

Rezoning Decision Postponed by City Planning Commission

A decision on rezoning a city block along East Jackson st. was postponed at a city planning commission meeting last night. The matter will be reconsidered at the next meeting.

Phillip Lowry, Medford attorney, represented Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sneed, 229 North Keeneway dr., requesting the zone change.

The petition asks that the block be changed from "multiple family" to "limited commercial" zone.

Improved Weather Awaited To Remove Body of Climber

Grindelwald, Switzerland — Alpine experts will await "halfway decent weather" before attempting to recover the body of Stefano Longhi from the sheer north face of Mt. Eiger, it was announced today.

Longhi is one of four climbers who were stranded on the mountain by sudden snow last week. His body, dangling head down in a tangle of climbing ropes, is about 1,200 feet below the mountain's peak.

Authorities here said they are unwilling to risk the life of another climber by attempting to recover Longhi's body before the weather improves.

Two German climbers who were caught on the peak have vanished. A veteran glacier pilot has been assigned to fly over the crevasses, grooves and gullies criss-crossing the mountain-side for traces of their bodies.

Claudio Corti, the only one of the four men who survived the ordeal, was reported "resting comfortably" in a hospital today. He is expected to recover.

Chamonix, France — Two rescue columns left at dawn today to try to save six climbers missing on the ice-clad slopes of Mount Blanc.

The first column headed for the 13,530 foot high Aiguille Verte Green Needle (peak of the Mount Blanc massif) where three Polish climbers were reported missing since Sunday afternoon.

A violent thunderstorm swept the Aiguille Verte at 5 p.m. Sunday when the three Poles were only 900 feet from the mountain top.

Three other mountaineers, a Yugoslav and two Poles, have been missing since last Wednesday on Mount Blanc. Their names were not known.

Twelve persons already have died and dozens have been injured in Alpine accidents this year in France, officials reported.

Lebanon Woman Killed Near Brothers

Bend — An elderly Lebanon woman was killed and her husband was injured seriously in a one-car accident on Highway 20 about 11 miles east of Borthers Monday, state police reported.

The victim was Mrs. Maria Wiens, 69. Injured was Gerhart P. H. Wiens, 70. He was in serious condition in a local hospital.

The car overturned in a ditch, police said.

The couple went to Lebanon about a year ago after living in Idaho and California since 1922 when they fled from the Ukraine part of Russia.

KHRUSHCHEV LIKES CORN
 Berlin — Soviet Communist Leader Nikita Khrushchev recommended corn to East Germans Sunday as "sausage on a stalk." Khrushchev, on a visit to a state-run corn farm near Magdeburg, called corn the "king of the plants." He pointed to nine-foot stalks and said: "That is sausage on the stalk, that is butter, that is beefsteak, that is bacon. Now you understand why I am such a corn fan."

Court Records
MUNICIPAL COURT
 Vivian Eileen Knox, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Alton C. Nottingham, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
 Duane Lee Lubbers, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
 Richard Burt Walls, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Norris K. Porter, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
 Albert J. Kimbrell, defective tail lights, \$5.
 Andrew W. Laricks, no operator's license, \$10.
 Walter James Savage, defective equipment (muffler system), \$5.
 Ray J. Cummings, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Blanche L. Pyle, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Ruth Lavonne Fox, no operator's permit, \$10.
 Victor Burdick Brown, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
 Walter R. Webb, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Morris L. Frink, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
 D. W. Warrelman, no operator's license, \$10.
 Teddie Lee Surplock, four in front seat, \$2.50.
 Miss Josephine Earl, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
 Joan Easther Walden, violation of basic rule, \$10.
 Allison T. Eastgate, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Oregon Man Said Victim of Suicide In Chicago Hotel

Indianapolis, Ind. — A verdict of suicide was returned today in the death of Everett B. Sparks, 30, Forest Grove, Ore., who was found dead in his hotel room after a gun battle in which three persons were wounded.

Sparks was killed with a shot in the head in his 12th floor room at the Sheraton-Lincoln hotel, where he fought a 30-minute battle of bullets with police last Thursday.

Sparks began firing when a detective and hotel executives prepared to unmask him as a check forger posing as a wealthy contractor while living pretentiously in hotels in many cities across the nation.

Dr. Roy B. Storms, Marion county coroner, said he based a suicide verdict on results of a police ballistics test of a .32-caliber bullet found with blood on it in Sparks' hotel room. Sparks clutched a .32 caliber gun in his hand when his body was found. None of the police weapons fired through the doors at Sparks was a .32 caliber gun.

Sparks shot two policemen and a 19-year-old girl during a hotel lobby gun battle and a second battle with police who tried to flush him from his room with tear gas and bullets.

Drifting Innertube Brings Death To Girl
 Warsaw, Ind. — Patricia Jo Nelson, 6, Gas City, Ind., drowned Monday in Saw Mill lake in Kosciusko county.

The victim was playing in the water with her brother when she suddenly started to go out into water for a drifting innertube, authorities said. They said her brother called her back, but a short time later her body was found lying face up in three feet of water.

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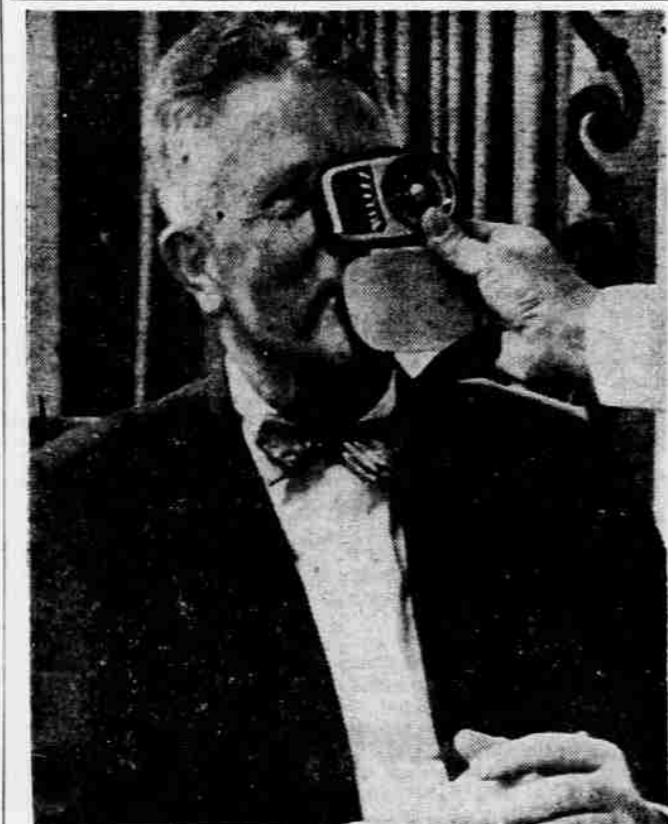
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PARDON MY METER, MR. SECRETARY—Defense Secretary designate Neil H. McElroy has a face full of light meter as this photographer takes no chances on the correct exposure. The room was full of cameras, lights and microphones as Mr. McElroy held a special press conference in his Cincinnati office for cameramen.

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WHEEL YOUR PARTNER—Although he has been confined to a wheelchair since he was wounded in action during the Korean war, Joe Johnson doesn't let that stop him from having a ball on the dance floor. Here Joe is doing some fancy free wheeling jitterbugging at Columbia, S. C. with Sandra Williams.

Nation Gets Varied Weather; Screaming Winds Lash N. Dakota

By UNITED PRESS
 A crazy-quilt assorted weather blanketed the nation today, part of the continuing pattern which saw hammering thunderstorms and screaming winds side-by-side with clear evening skies in which a comet flashed.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said that winds estimated at 70 to 80 miles per hour buckled a barn and an elevator near Jamestown, N. D., while more than an inch of rain fell in the area. A thunderstorm belt stretched across the Dakotas and Minnesota, dropping 2.53 inches of rain at Grand Forks, N. D.

Comet Seen
 In parts of Wisconsin, as well as in New England and the Texas coast, night time observers were able to see Markos—a third order comet. Good visibility accompanied a movement of cool Canadian air which extended from eastern Wisconsin to New England.

Elsewhere, a string of thunderstorms rattled along a broad path

down the Rockies and across the lower Mississippi Valley, becoming less frequent in the south Atlantic coastal area. It was mostly fair along the Pacific Coast.

Cooling Expected
 Fair skies will prevail again today west of the Rockies and over most of the area east of the Great Lakes and north of the Mason-Dixon Line, where cooling also is expected. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue over most of the warm, humid southern half of the country, halting their westward sweep at the Rockies.

Warmer temperatures are predicted for the Pacific Northwest as well as the upper Mississippi Valley, with cooler readings in the Dakotas.

PILFER TIP
 Newark, England — Thieves who looted a cigarette shop left word of advice for the proprietor. They wrote a note saying: "Look after the place better."

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