

Change in Ordinance Sought for Churches

Medford's city planners recommended to the city council last night that the zoning ordinance be changed to permit building of churches in single family, two family and multiple family residential districts.

The ordinance change specifies that churches would be permitted in residential areas only if certain regulations are observed in construction. Among provisions are a 1 to 6 parking ratio, or one unit of parking for each six units of seating capacity, and a 20-foot property line setback on any side of the

building in which there is a door or window.

The existing ordinance permits churches to be built only in multiple family zones.

Prior to acting, on the ordinance change, the commission held a public hearing on a petition from the Rev. L. D. Kruse, pastor of Bethel Assembly of God church, for a change of zone on property between McAndrews and Biddle rds., where the congregation proposes to build a new church.

No Opposition

No opposition was voiced to changing the zone from single family to multiple family. However, the commission denied the petition on the basis that the ordinance change pertaining to church construction would, if approved, authorize construction of the church there without necessitating a zone change.

The commission also recommended to the council that approximately 30 acres of city owned property at the county fairgrounds be annexed to the city. The property is located west of Bear creek. The recommendation was requested by the city council. The reason voiced last night for the council's desire to annex the property was that carnivals and other groups can now set up concessions on the property without being required to obtain city licenses.

CP FIRM GETS JOB

Salem — The State Highway Commission said today a \$13,577 contract had been awarded to R & M Construction Co., Central Point, to install a culvert a mile southeast of Medford.

Jacksonville High School Graduation Set Wednesday

Jacksonville—Commencement exercises of Jacksonville high school will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the high school auditorium. Dr. Clifford Miller of Southern Oregon college will be the main speaker.

Zita Maddox will give the valedictory speech and Nancy Adams will be salutatorian. John J. Crabb will make the presentation of honors; Mrs. Otto Heckert the presentation of the Britt scholarship; and John Niedermeyer the presentation of diplomas.

Music Planned

Music will be provided by the school band and the girls' sextet. The Rev. Earl Best also will take part.

Gary Hueners is president of the graduating class; Miss Adams, vice president; Virginia Crowley, secretary; and Shirley Schultz, treasurer.

Graduating Seniors

Graduating seniors include Elmina Clarissa Beard, Deanne Lynn Bishop, Peggy Jo Cabler, Robert Clarke, Janice I. Couch, Floyd Donald Driskell, Joan Fretwell, Joseph H. Hogan, Sharlene H. Hukill, Thomas B. King, Linda Winifred Luper, Maurice E. McIntyre, Patricia Ann Moore Lucier, Sandra Ellyn Norris, Norman E. Pawlowski, Nancy Lou Redhead, Dianne Ellen Robbins, Oteka LeRene Sheperd, Carolee T. Sherer, Emma Jean Smith, Clyde R. Smith, Lula C. Wall, Thelma Evelyn Wall, Charles E. Welch, Gary Ronald West, Sharon Irene Wilson and Gerald Ray Widner.

Portland Fire Damage May Run Up to \$6,000

Portland — Firemen said today damage might run up to \$6000 from a noon-hour blaze Monday at the Zellerbach Paper Products Company here. Most of the damage was from smoke and water.

Firemen said smoker's carelessness may have started the blaze.

Chinese To Repair Taipeh Embassy

Washington — Nationalist Chinese Ambassador Hollington K. Tong said today he would lead his countrymen in a subscription drive to repair the riot-damaged U.S. Embassy at Taipeh.

Tong pledged to donate \$1,000 out of his own pocket.

The ambassador said Monday night that the mobs participating in anti-American rioting on Formosa last week were not organized or Communist-inspired.

He said the riots were an "isolated ring" that got out of hand. Asked specifically how the rioters knew how to get to the embassy code room, Tong said:

"The code room, you see, when the mobs became mobs, they did a lot of things which they regretted afterwards."

U.S. officials at Taipeh said Monday that "definitely organized" rioters armed with axes concentrated on smashing their way into the secret embassy code room. They said the attack compromised some of the U.S. codes.

Tong said the Nationalist Chinese "are going to dig out of our own pockets and pay for damage" to the embassy. If necessary, he said, "I believe we will" build a new embassy at no cost to the American taxpayers.

Moscow Visions Hope in Promise

London — Moscow saw the "glimmering of a constructive solution" to world disarmament problems today in the U. S. promise to meet Russia half-way in working out their differences.

A broadcast by Moscow Radio said the Soviets will give "the most careful consideration" to practical proposals for a first step in reducing the world's arms and armies.

The broadcast gave the first direct Soviet reaction to the new American stand which U.S. delegate Harold Stassen presented on Monday to the London disarmament conference. Stassen, returning from 10 days of conferences in Washington, pledged that the United States is ready to meet Russia half-way on reasonable and safeguarded "first step" proposals.

Conference officials said Stassen did not intend to start presenting concrete Western proposals at today's session of the talks. He planned to deliver a background speech on his consultations in Washington.

Record Collection In 'House of Sound'

Peoria, Ill. — Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. DeHaven's home here is truly "a house of sound."

DeHaven's collection of records includes everything from Scotch bagpipe bands to a rendition of the "How Many Burps in a Bottle of Beer?"

The DeHavens can travel backward in time with the spoken word, too. They own recordings of Grover Cleveland campaigning for his second presidential term and of William Jennings Bryan's famous "Cross of Gold" speech.

The 69-year-old Peoria printer began his collection some 15 years ago and now boasts a collection of 4,000 records.

When he's not cataloguing his collection, he's trying to figure out new ways to get the sound transmitted around his home. Now he has seven speakers to carry the music to every room.

He's planning to visit the annual New Ulm, Minn., "Polka Day" celebration this summer, "just to be sure they haven't made any polkas I don't have."

Medical Colleges Said Alert To National Need

Chicago — U.P. — The American Medical Association says medical colleges in the United States are alert to the needs of the nation in the event of a national emergency.

An AMA report revealed that 25 colleges of medicine were active in the program of Medical Education for National Defense. Purpose of the program, the AMA said, was to encourage the teaching of military and disaster medicine by regular faculty members of medical colleges.

Books on retirement and the problems of aging can be obtained from Medford library.

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'Slow Down and Live' 120 Deaths Expected Campaign in Oregon Over Memorial Day

Salem — Traffic safety officials today announced a "slow down and live" summer campaign in Oregon with the goal of keeping highway deaths under the 100 figure between Memorial day and Labor day.

Last summer there were 115 traffic deaths in that period; in 1955 there were 123.

Last Memorial day Oregon had two persons killed and 71 injured in traffic accidents.

Chicago — Death on the highway awaits 120 persons during the 30-hour Memorial Day holiday, according to a forecast today by the National Safety Council.

Council President Ned H. Dearborn said the anticipated toll would be 45 higher than the average of 75 traffic fatalities for a nonholiday Thursday in May.

The holiday period is figured from 6 p.m. Wednesday to midnight Thursday.



MIRROR, MIRROR—And this one being held by TWA hostess Carole Kretschmar is worth a mere \$25,000. The emerald and pearl earring she is fingering is tagged at \$9000 for the pair. Carole found them on display at the World Trade Center in San Francisco. They are part of a \$65,000 collection purchased from the estate of King Farouk. The mirror is solid gold set with emeralds, rubies, diamonds and sapphires.

Child Beating Case Goes To Jury

Portland — A jury of nine women and three men was to start trying to decide today whether Glen Denessen, 35, is guilty of beating his daughter Janet, 13.

Denessen, a waterfront worker, denied Monday from the witness stand Monday that he ever beat Janet with a dog chain or a stick or hit her with his fist. He is on trial on an assault and battery charge.

Denessen's wife, who faces a similar charge, also took the stand as a defense witness and denied that he had beaten the girl.

Janet and four other children of the Denesses are in foster homes.

Denessen said that Janet told him an eye injury came from a fall from a bicycle. He said the girl was a disciplinary problem and that sometimes he would spank her. He said a confession signed the night he was arrested was written under duress.

Sand Piled in Streets Of English Resort

Weymouth, England — A freak sandstorm lashed this South Coast seaside resort Monday night, with drifts up to 14 feet piling up in the downtown streets.

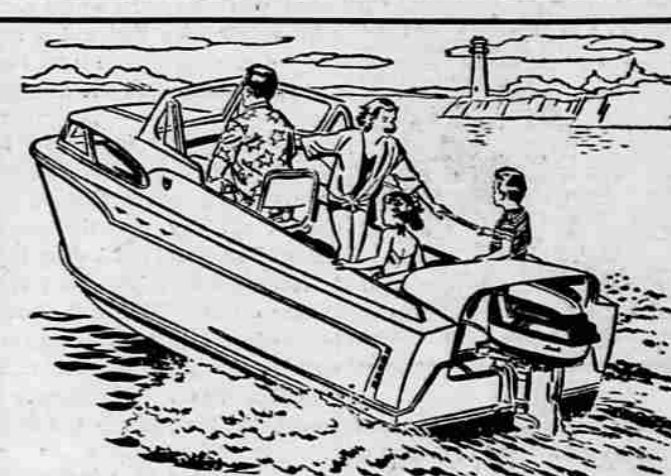
A 60-mile-an-hour wind whipped up sand from the beaches and through the town. Firemen wearing goggles and masks poured millions of gallons of water onto the beach to prevent it from blowing away.

A number of cars and trucks were buried under the sand drifts but there were no reports of injuries.

Mayflower II Reported To Be Near West Indies

London — Commander Alan Villiers reported by radio today the Mayflower II was just over 600 miles from the West Indies, "making 5 1/2 knots and all is well."

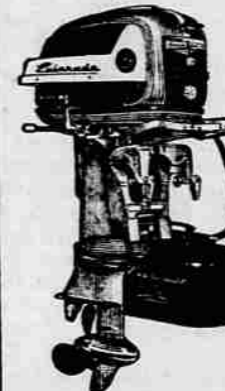
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