

## City Council Defers Action On Three Items at Meeting

The city council last night deferred action on ordinances establishing revised business license fees, and calling for public hearings on a proposed subdivision ordinance and on a request for a change of zone.

Action on the proposed business license ordinance was deferred until the next regular council meeting because it had not been publicized sufficiently. Mayor John Snider recommended no action be taken until after the proposed ordinance was studied and understood thoroughly by the council because of its "far-reaching effects."

### Questions Raised

Ray O. DeMarrs, 708 West Second st., raised several questions concerning the proposed business license, including its legality. He questioned the legality on the grounds that if the business license is a special tax, it should be earmarked for a specific purpose rather than going into the general fund.

Mayor Snider asked DeMarrs to submit a list of questions and objections to the council. Briefs also were requested from those who have objections to the proposed subdivision ordinance. Action calling for a public hearing on the ordinance was deferred so the council would have time to more thoroughly study the ordinance, and objections to it.

### Ordinance Too Broad

Mrs. Jeanette Marshall, attorney representing Henry Padgham, 2707 Springbrook rd., said she believed the proposed ordinance was too broad, and questioned some of the terminology. She asked that a hearing on the ordinance be deferred so it could be studied more thoroughly.

The ordinance was developed by the city in cooperation with Hahn, Wise and associates, Redwood City, Calif., planning consultants. It was recommended to the council by the city planning commission after a public hearing.

Action on a resolution calling for a public hearing on a request for a change of zone of property from single family to limited commercial along Crater Lake ave. and Spring st. was deferred when Mayor Snider voted in favor of deferring action.

The mayor broke a 4-4 deadlock. He voted to defer action, he said, to allow further study. Request is Denied.

The council denied a request for an extra width driveway and sidewalk relocation on Myrtle st. at East Main st. Developers of a proposed doctor's clinic requested they be permitted to install a parking strip on Myrtle st. giving the city an easement for a sidewalk which would be relocated on the clinic's property.

The request was defeated 5 to 3 after the council voted, also 5 to 3, to defeat a motion that

action on the request be deferred.

The council authorized \$72.50 from the park and swimming pool construction fund for installation of a fence on the swimming pool deck to direct swimmers from the dressing rooms through one gateway to the pool. Darrell Huson, park director, requested the fence so closer supervision might be exercised in preventing glass containers from being carried into the pool area.

### Contract Awarded

Rogue River Paving company was awarded a contract for paving Marie st. from Saling to Jackson st. The firm's bid was

\$9,190.10. The council also created a Marie st. paving fund.

An ordinance was adopted granting a set back from four feet to no feet on a side lot at 317 West Clark st. The set back was recommended by the planning commission.

Three funds were discontinued, and balances were transferred into the general fund. They are the library construction fund, \$39.59; trunk sewer fund, \$3.13; and the consolidated improvement bond fund, \$150.

The finance officer recommended discontinuance of the funds because they have ceased to serve a useful purpose.

## Plot To Kill Nasser, Cabinet Men Foiled

Cairo — The government disclosed the details today of a plot by nine former army officers and five civilians to assassinate President Gamal Abdel Nasser and his Cabinet and seize control of Egypt.

All have been arrested and three have confessed, it said.

An official announcement said the conspirators planned to machinegun Nasser and his ministers during a Cabinet meeting. It said the 14 men belonged to a secret organization, known as the "Truth Partisans," which was formed more than a year ago. The leader of the group

was identified as Ahmed Atef according to the announcement a close friend of the President.

The announcement, issued by the government information department, said the group had set a deadline for its plot for the end of April. But authorities were tipped off and the arrests made.

Rumors of an alleged anti-government conspiracy have circulated for months. However, it was not until Thursday that Egyptian officials would even admit that an investigation into an alleged plot was underway.

### Members of Dissolved Party

The five civilians were identified as members of the dissolved Wafd party. The most prominent were Mohamed Saleh El Din and Abdel Fattah Hassan, both of whom served as ministers in the former Wardist governments.

The announcement said the plotters planned to appoint El Din as premier and Hassan as minister of interior after the coup d'etat. It said both agreed to the conspiracy and accepted the offered portfolios.

## Sherwood Archers In Competition

Sherwood Forest, Ore. — Archers as agile as any who followed a Nottingham outlaw named Robin Hood in the Sherwood forest of old England flexed their hickory bows here today in a transatlantic archery competition with English bowmen.

The telegraphic competition began at 6 a.m. with the Americans cabling their results to Nottingham, England, where the arrows will fly Saturday and the champion bowmen will be announced.

The Oregonians last year inflicted a humiliating defeat on the English and are fighting to retain the giant silver trophy that features the annual contest.

The Oregon phase is part of a three-day celebration here that is being ruled by Maid Marian, or Ann Magi, an Estonian refugee chosen in a competition of high school girls.

## Toledo Man Injured In Head-on Collision

Newport, Ore. — Leonard Anderson, Toledo, Ore., was in serious condition in a Portland hospital today where he was taken for treatment of injuries sustained in a head-on crash east of here early Thursday.

Police said the Anderson station wagon collided with a freight truck driven by Rex Aldermat of Portland. Aldermat was slightly hurt.

Anderson is a partner in Lincoln Lumber Sales Co.

## Vandals Release Oil Into Yaquina Bay

Newport, Ore. — Yaquina bay was swimming in oil today and had cost fish companies and boat moorages damages expected to run in thousands of dollars.

The Coast Guard reported that it had found the source of the oil. An officer estimated that a 1,000 gallons of oil had been released into the bay.

Two old oil storage tanks apparently had been turned on by vandals and their contents had emptied into the bay.

One of the tanks was completely empty and the other was dripping steadily into the bay through an outlet valve which had been turned on.

It was expected to take about two days for the oil to leave the bay area.

### LEAGUE HORSE RACING

Chicago — Chicago police wish everybody understood their hand traffic signals as well as Christine. Christine, a junk wagon horse, galloped a mile down city streets Thursday after a low-flying plane startled her. Two policemen saw the clattering Christine coming and motioned her to stop. She stopped.

## Fasting Minister Reported Missing

Portland — A minister who called a newspaper Wednesday night to say he was breaking a 119-day fast and had dropped from 227 to 144 pounds was reported missing today.

Authorities were hunting the Rev. W. T. Mugford, who lived in a houseboat.

The Oregonian received a call Wednesday night from Rev. Mugford who said he had started a fast March 22 and was going to end it at midnight Wednesday.

Investigation Thursday disclosed no clues to his whereabouts. He apparently had eaten a pint of soft food and also had finished a rag rug, as he told the newspaper he would do.

A friend said Rev. Mugford was so weak from the long fast that he frequently fell and had to be helped. He said Rev. Mugford started the fast after reading an inspirational book on the subject of fasting.

The minister had been assigned to the Logan Baptist church near Estacada, where he was reported to have collapsed last Sunday.

## Sawmill Accidents Kill Two in State

By UNITED PRESS

Two men were killed in separate sawmill accidents in Oregon Thursday.

Lewis James Patterson, 47, became Douglas county's fourth mill fatality of the year when he was accidentally dragged into a gear wheel. Coroner L. L. Powers said Patterson was oiling the wheel from underneath when his clothing caught on the end of an open shaft and he was dragged into the gears.

Jib White, 36, head sawyer for Triangle Pacific's South Beach mill at Newport, was injured fatally when he was struck by a log carriage at the mill. Witnesses said he was changing saws when a rope he was working with hit the carriage control, starting the mechanism and knocking him into the conveyor belt.

### SOMETHING OF VALUE

Vallejo, Calif. — Burglars broke into a local drive-in and found the cash register empty — so they took the cash register, valued at \$865.

## Railway Express Embargo Removed

New York — An embargo of Railway Express shipments to seven cities due to a three-month Teamsters strike was lifted today. The Teamsters will return to work Monday under terms of a contract agreement reached Thursday.

The strike had affected Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Newark, N.J., Philadelphia, St. Louis and San Francisco.

The three-year contract calls for a money package of 15 cents an hour retroactive to Nov. 1, 1956 with subsequent increases of 7 cents an hour beginning Nov. 1, 1957 and another 7 cents Nov. 1, 1958. The Teamster wages for the first year will run from \$2.06 to \$2.31 an hour.

## Shrine Circus Slated Here August 2, 3

The annual Shrine circus will be in Medford for a two-day stand Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2 and 3.

Shows will be given daily at 2:30 and 8:15 p.m. at the Medford High school stadium. Proceeds from the circus are used for various Shrine club benefits.

The circus this year will feature the Arturo family of aerial comedians, performing wild animals trained by Dick Clemens, and the Simru duo, a series of dances performed by Searle and Ruth Simru on a 24-inch circular platform atop a 120-foot high structure.

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The most sophisticated plaids a girl could skip off to school in.

Left: sissy-front dress freshly treated to deep-muted plaid for ruffles and full skirt.

Right: rich vibrant tones — and a new hi-button collar — for the dress that wears, surprisingly, a pocket on its sleeve! In suds-nice cottons. Sizes 3 to 6X, 7 to 14.