

Provisions of Proposed Business License For City Listed; Council Study Scheduled

The Medford city council soon will consider a revised business license schedule, with minimum fees ranging from \$18 to \$33. The present license fee is a flat \$20 per year.

A proposed city ordinance to enact the new business license tax here has been drawn up by the city attorney, and probably will be considered by the city council this week.

The current city budget is based on estimated revenues under the proposal, which is expected to bring in \$35,000 per year, a more than the current license fee.

Estimates Made
To give an idea of the effect of a revised tax on local business, the city attorney's office, at the request of the Mail Tribune, estimated that as two examples, the tax would be \$118.50 for Mann's department store and \$90.50 for the First National bank, Medford branch.

These figures were computed on the basis of information given the city by these firms two years ago, when the department store had 59 employees and the bank 65. Actual fees, if charged this year, probably would be higher.

Under the ordinance, the city is divided into two zones. Zone A extends roughly over the downtown business section; zone B covers the area outside that but inside city limits.

Minimum Fees
Business in zone A will pay basic fees from \$22 to \$33. Those in the outer zone will pay basic fees from \$18 to \$27. The difference in basic fees is based on the classification of the individual business.

There are additional charges of from \$1 to \$2 for each employee more than two, charges of \$12.50 for each licensed or registered professional associate or partner more than one, and varying charges for living or space-rental units more than four.

The ordinance will separate businesses by type into 10 classifications. Five classes are for service-rendering and five for product-selling firms.

A list of "illustrative" types of businesses has been set up and classified according to this system. It is included in the ordinance. The classification of any business applying for a license will be made by relating it to one of these "illustrative" types.

A business which cannot be classified in this way will be classified by the city recorder.

Licenses Required
The ordinance specifies no person or agent can do business within the city unless he or it has been duly licensed, and unless the license is valid at the time of any business transactions.

It says, however, that licensing is for "revenue purposes only." Issuance of a license does not permit a business otherwise forbidden by law to operate.

For purposes of the ordinance, "business" is defined as any activity carried on for profit to benefit the owner or owners. Profits are defined as excess of gross receipts over expense.

If a business is carried on at two or more premises, they will be deemed separate businesses, each required to obtain a license. Two or more differently classified but related operations carried on in the same premises by the same owners will need only one license. The total number of employees working on the premises will be considered in figuring the fee.

Application Forms
The city recorder will issue licenses. Applications will be made on forms provided by him.

Applications must include: name of the person or persons owning the business, the assumed business name, the address of the business premises, the nature of the business, the number of employees as of the date of application, the number of seasonal employees as of the date of application, the number of living or space-rental units, and the primary activity (in cases where the business includes activities classifiable in two or more categories).

If a business has seasonal employees at the time it submits an application, the number of employees taken into account to determine the license fee will be "that proportion of the total number of seasonal employees which that number of whole months in the employment season bears to the total number of months in the license period."

Seasonality Defined
A "seasonal employee" is a person employed for a continuous period of not more than two months for a season of activity that recurs annually.

The "employment season" is that period of time, to the nearest 15 days, for which the business would normally expect to use the seasonal worker. For purposes of determining the number of "whole months" in an employment season, a month consists of 30 consecutive days.

The business license term will be a 12-month period beginning July 1 each year, and ending June 30 the following year. Fees are for 12 months of business operation.

If a business subject to the tax comes into existence for the first time at any time after July 1 of a business license period, the fee

will be prorated as of the beginning date of the quarterly period during which the business begins.

Quarterly periods for this purpose will begin on the first days of July, October, January, and April of each year.

To Post Licenses
Licenses must be posted in a conspicuous place on the business premises. Where there are no business premises, the license must be in possession of a representative of the business present within the city at all times during which business is being conducted here.

Where business premises are outside the city, the license application must specify the number of employees to be engaged in business within the city.

The license will permit only the specified number of employees to conduct business within the city at any one time. Licenses will be issued to the

applicant in the name of the business, and will designate the nature of the business, the address of the premises, and the date of issuance.

The city will consider any public representation that goods or services are being offered to any part of the public as evidence of doing business.

This includes express or implied representations in the newspapers, over radio, television or other communications mediums.

Penalties Provided
Penalty for violation of the ordinance will be a fine not to exceed \$100 and imprisonment in the city jail not to exceed 50 days, or both. Disputes will be tried before the municipal judge.

Every full business day during which business activity is conducted in violation of the ordinance will be deemed a separate offense.

No license will be issued a person who has previously operated a business in the city without a current valid license issued for it, unless he pays an additional amount equal to the license fee for the period during which such business was conducted.

The ordinance, if passed, would go into effect immediately.

HORN BROOK Family Camps In Sierras

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN
Hornbrook — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greene and granddaughters, Linda and Lydia Greene, returned Monday from a ten day camping and fishing trip which took them through Lassen National park and into Nevada.

While on the trip they stopped and paid a visit to Gordon Jacob's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry Jr. They later camped at Round lake in the Lake Basin recreational area, 8,000 feet up in the Sierras, surrounded by snowbanks. Here they caught enough lake trout to feed all of them twice a day for the four days they were there. They returned home via Highway 89, and while in the Hat Creek area, were told by a forest ranger of the excellent fishing in Lake Eiler and were given directions for reaching it. They drove in as far as possible in their jeep—about six or seven miles—then hiked in the remaining four miles. Although they missed Lake Eiler, they came upon another lake where they stopped for their last day of fishing.

Mrs. Henley Clawson entertained four tables of bridge at her home on Tuesday, honoring her sister Mrs. Guy (Rose) Kraft of Colton, Calif., and her niece, Mrs. Jerry Schulte the former Dorothy Cummins of Riverside, Calif., both of whom, with their families, have been visiting in this area for the past three weeks.

Besides the honored guests, others playing were Mrs. Bertha Bradley, Mrs. Ed Smith and her house guest, Mrs. Irene Cooney, of San Francisco, Mrs. Laura Swinnerton, Mrs. Dave Holland, Mrs. Fred Mills, Mrs. D. M. Horn, Mrs. Lester Nye, Mrs. Grace Quigley, Mrs. Frank Ohlund, Mrs. Kay Kettlewell, Mrs. Albert Wedin of Yreka, a sister of Mrs. Clawson and Mrs. Kraft, and Mrs. Frank Graves of Hill.

High prize was won by Mrs. Swinnerton, second by Mrs. Smith, with traveling prizes going to Mrs. Quigley for honors, and to Mrs. Holland for sets. Guest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Kraft and Mrs. Schulte.

Mrs. Clawson also entertained at a family dinner Tuesday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schulte and children Pamela and Billy, of Riverside, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Cummins and children, Loren, Howard and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. "Rusty" Seaman and children Jane, Ray and Bobby, from Yreka, Mrs. Albert Wedin and son, Mike, Miss Sharon Bray, also from Yreka, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kraft of Colton, Calif., and their son, Jerry, who had flown in from Denver, Colo., on Monday to spend a week's vacation here. Jerry graduated last year from Redlands college with a B.S. degree in geology, and has been working on his masters degree at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Tom Watt Jr. was elected president of the Siskiyou County Board of Education at their meeting this week.

Six boys from the Hornbrook Scout troop will be leaving Sunday, July 28, for a week at Camp McLoughlin. They are Lorne Paine, Earl Henley, Loren Howard Cummins, Billy Mura, Billy Jones, and Mike Turnbow. Lorne's brother, Bob, is at Camp McLoughlin for six weeks as assistant waterfront director.

The Women's Society of the Community Methodist church met Thursday, July 25, in the church parlors, with Mrs. P. G. Rines and Mrs. John Shinar as hostesses. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Clarence Gowing, with devotionals led by Mrs. Ernest Adams.

Present were Mrs. Bertha Bradley, Mrs. Harry Chapman, Mrs. Ardon Burns, Mrs. P. G. Rines, Mrs. John Shinar, Mrs. Mary Taggart and Mrs. "Ted" Hargreaves.

The next meeting will be Aug. 8 at the church. This will be a work meeting, starting at 10 a.m. Those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Copco
Mrs. Nancy Shepard is vacationing in Portland, Ore., where she is visiting her mother.

Miss Sandy Crandall spent last week in Medford visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trullinger and sons spent several days at Orlando, Calif., with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Sparks, formerly of Glendale, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Stinson and family have moved to Toketee Falls, Ore., where Stinson has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeShazer, of Bend, Ore., were guests Monday and Tuesday of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken DeShazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Green, son Randy and daughters Melody and Kimberly, of Juneau, Alaska, and Miss Josephine Matthews of Healdsburg, Calif., were guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coleman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friday and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Chappel and sons are on vacation in Canada, visiting relatives.

The Pinoclie club met Wednesday, July 17, at the home of Mrs. Genny Trullinger. Those present were Mrs. Zona Coleman, Mrs. Walteena Friday, Mrs. Jean Chappel, Mrs. Crystal DeShazer, Mrs. Paulie Holcomb, who took first prize, and Mrs. Alta Crandall, second prize winner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Buchino, son Eddie and daughter Annette, formerly of Copco, but now at Toketee Falls, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trullinger and sons.

Friday evening several friends of the Buchinos dropped in to visit them, including Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friday and son. On Saturday, the Buchinos called on several friends at Copco.

Turkey Jet Crash Toll Reaches 23
Istanbul, Turkey — The death toll in the crash of a Turkish air force jet plane at Bursa rose to 23 as seven injured persons died in hospitals.

The jet plane crashed and exploded in a row of houses and shops in Bursa, a city in northwest Turkey. The pilot was killed when his parachute failed to open.

The crash, worst in Turkish aviation history, killed 17 persons outright including the pilot and injured 14 others.

One cubic foot of solid coal weighs 8 1/4 pounds.

First natural gas pipeline in the U.S. was built in 1872.

Local Chamber to Be Represented at Governor's Meeting

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will be represented at the forthcoming governor's meeting on industrial development in Medford, the board of directors decided Thursday.

The meeting, one of a series to be held throughout the state, is planned by Gov. Robert D. Holmes, who will be accompanied by his newly-appointed director of the Oregon planning and development department, Julius R. Jensen.

Don McNeil, manager of the chamber, who last week attended an industrial development meeting of chamber executives in Portland, told the board that Jensen is well and favorably known among chamber officials for his work in developing industrial potentials.

The board asked that a strong committee prepare information about this area's needs in the way of development, and present them at the governor's meeting, scheduled for early September.

Plans for the chamber's annual membership drive, to be held the first week in August, were discussed by the board, which also heard plans for the visit of four out-of-state travel editors, who will be here Saturday, Aug. 10.

The executive committee was authorized to take immediate action on behalf of the chamber if rumored threats of curtailed air service here are found to be based on fact.

Lonzway Starts Job In SCS Office Here

Robert Lonzway began work last week as the new unit conservator for the Sams Valley-Beagle district of the Soil Conservation service. Mr. and Mrs. Lonzway and children reside at 116 Lincoln st.

Lonzway, who has been with the SCS 11 years, will serve as coordinator for the district's conservation schedule and also as agronomist. He replaces Bill Cox, who transferred to Vale.

Also with the service this summer is Henry Padgham Jr., a graduate of the University of California at Davis, who is working as a student trainee.

Padgham will return to Oregon State college this fall to complete work in civil engineering.

Cliff Jensen, who has been with the conservation service here the past year, expects to leave Aug. 15 to accept a position with the agricultural research service of the department of agriculture in the Imperial valley. He will work with soil and water research. The family has resided at 22 Portland ave.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS DIES
Ithaca, N. Y. — James G. Ithaca, professor emeritus of entomology at Cornell university died Wednesday. He was 91.

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Police Stop Man Driving On City Airport Runway

Medford police were called to the Medford airport Thursday to stop a motorist who was driving on the airport runway.

The driver, Bruce Palmer Fleming, Jacksonville, explained to officers that he discovered "all of a sudden" that

he was on the runway after he had driven across the field in search of another man.

He made a hurried exit, police said. Afghanistan lies between the Soviet Union and Pakistan.

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