automobile accident early Sunday morning on Highway 99 just south of Medford. The body of Mrs. Gunter was forwarded to Sunnyside, Wash. She was born Dec. 22, 1933, in Naches, Wash. On Aug. 23, 1952, in Tumwater, Wash., she was married to Kenneth Gunter, who survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Peggy Ellen, Bernice Arlene and Leslie Elaine, all at home; her father, Otis L. Shoemaker, Madrin, Wash.; and sister, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, Shelton, Wash.

The body of Mr. Riggs was forwarded to Indio, Calif. He was born May 20, 1937, in Corpus Christi, Tex. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Riggs, Coachella, Calif.; and sister, Billie Nell Riggs, Indio, Calif.

Obituaries

MRS. MARY MAY VINCENT
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary May Vincent, who died this morning in a local hospital, will be held at Conger-Morris chapel at 11 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Vincent for the past several years had made her home with her daughter Mrs. Russell Winn, 2540 Willow way, Medford.

Plane Engine Working At Time of Accident

Prosser, Wash.—(U.P.)—The engine of a light plane which crashed near here yesterday seriously injuring Arthur Wenzler, 28, Oregon City, Ore., was functioning properly at the time of the accident, E. B. Jacobson, Yakima Civil Aeronautics Administration official, said.

Wenzler remained in serious condition at Prosser Memorial hospital today. He suffered multiple fractures of both legs, head lacerations, a back injury and possible internal injury.

Jacobson said the pilot apparently made too steep a turn. Wenzler was crop-spraying when the accident occurred.

Portland May Vote On Proposed Armory

Portland—(U.P.)—A vote in 1958 on whether Portlanders want to support a \$5 million National Guard armory appeared a possibility today.

The city council assured local legislators and others yesterday that it would consider next week a resolution to put the proposal before the people.

Legislators said they were running into difficulty in Salem to get the state to finance its share of the cost and suggested that if Portland would pledge part of it, the state might be more willing to contribute. Most of the money would come from the federal government.

Total number of students in India is about 26 million.

Steels, Metals, Aircrafts Pace Stock Market Higher

New York—(U.P.)—Steels, metals and selected aircrafts paced the stock market higher again today in the most active trading since early February.

Some issues slipped below their highs late in the session, mainly from neglect. Others managed to hold their gains. A number of stocks hit new highs for the year.

Lukens was the standout in steels, rising more than three points at best and holding most of it. Bethlehem, U.S. Steel, Republic and Crucible all improved.

Gains of around two points in Reynolds Metals and Kennecott Copper featured a strong metal group.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	86 1/2
American Can	42 1/2
A T & T	177 3/4
Anaconda Copper	65 3/4
Caterpillar Corp	92
Chrysler Corp	73 1/4
Continental Can	44
Crown Zellerbach	49 3/4
Curtiss Wright	43 3/4
Du Pont	180 5/8
Eastman Kodak	86 1/2
General Electric	58 3/4
General Foods	42 1/4
General Motors	39 3/8
Georgia Pacific	29 5/8
Graham Paige	1 3/4
Homestake Mining	36 3/4
Kaiser Frazer	13 1/4
Kennecott Copper	117 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	45
Katy Pfd	56 3/4
Montgomery Ward	37 3/8
New York Central	29 5/8
Penney J C	82 3/4
Penn R R	20 1/4
Richfield Oil	64 3/4
Socoxy Vacuum	55 1/8
Southern Co	21 3/8
Southern Pacific	43 3/8
Standard California	48 1/2
Standard Indiana	53 3/4
Standard N J	57 3/8
Sun Mines	6 7/8
Texas Gulf	30
Texaco Ind Trust	unquoted
Transamerica	39
Trans West Air	15 5/4
Tri-Continental	29 3/4

Investors MUTUAL, Inc.
Notice of 60th Consecutive Dividend.
The Board of Directors of Investors Mutual has declared a quarterly dividend of nine cents per share payable on April 11, 1957, to shareholders of record as of March 28, 1957.
Joseph H. Fitzmaurice, Chairman of the Board
James Ambler — E. John Rossi
Paul J. Selby

DRIVE-IN THEATRES
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"Rock"
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Polio Vaccine Plan Set in Lane County
Eugene—(U.P.)—A mass polio inoculation program to be carried out in offices of individual physicians was adopted last night by the Lane County Medical society.
The program will be held during a period of three weeks with the time to be announced later, contingent upon availability of vaccine. During the period each doctor will devote one afternoon in the week to the polio program.
A charge of \$1.50 will be made except that pregnant women and those under 20 who feel unable to pay will be exempt from charge.

Valley
NORTH PACIFIC HIGHWAY
\$100 A CAR LOAD!
STARTS TONIGHT
WAR ARROW
TECHNICOLOR
JILL CHANDLER - O'HARA
PLUS
THE STEEL
JUNGLE
PIRETT REEVES
LOPEZ - GARLAND

Dance
Every
SATURDAY NIGHT
To Good Western Dance Music by
BOB LINDSEY & HIS COUNTRY BOYS
Buck & Sunny invite all their old friends back to the ballroom for a night of good dancing.
ROGUE VALLEY BALLROOM

THE NEW CRATERIAN
STARTS TONIGHT
THE KING OF ROCK 'N' ROLL
ALAN FREED
ROCK, ROCK, ROCK
SON-FRANKIE LYMON and THE TEEN-HEAVENS
NEARLY 100 "I'm Not a Juvenile Delinquent"
SON-LOVELY LA VERN BAKER
NEARLY 100 "TEA-LADY"
SON-CHUCK BERRY
NEARLY 100 "THE CARPENTER"
21 NEW HIT SONGS
The Greatest ROCK 'N' ROLL Music
played by the Biggest Rock 'n' Roll
Group THE KING OF ROCKERS
JOEY GARLAND and his ROCKERS - THE
TIGHT CHUCKLES - CHUCK FRANCIS - DINO
and the BEATLES - THE FLAMINGOS - THE
DREAMERS - JIMMY HURVITZ THE
ALAN FREED'S 10 PIECE ROCK
'N' ROLL BAND and orchestra
TUESDAY WELD

THE QUIET GUN
FORREST TUCKER
MARA CORDAY
JIM DAVIS
KATHLEEN CROWLEY
A REGALSCOPE PICTURE

Local and Personal

Assumes Name—William D. Edwards, 1482 Hilton rd., Medford, has assumed the business name, Medford Tree Service, according to records in the county clerk's office.

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Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower said today he has issued orders to his Secret Service drivers never to exceed the speed limit in the future.

The President told his news conference he had no idea that his car was speeding on his drive from Washington to Gettysburg, Pa., last Friday.

Police of Montgomery county, Md., flagged three carloads of reporters who were following the presidential car, but did not slow down the chief executive himself. The reporters said they and the President were doing 70 to 75 miles an hour when the press cars were slowed down in a zone where the legal speed limit is 55 miles.

In Good Humor
Montgomery county police said later they did not observe any "improper acts" by the presidential limousine.

Mr. Eisenhower discussed the incident good humoredly in reply to a question at the start of today's news conference.

Speaking in an easy manner with a slight smile, the President said that for years he has used the back seat of his car as a conference room while taking trips. He said he was doing just that last week and had no idea of the speed the car was going. Riding with him was Dr. Walter Tkach, the assistant White House physician.

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