

Three Appear in District Court

Robert L. Smith, 388 Chestnut st., Medford, was bound over to the grand jury on charges of non-support when he appeared in district court Thursday.

Smith waived the privilege of having an attorney and a preliminary hearing. He is charged with failing to support a one-year-old child. No bail has been set yet.

R. H. Nelson, Webster City, Iowa, was bound over to the grand jury in district court on charges of uttering and publishing a false check. He is being held in the county jail on \$1,500 bail.

James C. McDowell, Suncrest rd., Talent, was bound over to the grand jury on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He waived the privilege of having an attorney and a preliminary hearing. He is being held in the county jail on \$5,000 bail.

Cork oak trees can grow in 23 of the southern states, it has been estimated, and thousands of seedlings have been planted since 1939. They will yield cork in about 40 years.

Street Improvement Petitions Submitted to Medford Council Servicemen

Two petitions from property owners — one for street improvement, the other for sewerage — were submitted Thursday to the Medford city council.

The council in other action authorized parking restrictions on certain streets, awarded three improvement contracts, accepted two projects, approved paving assessments for East Jackson st., and amended an airport tenant's lease.

Mrs. F. G. Hughes, 720 South Modoc ave., urged the council on behalf of herself and other property owners on Modoc between Carrington st. and Crestbrook rd. to improve the street's condition along that stretch.

"Sea of Dust" She described it as being a "sea of dust." When it rained recently, she added, both the mailman and the newspaper delivery man became stuck in the mud.

She said the county had maintained the street before the area was annexed to the city. But, she continued, since annexation, and the installation of sewer and gas lines, the street has deteriorated.

City Manager Robert A. Duff suggested the low-cost surface plan, an improvement short of actual paving. But abutting property owners must pay for this surfacing

or for paving, for that matter — and Mrs. Hughes stated she thought this was unfair since the property owners were not responsible for the street's poor shape.

Mayor John W. Snider told Mrs. Hughes the city would consider the request and report back in two weeks.

Submits Petition

Duff submitted the second petition, from six property owners on a part of Connell ave., to the council. These petitioners asked that the Berrydale sewer system, now under construction, be extended to serve their properties.

"This can be handled," Duff said.

In the interests of traffic control, the council authorized these parking restrictions:

1. No parking from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on the east side of North Riverside ave. from Fourth st. to the present restricted area south of East Jackson st.

2. No parking on the west side of North Riverside from Fourth to the present restricted area south of Jackson, to be imposed later on if considered necessary.

East Jackson Parking 3. No parking on the south side of East Jackson st. for about 300 feet west of Hawthorne ave.

4. No parking on the east side of Genesee st. from East

Jackson to East Main st., the street being considered "too narrow for the present volume of traffic."

5. No parking on the south side of East Jackson st. for the first 25 feet east of Genesee st.

Councilman Ed Hall, Ward I, asked that the council consider a similar provision for the north side of East Jackson just east of Genesee.

The council in another action concerning parking granted permission to the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to erect a number of directional signs directing motorists to downtown "Park and Shop" lots.

Contracts were awarded to Virgil O. Anderson, Medford, for constructing base, curbs and gutters on Mary st. between East Jackson st. and Saling ave., to Rogue River Paving company for paving this stretch of Mary st. and to F. L. Somers, Medford, for constructing a storm sewer serving portions of Groveland ave., Woodlawn dr. and Highland dr. All three bids were well below engineers' estimates.

The contracted demolition of the former Western Auto store structure on South Riverside ave. to make way for the extension of Eighth st. across Bear creek and the paving of Genesee st. north

of East Jackson st. leading into the Medford Shopping Center parking lot were accepted as satisfactorily completed.

Assessments for paving East Jackson st. from Bear creek east to Genesee st. were approved.

The council approved amending the airport lease for Max-Sig Communications so that the rental would include 2 per cent of the gross profit rather than 2 per cent of the gross sales. Duff explained in a written report that the 2 per cent of sales arrangement would remove any profit in the sales part of Max-Sig's operation and would make sales of products made by the company impractical.

No positive action was taken on a request by Armin Richter's Cedar Lodge motel on North Riverside ave. to purchase a part of a nearby city-owned lot for expansion purposes. Duff said the lot has no value for the city.

The lot is divided into three parts, Duff explained. The state highway commission is interested in purchasing the easterly part, most of it in Bear creek, for freeway right of way. The state, Duff said, would also like to obtain an easement for highway purposes on the middle part, while Cedar Lodge was interested in both this part and

the westerly part. Duff in his written report suggested that Cedar Lodge be sold the two parts it desired, with the state to negotiate with the motel for the easement over the center part. But the council took no action, indicating that the city itself should negotiate with the state for the easement.

The council referred to its executive committee the request by Karl Clinkinbeard, Medford lawyer, on behalf of Lumberman's Realty company for purchase of a 9-foot city-owned strip of land adjacent to the new lumberman's building on West Main st. between Hamilton and Lincoln sts. Lumberman's reportedly wants the strip for private off-street parking use.

Councilman Robert L. Baccus, Ward III, reported decisions by the executive com-

mittee to sell no city-owned land in the old Camp White area and to decline Jackson county's offer of an old quarry site west of town.

Take Up Matter

Councilman Don Hansen asked that the executive committee take up the matter of authorizing the city manager to establish parking restrictions at his own discretion without council action being required in each case.

Councilman Hall complimented the Medford fire department for its efficiency in fighting the Morton Milling company blaze last Friday night, and the police department for its efforts in trying to keep spectators from getting too close. He suggested the council should help in any way it can to give legislative support to police efforts to control crowds at fires.

FOR DOLLS

New York — (UP) — As every "little woman" knows, even dolls get tired on trips. So the world's largest doll company now makes a miniature car bed for the nomadic miss who takes her doll along.

It has a steel frame, inflated, tufted mattress and a quilted covering.

The men will undergo eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., before being assigned to schools or on the job training, Sergeant Long said. The women will undergo nine weeks of basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

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