

Limit Extended On Fire Sprinklers

The Medford city council last night extended for 12 months the time limit for installing basement sprinkler systems as required by municipal ordinance.

At the same time it stipulated that the fire chief could require compliance at an earlier date if he determined a hazard existed. The most recent deadline for installation was the end of this month.

The council took no action on a proposed amendment to the ordinance that would have enlarged the minimum basement space for which sprinkler systems are necessary.

City Manager Robert A. Duff reported that "seven or eight" signs under the Fluhrer building marquee, Main st. and Central ave., have been moved to comply with the city sign ordinance.

Approves Sewer

The council approved after a public hearing the request for a sanitary sewer on Eastover Terrace dr. and a portion of Hillcrest rd. in the unrecorded Getchell subdivision. It also authorized the city manager to call for bids on the sewer, to be opened at 11 a.m., Jan. 8 in the city hall council chambers.

A public hearing was called for Jan. 15 on rezoning the Nick Gier property on North Pacific highway from single family to light industrial to permit the operation of a house trailer court and sales agency.

The councilmen approved a one-year zoning variance for a Big Y Market billboard on Highway 62. This action was taken on the planning commission's recommendation. City Attorney E. Roy Bashaw

said no public hearing was necessary or customary in such a case.

The councilmen also awarded bids on new radio equipment for the city police department and the civil defense agency.

A public hearing on a sanitary sewer for Temple dr. was continued to the next meeting pending acquisition of rights of way for this proposed street.

Two matters pertaining to Medford airport were considered. The councilmen approved a lease for West Coast airlines to accommodate a jet fuel storage and supply facility. They approved another lease to the Civil Air Patrol to erect a building adjoining its present facilities west of Biddle rd.

A lease request from Lyle Estelle to establish an air taxi chartering service and airplane brokerage office in the terminal building was reportedly withdrawn before the meeting.

The council approved sale of a narrow strip of land on Newtown st. to Lena Pearl Cowin, owner of adjoining property, for \$100.


To Consider Easement
It delayed for further consideration the granting of an easement to the California Oregon Power company for four distribution poles originally thought to be on land belonging to Pinnacle Orchards but since proven to be on land belonging to the city.

The council approved an agreement with Earhart Park company for improvement of Siskiyou blvd. between Fortune dr. and the I.O.O.F. cemetery. This street being considered arterial, the width is to be 44 feet. The city is to pay the difference between the 36 feet normally required of private developers and the total width desired. The work is to be completed by Dec. 31, 1959.

Plans and specifications for a sanitary sewer along South Riverside ave. between Earhart st. and Stewart ave. were authorized, and adopted.


The council adopted plans and specifications for paving the extension of Columbus ave. between Jackson st. and McAndrews rd., and for a sanitary sewer on Eastwood dr. from Siskiyou blvd. and Fortune dr. The Columbus ave. extension is to run between the proposed U.S. Army Reserve center and the pro-

posed municipal park and site of the Jackson County swimming pool area. This Housing authority low-cost land was until recently the dwelling unit.



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Goldfine Found Guilty on One Contempt Charge

Washington - (UPI) - Bernard Goldfine, 67, gift-giving friend of former Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams, was found guilty of contempt in one court case today. He pleaded innocent in another.

Federal Judge Charles E. Wyzanski Jr. ruled in Boston that the textile tycoon was in contempt of court when he refused to submit complete documents ordered in an income tax investigation.

Moments before, Goldfine appeared here before Federal Judge John J. Sirica and entered a plea of innocent to contempt of Congress charges stemming from his refusal to give House influence investigators details on his financial dealings.

Ordered by Sirica to stand trial starting March 16, Goldfine posted bond of \$1,000 and was escorted to the cell-block downstairs where he was booked and fingerprinted. He emerged 10 minutes later, appearing tired but smiling.

The millionaire industrialist's private secretary, Miss Mildred Raperman, was convicted with him in the Boston tax case. His three-day trial ended Thursday.

Wyzanski ordered both to appear in his court Monday for sentencing. Penalties for criminal contempt are not established by law and are left to the judge's discretion.

If convicted on the contempt of Congress charges here, Goldfine faces a maximum sentence of an \$18,000 fine and 18 years in prison.

Blind Man's Dog Dies of Poisoning

Sandy, Ore. - (UPI) - Justice of the Peace George Howeller today offered a \$100 reward for the identity of the person who poisoned Mr. Chips, his black and white fox terrier.

Howeller said he obtained the dog shortly after losing his sight about 13 years ago. He said the dog died Wednesday of strychnine poisoning. Howeller said that although the dog was not a guide dog, he was a faithful companion.

Central Point Group Announce Program
Central Point—Annual election and installation of officers was held Wednesday by the Central Point Masonic Lodge 135.

Those installed were Wilbur J. Smith, worshipful master; Bob Padgett, senior warden; Archie Purdy, junior warden; Richard Stratton, treasurer; E. Vincent, secretary; Ray Ritter, senior deacon; Paul Hopkin, junior deacon; L. C. Scott, chaplain; Jack Caldwell, marshal; Orval Hamer, senior steward; Neal Smith, junior steward, and Rawleigh Chisum, Tiler.



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