

**Council Holds Meeting**

By MRS. CLYDE KELL  
Gold Hill — Miss Noreen Kelly, city attorney, was present at a meeting of the Gold Hill city council last week to assist in the final preparation of an ordinance to take the city out of the garbage business. The proposed ordinance would turn the business over to a private garbage collecting agency and make provision for closing the present city dump.

A preliminary copy of the proposed ordinance was studied and changes made when deemed necessary by the council and attorney.

The council voted to give the garbage collection franchise to Pat's Sanitary Service of Grants Pass.

Miss Kelly will have the final draft of the ordinance ready for action at the next regular meeting of the council Feb. 3.

According to city officials, the ordinance would give the garbage collecting franchise for five years to Pat's Sanitary Service, Grants Pass.

The Sanitary Service would pay the franchise tax of \$24 each year and would furnish a \$1000 bond.

Garbage pickup would be once a week, starting March 5, 1958. Fees to be paid by residents for collection will be \$1.50 or \$1.25 monthly, depending upon whether garbage pickup would be from resident's premises or from street or alley. The service will collect fees from residents. Fees are on the basis of one 30 gallon container. Excessive amount of garbage would mean extra charges.

Delos Walker, proprietor of Walker's Signal service station, filed a complaint that acts of vandalism have been committed at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gail and family had as house guests recently Andhi P. Isarankura. He is a junior at the University of Washington, where he is studying fisheries. He is from Bangkok, Thailand.

The Gail's daughter, Miss Mildred Gail, also a junior at University of Washington, met Isarankura through the Cosmopolitan club, which is sponsored by the YWCA at the university to promote friendship and Christian understanding between students of all nations. Cosmopolitan club members invite a foreign student into their homes during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gail of Rogue River and children, Terry and Candice, were guests Jan. 2 at the Norman Gail home.

Miss Grace Gail, a freshman at Oregon State college, has also returned to school following the holiday vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Bill Zimmer and daughters Jackie and Janice, of Sweet Home, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clement.

Miss Sarlene Layton, Coos Bay, who is a student at the Southern Oregon college, was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Abbott and son, Tommy, Old Stage rd.

Others visiting in the Abbott home Jan. 5 were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rose and children of Weaverville, Calif., and Mrs. Mary E. Moore of Medford. Mrs. Rose is a sister of C. W. Abbott and Mrs. Moore is his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Ross and children Dickie and Glenda, went to Phoenix, Ariz., where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cane, and Bill and Ruth Lowen, all of Phoenix.

Among visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Sardine Creek, were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Petty and children, Corvallis, who have returned home following a two week visit. Other guests at the Smith home included their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Douglas Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petty, parents of Allen Petty of Denver, Colo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Petty, Ashland. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stratton of Central Point; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burnett and daughter, Miss Donna Burnett, Upper River rd. and Mrs. Blanche Merriman of Gold Hill.

David Taylor is visiting several weeks in the Lawrence Smith home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Taylor of Edmonds, Wash., will move soon to Grants Pass.

Bruce Burnett has returned to Corvallis where he is a student at Oregon State college, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burnett.

Mrs. Alfred Bailey has announced that she, her husband and son, Dennis, who is a junior at Crater High school, will live at 14415 South Muriel st., Compton, Calif., after Jan. 25. Bailey left several weeks ago for California where he has organized the Bailey Machine and Engineering Corp., at Compton.

Bailey spent the holidays here. Another son, Tim Bailey, left for Memphis, Tenn., where he entered the Naval aviation technical training center, following a 10-day visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Sands will move into the Bailey home. Newcomers to the community will be Mrs. Lois Morgan and Miss Helen Tryk from Tempo City, Calif. They have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sands.

Mrs. Floyd Lance is a patient in Rogue Valley hospital in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Walther left recently for San Antonio, Tex., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoffman, Pacific highway 99 north.

Mrs. Donald Dickinson returned to her home here Saturday, Jan. 4 after a two-week visit in Pacoima, Calif., where she visited her husband and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickinson. Dickinson is employed in Pacoima.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garrison from Arlington, Calif., were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arbuckle, last week. On Thursday, Jan. 2, Mrs. Arbuckle and children, Rudie, Donna, Linda and Bobby Dee accompanied her parents to Springfield, where they visited Mrs. Arbuckle's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

During the holiday friends of Mrs. Thomas C. Buckingham, Eugene, learned that her husband died in September in a Eugene hospital following a heart attack. The Buckingham family were well-known in Gold Hill. He was depot agent for Southern Pacific for several years.

**CUREFW TROUBLE**  
Knoxville, Tenn. — Mathe Leeper, 76, a janitor, landed in trouble Thursday when a woman tenant violated his order that everyone be in bed by 10 p.m. She charged that Leeper tried to hit her on the head with a hammer when she disobeyed his order.

**Increase of Number Of Cases Reported To Police in 1957**

Police department records show a slight increase in the number of cases in almost every category, according to the annual report.

Cases handled last year totaled 16,069. Of the total, 14,886 were cleared or closed, for a 92 per cent average. In 1956 police handled 14,353 cases, of which 13,428 were reported for a 94 per cent average.

Major crimes reported in Medford during 1957 numbered 887, of which 27, or 31 per cent, were reported cleared. This compares with 812 reported in 1956 with 290 cleared for 36 per cent.

**Largest Number**  
The largest number of cases reported among major offenses was petty larceny with 595. There were 141 cases reported, 88 grand larceny, 50

auto theft cases, seven aggravated assaults and six robberies. Medford police said no rapes or homicides were reported during the year.

Miscellaneous crimes reported in the city totaled 7,492, of that total 6,896 were cleared for 92 per cent, compared to 5,525 reported in 1956.

There were 5,744 cases involving traffic and motor vehicle laws, road and driving laws and driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, the report showed. In 1956 there were 4,177. Records show slightly less than 100 per cent of the 1957 cases were cleared and 100 per cent of the 1956 cases were considered closed.

Arrested for being drunk in public last year totaled 519. Forty-nine persons were arrested for disorderly conduct and 48 for vagrancy. Thirty-one arrests were made for violation of liquor laws. Three cases of violation of narcotic laws were reported.

Police reported 124 cases of fraud and embezzlement, 100 of which were considered cleared. Forty-four cases of forgery and counterfeiting were reported. Twenty-four of them were cleared.

**634 Accidents Are Reported in City During Past Year**

The Medford police department investigated 634 traffic accidents in which 109 persons were injured and four killed during 1957, according to the department's annual report.

Police received reports of 249 lost persons, animals and property and 307 persons, animals and property were reported found. Police provided 733 money escorts and assisted at 11 parades and nine fires during 1957, according to the report.

They reported 1,028 open windows, 1,728 open doors, 109 open safes, 66 open gates, 1,314 night lights out and seven open skylights in Medford business firms last year. Vacation house checks totaled 783. A total of 3,207 bicycle licenses were sold.

**Basic Rule Citations**  
Violation of basic rule citations totaled 1,154 last year. A total of 901 were cited for not stopping at signs or signals. Improper parking violations amounted to 1,944 and 31,224 meter violations were listed.

Citations for inadequate and defective equipment totaled 205 and excessive noise citations numbered 138. Seventy-three drivers were cited for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Another 27 were cited for reckless driving during 1957, the report shows.

There were 465 citations issued for no operator's license, 14 were cited for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive. Thirty-nine motorists were cited for void license plate tabs and 210 for void vehicle licenses.

Citations for failure to yield right-of-way to vehicles or pedestrians totaled 90. There were 80 citations for illegal left turns and 74 for operating in the wrong lane, the report showed.

**RESEARCH EXPERT DIES**  
Schenectady, N.Y. — Dr. Willis R. Whitney, 89, the dean of American industrial research experts, died Thursday night of a heart attack at his home here. Whitney joined the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology following his graduation in 1890 and evolved the electrochemical theory of corrosion there. In 1900 he was employed by General Electric to establish an industrial research laboratory, which he directed until 1932. He was a vice president of General Electric until 1941.



**GOOD NEWS** — American lawyer John Sandor and his Russian wife, Viktoria, are shown in their Moscow home after hearing that Russian authorities will allow Sandor to take his wife back to the U. S. with him. Sandor was notified that he was being granted a fourth visa extension so that he can stay until his wife, whom he met in 1956 and married last November, will be ready to leave Russia.

**Anacortes Man Gives Up In Blaze of Gunfire**

Baker — Two Anacortes, Wash., jail escapees who surrendered in a blaze of police gunfire near here on Thursday night were indicted by a Baker county grand jury at 11:00 p.m. Friday. Each man was charged with two counts of armed robbery, one of assault with intent to kill and one charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Bail was set at \$60,000 for each man, or \$15,000 for each count of the indictments.

The pair, Wesley Earl Davis, 30, and Jack Norman Gibb, 28, both of Portland, were to be arraigned before Circuit Judge Lyle Wolf today.

The fugitives were captured by a group of state policemen in the Rye Valley area about 40 miles east of here. Gibb surrendered after a burst of machine gun fire and Davis was captured about two hours later after he fled into the brush.

There was gunfire at three different points in the chase but no one was wounded. The capture ended one of the biggest manhunts in recent years in eastern Oregon.

The two had been arrested in Anacortes on a burglary charge and were wanted by Oregon authorities. They had escaped from the Anacortes jail Monday night and were

spotted by state policeman Donald Gore who stopped them in a car stolen from Portland. Gore was overpowered and his patrol car taken. The police car was found abandoned Thursday morning near Boardman and a car belonging to Royal H. Rands, a Boardman justice of the peace was stolen. Later state patrolman Roy Barnes stopped the car stolen from Boardman about seven miles east of Baker. A gun battle ensued and Barnes, who was working alone, emptied his gun. He was then overpowered and the two fugitives fled in both the police car and the stolen vehicle.

Two two were finally chased into the Rye Valley country and onto a dead end road.

**VEHICLE THEFT**  
Pierre, S. D. — State Police Radio has reported a theft of a motor vehicle of a different sort: A 1954 red tractor near Alliance, Neb.



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