

Petition Submitted To Council Against Auto Wrecking Yard

A 128-signature petition against operation of Speedway Auto Parts at 1395 Hilton rd., has been filed with the city council.

The petition, presented at last week's council meeting by Mrs. Hiram Martin, 1386 Hilton rd., charges that A. Ray Forbes' business presents "an unpleasant view," creates "smoke and odors" and deters "the future industrial and residential development" of the area.

It protests the city's approval of the business. An auto-wrecking enterprise, to operate legally, must file an application annually with the city. If the city approves the operation, it forwards a recommendation to the department of motor vehicles, which in turn issues a license.

The council has agreed to consider the issue as a "committee of the whole."

Denies Charges

Robert Boyer, Forbes' attorney, denied the charges Friday. "This area," he said, "is no more unsightly than Highway 99 running north or south through Medford. A large portion of the people traveling the Crater Lake highway are not aware there is a wrecking yard on the highway." The petition states that Speedway presents an "unpleasant view" to highway travelers as well as to local residents.

"The smoke and odors created by this business," the petition states, "are carried by the prevailing winds of the valley over the east Medford residential area, and are combined with the fog of the fall season to form a nauseous smog that lays like a pall over Medford."

"They do no burning," Boyer replied. "The only odors would have to come from the use of acetylene torches on car bodies."

Verifies Belief

"The history of wrecking yards in the Rogue valley," the petition goes on to say, "verifies our belief that the future industrial and residential development of this area will be measurably deterred by such a business in the area."

And Boyer responded, "Mr. Forbes has on every occasion been willing to modify the property to improve the

Three Injured In Auto Mishap

Central Point — Three persons received minor injuries in an auto collision at the intersection of Manzanita and Second sts., Central Point, Saturday, police reported.

Slightly injured were Mrs. George Wayne Pearce, route 2, box 647, Central Point; her son, Billy Wayne, five years old; and Diane Lee Holt, 1044 West 12th st., Medford, a passenger in the Wayne car.

Cars driven by George Wayne Pearce, route 2, Central Point, and Robert Dale Hill, 443 North Second st., Central Point, collided at the intersection. No citations were issued, according to police. Considerable damage resulted to both vehicles.

Record Willamette Catch Reported

Portland — (UPI) — The state fish commission said today that spring Chinook anglers fishing the Willamette river took a near record catch of 15,500 fish and exceeded last year's catch by nearly 4,000 salmon.

This record was surpassed only three times since catch statistics were begun in 1941. The final catch record was compiled by both the state fish and game commissions.

Total weight of the catch was estimated at 282,000

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

WHEN Calvin Coolidge was vice president, he lived in the old Willard hotel in Washington. A fire alarm in the middle of the night brought every guest into the lobby, in a variety of negligees, and fancy pajamas. Mr. Coolidge speedily surmised that there was no danger and started to trudge back to his room.



"Nothing doing," said the fire marshal. "Get back to that lobby."

"You are speaking to the vice president," snapped Coolidge.

"Okay, then," said the marshal. "Go ahead." A moment later he called suspiciously. "What are you vice president of?"

"The United States," said Coolidge.

"Come right back down here," ordered the marshal. "I thought you were vice president of the hotel."

Wine-lover Lucius Beebe, about to submit to a minor operation, cautioned the doctor, "Be sure to open me at the same temperature as the room."

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Buenos Aires — (UPI) — Argentine scientists recently recorded a record temperature of 121.7 degrees below zero Fahrenheit in the Antarctic, the government announced Sunday night.

Orizaba, Vera Cruz — (UPI) — Eleven persons, including six from one family, died Sunday night when a bus ran off the Talapilla bridge and hurtled into the Blanco river 30 miles from here.

Quotes From the News

United Press International

London — Bishop Henry Knox Sherill of the United States, urging the Lambeth Conference of the Anglican Church to have faith in the common man:

"There is often a blessed common sense possessed by ordinary, if uninformed, men and women, which leads them almost unconsciously to discern between the vital and the secondary."

Detroit — United Auto Workers president Walter Reuther, on his union's preparedness in the face of any industry recalcitrance:

"We have now cleared the decks of all the preliminary steps needed to call a strike and when we decide it is to the advantage of the union, we will move quickly to authorize a strike."

Kuibyshev, Soviet Union — Premier Nikita Khrushchev, at dedication ceremonies of a new huge hydro-electric plant, on Russia's foreign policy for "peace."

"If they (the West) disregard common sense and begin a war we shall do everything to rout the aggressors and establish good peace on earth."

Baalbek, Lebanon — Rebel leader Sabri Hamadi, differentiating between personal feelings and political expediency: "I like Americans very much. But this is a bad time for them to be here. They must go from my country until it knows peace again."

Washington — A House subcommittee, indicating how Americans are being bilked of \$100 million dollars a year:

"Candy wafers, machines, appetite satieties and appetite curbing drugs are some of the means which unscrupulous hucksters of the lose-weight cult use to lure us to an earthy slenderized Valhalla."

Brush, Timber Fire Said Under Control

La Grande — (UPI) — A brush and timber fire that broke out 28 miles north of here Saturday was reported under control early today after burning nearly 900 acres of land.

State forestry official W. M. Curtis said barring strong winds, the fire should be out today. He said, however, the forecast for this afternoon is for electrical storms and wind.

A 50 to 60 man crew is standing by the fire.

Six smaller blazes erupted in this area late Sunday from electrical storms. Three small fires broke out in the Ukiah district, two near La Grande and one in the Wallowa district.

Washington Report

By William S. White

VALOROUS SOUTHERNERS

Washington — A high sense of national responsibility and tolerance clearly is at work

in the upper South.

This is one of several great points emerging from the renomination in Tennessee of Senator Albert Gore on the heels of the renomination in Texas of Senator Ralph Yarborough.

Both men are, by Southern standards, dangerously liberal on the racial question. Both had been marked by the Southern Old Guard for liquidation. Both won without abandoning unpopular convictions—and with the overwhelming endorsements of their own people.

Both will now return here for six more years of Senate service — since Democratic nomination in both Texas and Tennessee is as good as elections—in seats, not merely safe, but honorably safe.

A YEAR ago four Southern Senators — Lyndon B. Johnson and Yarborough of Texas, Estes Kefauver and Gore of Tennessee — broke publicly with an 80-year-old Southern tradition. They did more than consent to the first civil rights legislation since Reconstruction days. They made this legislation possible — Johnson most of all, as the powerful and astute Democratic leader of the Senate.

True, it was a bill far from satisfactory to the advanced liberals. But the point was that it was a bill, where eight decades had produced none at all.

This was an act of courage and statesmanship, even though each of the four has presumed or suspected Presidential ambitions. To each, the Presidency was a wholly improbable bird in a very distant bush, whereas the risk to each was a very real bird in the hand—a Senate seat.

Not many men in public life have shown more valor in our time. And these four faced more than the wrath of the Southern traditionalists at their rear. Constantly, they were sniped at by Northern liberals in both parties. These Northern liberals, complaining that the bill did not go far enough, cruelly harried the four, who had run all the danger, for not running yet more.

AND those who most criticized these forward troops were taking no risk at all. It is not difficult to be for a "tough" civil rights bill in New York or Illinois.

Now, two of these valiant four have gone before voters of their states and have won. It is two up and two to go. (Johnson and Kefauver stand for re-election in 1960.)

What Texas and Tennessee have done far more nearly expresses the upper South than what Arkansas has done in renominating Governor Orval Faubus, who has fished in, rather than tried to calm, the ugly waters of racial strife.

But even the outcome in Arkansas does not necessarily mean that the people there are absolutely unwilling to accommodate the segregation issue for all time. More nearly—though, of course, not completely — it means that they have reacted in anger to the shame and bitterness of seeing Federal troops patrol their capital city.

To understand this feeling is not to condone it. For the memory of other Federal bayonets—those of the occupation in the Reconstruction—still burns and scars below the Potomac.

THE results of Texas and Tennessee mean that moderate and responsible politicians can still live in the South, given half a chance. These results suggest that the advanced liberals in the North who really intend to assist the cause of racial equity will do well not to demand of these moderates acts of sacrifice amounting to instant suicide.

They suggest it is still possible to draw this country together, to bring the Old South back into the United States of America upon the backs of these moderates. But the moderates — the responsible — must first of all be allowed to live in office. They have shown they can survive Southern extremism, even in the wake of Faubus in Little Rock.

They cannot, however, survive Southern and Northern extremism running at full pitch and all at once. And this is the lesson for the future for all who really wish to reach solutions, rather than strike attitudes, in the racial issue.

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Citation Issued After Accident

Kenneth Vernon Harris, 48, of Klamath Falls, was cited for failure to yield the right of way following an accident Saturday night in front of the Triangle market on the South Pacific highway, state police said.

No injuries were reported. Officers said a northbound car driven by Vivian Smith Lobdell, 42, of 1007 Murray st., Medford, collided with one driven by Harris. The Klamath Falls car pulled out into the northbound traffic from the Triangle market parking lot and in front of the Lobdell car, officers said.



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MRS. JOHN HINSEY OF SEPULVEDA, CALIF.

My Husband doesn't really trust me...

"I GUESS NO MAN EVER TRUSTS A WOMAN when it comes to certain things.

"For instance, every Thursday (that's my day to take the car) I get the same old speech with the car keys. Something like this:

"Now don't forget to get gas, and don't forget it's Royal 76, and be sure to check the water, and see if we need oil, we take Royal Triton such-and-such a weight, et cetera, et cetera."

"I just let him ramble on; all the time I'm thinking

about the price of round steak and asparagus."

"Then I just roll the car to our Union Oil dealer on the corner. We've been going there for years, and he knows just what to do. So he takes care of All Those Things* while I'm checking my grocery list. I don't even have to watch!

"Then when my husband comes home and starts in, 'Did you?...did you?...did you?' I just say 'Yes dear, yes dear, yes dear.'

"And, do you know? I've never yet been caught!"

*Your Union Oil dealer, in addition to filling your tank with the West's most powerful premium gasoline, automatically checks the water and oil, the battery, and the tire pressure. And, of course, cleans the windshield thoroughly. He does it all before you know it...and always with a smile.

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