

Requests Refused By Commission At Thursday Meet

Two requests for variances from the city's minimum building standards were turned down Thursday night by the Medford planning commission.

The planners refused a request from Tom Whittle for a minimum area requirement variance for property at Keene way and Highland dr. Also refused was George Lovenberg's request for a setback variance to permit erection of a carport alongside his house at 618 Dakota st. about a foot from the side lot line.

Allan Perry, commission member, stated with respect to Whittle's request that it was evident considerable property swapping had been undertaken in apparent efforts "to circumvent the city zoning code and building regulations." He did not specifically relate these efforts to Whittle himself.

Request Denied

Lovenberg's request was denied because, as explained by Jack Edson, another commission member, the car facility could be provided elsewhere on the property without a variance being necessary.

A hearing on the proposed rezoning of part of Harold Farr's Valley Center Trailer court property on North Pacific highway from limited light industrial to light industrial - the zone required under the present zoning ordinance for trailer courts - was continued pending action on the trailer court ordinance now under study.

This ordinance, as drafted, would permit trailer courts meeting certain standards to be zoned multiple family.

Annexation of a tract belonging to Dan Patch east of Ellen ave. and Marilee st. in the Berrydale area was recommended by the planners to the city council.

The commission called for a hearing at the August meeting on the proposed rezoning of property on Barnett rd. west of Bear creek from commercial to light industrial to permit a veterinary hospital.

The request was reportedly made by Dr. James W. Bayliss, whose Siskiyou Veterinary hospital is at that location. The planners also called for a general land use study of the Earlhart tract, in which the hospital is situated.

Another hearing called last night for the next meeting concerns a requested change from multiple family to special parking zoning for property at 412 South Oakdale ave. This change, it is understood, would accommodate shoppers at the nearby Oakdale Big Y market, 401 South Oakdale ave.

Street Vacation

The planners denied a requested vacation of a short bit of street at the edge of the Eastwood subdivision just east of the present terminus of

'Plane Wreckage' Just Odd Formation

Detroit, Ore. - (UPI) - Marion county sheriff's deputies said today that what was thought to be plane wreckage appeared to be just an odd formation of logs, bleached by the sun and snow.

Deputies went to Elk lake, 14 miles north of here Thursday to check out a report that light plane wreckage had been found.

They studied the area with high powered field glasses but found nothing.

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Governors Start On Power Study For California

Sacramento, Calif. - (UPI) - The governors of California, Oregon and Washington were embarked today on studies that may lead to cheaper power rates for the state and possibly home owners.

Govs. Edmund G. Brown of California, Mark Hatfield of Oregon and Albert D. Rosellini of Washington met Thursday to start talks toward California purchase of a large block of Bonneville power from the Northwest.

Task Force Planned

The governors agreed on these points: -That a task force committee representing the governors would join with the Bonneville Power Administration on studies of the proposed power interests.

-Independent of the Bonneville study, the committee would continue to search the legal aspects of the proposal, but California had agreed not to claim the right of a preference customer if the power ever is needed in the prime service area.

-To assure that the studies gives consideration to all service areas involved, the governors also agreed to invite the governors of Idaho and Montana to join in the studies.

Wants Low-Cost Power

Brown appointed Ralph Brodie, his water adviser, as his representative on the task force committee.

Brodie said California's major interest in Northwest surplus power is to get low cost power from the Bonneville Administration for use in pumping water through California's proposed aqueduct system to Southern California.

Brown Thursday signed a bill calling for a \$1,750,000,000 bond issue on the 1960 election ballot to build Oroville Dam and the aqueduct system.

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Mack-Whiteside Jury Undecided

Washington - (UPI) - The government's conspiracy case against Richard A. Mack and Thurman A. Whiteside ended today in a hung jury.

This means the complicated case will have to be tried over.

Presiding Judge Burnita S. Matthews dismissed the jurors after Foreman Robert E. Burner sent her a note saying that 11 members had agreed on a verdict but that they could not change the stand of the 12th juror.

Mack, a former federal communications commission commissioner, and Whiteside, a wealthy Miami attorney, were charged with plotting in the award of TV channel 10 in Miami.

Tuna Found Off Cape Blanco Light

Portland - (UPI) - The tuna troller Flicker has reported finding tuna some 45 to 50 miles off the Cape Blanco light. The Flicker is under charter to the Oregon Fish Commission for an albacore tuna hunting expedition.

The Fish Commission team on the boat, Bob Ayers and Bob Rohland, said they found 61 to 62 degree waters in the area and caught tuna in the vicinity.

The Zebra, commercial fishing boat out of Coos Bay, has sailed for the area and is being joined by other commercial boats.

Last year, a good year for tuna, saw some 10½ million pounds of albacore tuna landed at Astoria and other coast ports.

GOING OVERBOARD - Montpelier, Va. - (UPI) - When a controversial bill regarding the regulation of motorboats appeared on the legislative calendar, someone had attached a note to it reading: "The pending question is shall the measure sink or swim."

Cyprus, the strife-torn British colony in the Mediterranean, is an island of 3,570 square miles.

Petitions Presented To Change Zone In Near East Side

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Among those presenting petitions by neighborhood residents supporting the rezoning along Crater Lake ave. last night was Dr. William Thompson, John Williams, Mrs. Scott Wickersham and J. S. Goodwin. The petitions on a preliminary count showed 101 signatures.

Others speaking in favor of the change included Mrs. Bert Pree, representing Mrs. Phyllis Smith who owns property at 201 Crater Lake ave., Mrs. Rose Padgett, 40 Crater Lake ave., and Walter Higgins.

Among those opposing it were several residents of adjacent Minnesota ave. - Aubrey Morris, James Rowan and Dr. Fred Lorish - and

Fifteen Drivers Get Licenses Suspended

Salem - The department of motor vehicles has released names of 15 drivers whose licenses were ordered suspended during the period beginning June 29, and ending July 3.

Length of suspension varies, depending on charges involved, discretionary action by the department or requirements of Oregon law. The department said some of the licenses involving financial responsibility and court recommendations may have been reinstated after suspension was ordered.

The department warned drivers that the penalty for driving while suspended is a jail sentence of no less than two days and up to six months, and there may be imposed a fine up to \$500. Under licensing procedures, this will also result in an additional year of suspension.

Those suspended in Jackson county were:

Driving While Suspended - (Includes any conviction for violation of traffic laws, involving operation of motor vehicle, while driving privileges were under suspension)

Mathew, Albert Frederick, 69, route 1, box 456, Eagle Point, no operator's license, suspended 8-25-59, 1 year.

Nelson, Donald Ray, 18, of 1289 Woodrow lane, Medford, driving while suspended, suspended 7-1-59, 1 year.

White Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor - (Mandatory suspension)

Inhausen, Ira Hirschel Jr., 19, of route 4, box 398C, Medford, suspended 7-1-59, 90 days.

Court Recommendation - (Following traffic violation convictions)

Welch, Elmo Roger, 24, of 436 North Bartlett, Medford, cancelled 7-2-59, cancelled for fraud in securing operator's license.

Discretionary Action of Department

Young, James William, 18, of 210 East Main st., Medford, driving record, suspended 7-1-59, 30 days.

Financial Responsibility - (Failure to show proof of financial responsibility)

Bostick, Florence Beulah, 52, of 403 South Oakdale ave., Medford, suspended 6-10-59.

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Elder, Ivan H., route 2, box 245, Central Point, suspended 6-11-59.

Hinkson, Gerald Willis, 23, of 164 Walker ave., Ashland, suspended, 6-10-59.

Kangas, Eino Edwin, 50, of 525 Palm st., Medford, suspended 6-10-59.

McCoy, John Wardie, 61, of 125 Almond st., Ashland, suspended 6-10-59.

Stanislowski, Melvyn Boyd, 24, of 874 Larneddale ave., Medford, suspended 6-11-59.

Vandevanter, Donna Kathaleen, 20, of box 246, West Gregory rd., Central Point, suspended 6-12-59.

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Ken Denman, 104 Geneva st. The burden of arguments favoring the zone change was that the neighborhood was currently "declining" and included several non-conforming uses normally relegated to multiple family zones. The rezoning, it was argued, would encourage construction of new apartments and professional offices and thus improve the street. Crater Lake ave.'s character as an arterial street, less suitable for residential use, was also pointed out.

Resent Statement - "I resent the fact that they call it a declining zone," Dr. Lorish retorted. To which Dr. Thompson replied, "No one said Minnesota ave. is a declining neighborhood." Just Crater Lake ave. was meant, it appeared.

"The worst bit of declining I've seen," Rowan stated, "is since Dr. Thompson bought the property" at Crater Lake and Reddy ave. He referred specifically to the condition of the lawn.

Mrs. Padgett defended Dr. Thompson by saying that the property had declined well before he entered the picture.

Capacity Crowd Seen for Rogers Centennial Show

Portland - (UPI) - A capacity crowd was expected to be on hand for the Roy Rogers show opening tonight in the Arena at the Oregon Centennial Exposition here.

The International Trade Fair being held in connection with the Exposition has been attracting lively attention by Exposition visitors.

A survey has shown, Centennial officials said, that a large percentage of the visitors to the Exposition grounds visit both the Exposition events and the Trade Fair exhibits.

One suggestion officials have heard for improving attendance at the Centennial is that the 50-cent parking fee should be included in the one dollar adult gate fee.

During the run of the Roy Rogers show, children 15 years of age and under accompanied by adults are being admitted through the gates free so that they have only the Arena price to pay to see the King of the Cowboys, his wife, Dale Evans, and their rodeo troupe.

Oregano is one herb which demands careful nurturing.

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News About Servicemen

IN GERMANY - Army Sgt. Monty C. Lutz, whose wife, Christine, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vane E. Lutz, live on route 1, Talent, recently arrived in Germany and is a member of the 3rd armored division.

He is a policeman in the 503rd military police company in Frankfurt and entered the Army in February, 1955.

SOLO FLIGHT - Naval Aviation Cadet Maurice R. Butts, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Butts, 3320 Bellenger lane, made his first solo flight June 22 while stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Cadet Butts is a graduate of Medford High school and attended Southern Oregon college two years prior to entering the flight training program at the Naval Air Station, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 6.

In addition to solo flights he is being instructed in communications, navigation, engineering, athletics, aerology and civil air regulations during his basic flight training.

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