

Request Not to Pave Medford Street Denied by City Council

A request not to pave Olwell Way was denied by the Medford city council last night.

Spray Materials Noted for Pear Buds

Pear buds have now developed in some of the early orchards to the point where the more caustic dormant sprays can no longer be applied, according to C. B. Cordy, county extension agent.

When the bud scales have fallen from some of the buds, it would be too late to use the lime sulfur-oil combination, he said. After the bud scales fall, but while the clusters are still tight, the following spray materials are suggested for use by Dr. Pete Westgard, entomologist, Southern Oregon Experiment station and Cordy:

Five gallons superior oil, plus either five pounds of 25 per cent Parathion or 2 1/2 pounds 50 per cent Diazinon per acre could be used in air blast sprayers. In hose rigs this would be one gallon of superior oil plus either one pound 25 per cent Parathion or one-half pound 50 per cent Diazinon per 100 gallons.

These are suggested for use as an emergency measure and with practically no background of information regarding resulting injury, Cordy noted. They would give effective insect control.

The wettable powders or water suspensions should be used in preference to emulsifiable forms in the advanced bud stage as the emulsifiable forms are more apt to cause injury, he noted. Parathion has higher mammalian toxicity than Diazinon but label cautions should be observed with both materials, especially when mixed with oil as the mixture is more potent, Cordy noted.

authorized bids were opened last November, and were approximately 10 per cent above the estimated cost. The city rejected the bid and plans to re-advertise the project early next month.

Last month the city received a petition from two of the property owners who had signed the original petition, asking their names be withdrawn. With the withdrawal of the signatures, those remaining would represent 20 per cent of the abutting property.

Oppose Withdrawing
It was explained that the council opposes withdrawing signatures from petitions that have been acted on, because of the expense already incurred by the city. The council denied the request, and the call for bids on the project will proceed as planned.

In other action, the council approved a report on the Valley Aviation Inc., lease at the Medford municipal airport. In a committee report, it was agreed that the operating lease of the firm be extended for two years until Jan. 1, 1965, and that prior to that date it be relocated into permanent facilities on the airport, providing for adequate building and space for operation.

Rental rate was listed at \$800 per year and that the city re-enter into an agreement with the company for tie-down administration.

Other Council Action
Other action taken by the council included:
—Approving the sale of property to Wendell Sessions of a triangular area between his used car lot and 10th st. for \$500.

—Authorizing negotiations for purchase of a small triangular parcel of land approximately 45 by 125 feet between the Earhart property purchased by the city for a park and the freeway right-of-way.

—Amending the building code to permit a rear door on the property of 1256 South Riverside ave. which abuts on the Southern Pacific right-of-way.

—Approving city engineering department plans for widening Ivy st. between Eighth and Ninth sts. which would permit diagonal parking on the east side of the street. Spaces for 36 cars would be provided.

Qualifies to Bid
—Qualifying Enloe Electric Inc., 3704 South Pacific highway, to bid on city projects.

—Rejecting a single bid for a digester sludge mixer and heat exchanger at the sewage treatment plant.

—Accepting the Whittle ave. water main project completed by M. Lininger and Son Inc.

—Approving plans and specifications for the Jackson park diving pool.

The pool, to be 34 by 40 feet, will be west of the park's swimming pool. It will be 13 feet deep at the drain and the two diving boards, at 1 and 3 meters, will be according to regulations so may be used for official competition. It will be equipped with underwater lights as required by law.

The entire area will be fenced. Little mechanical work will be needed for the project, since the present plant at the park is large enough to accommodate all of the swimming pools there.

Also discussed were a request of the state highway department by the council for a survey of the intersection of Ninth st. and Central ave. A petition, requesting a signal for the intersection, was submitted at the last meeting.

Two other intersections are being studied for traffic signals in addition to the one requested—Fifth st. and Central ave. and Sixth st. and Riverside ave.

Estimated cost of the Ninth st. Central ave. traffic signal is \$3,500, of which one-half would be paid by the state. Maintenance of the signal is paid by the city.

Tax Agents Raid Gambling Setups

Washington—UPI—Internal revenue service agents swooped down on gambling operations in 52 cities Thursday night, arresting 131 persons who failed to produce federal gambling stamps.

The agents, striking simultaneously at 149 bookmaking and numbers parlors, seized 11 automobiles, 37 slot and pinball machines, and confiscated \$25,000 in cash.

Raids were conducted in cities in 19 states—New York, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Kansas, Missouri, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Michigan, Illinois, South Dakota, Kentucky, Ohio, Louisiana, Texas, Utah, and California.

An IRS spokesman said it was part of the agency's "systematic, periodic raids." The last one came in December.



LOOKS THROUGH SPACE—Pretty Joyce Bleidner, from Plantation, Fla., looks through the space in the University of Florida's Rare Book collection where the one millionth library volume will be soon placed. Arrival of the symbolic volume this month places Florida with 29 other universities in the nation totalling a million volumes in their library. (UPI)

Phair Resigns As Secretary-Manager Of Elks Club Here

Richard G. (Dick) Phair, secretary-manager of the Medford Elks club for the past six years, has announced his resignation, effective March 15. Phair plans to leave Medford to enter business in Sparks, Nev., shortly after March 20.

A resident of the Rogue River valley since 1921, Phair has been active in many civic and social endeavors of the community.

He was in the orchard business for 13 years prior to accepting the managerial position with the Elks club.

Phair has been a member of the Salvation Army board of directors for eight years, a participant in the Medford Crusade, one of the early members of the Rogue Valley Country club, and the Moose lodge.

Affiliated with Group
He has been affiliated with the Oregon Non-Profit clubs, an organization of clubs banded together for purposes of solving common problems, and is secretary of the Medford Gun club.

Many years before taking the position with the Elks club, he was an active member of the lodge.

Mrs. Phair also has participated in many civic organizations and philanthropic groups, particularly the Blood

Van Johnson Being Treated for Cancer

Hollywood—UPI—Actor Van Johnson was in Cedars of Lebanon Hospital this morning for "minor surgery" for skin cancer.

The announcement came from Paramount Studio where Johnson is working on a movie. The studio described the condition on his left thigh as "mild," and said he worked on the film until shortly before he entered the hospital late Thursday.

The actor's physician said he expected Johnson to be in the hospital for about one week following the surgery this morning.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A STRONG CANDIDATE for The Most Timid Man of the Year stepped into one of the few skyscraper elevators still operated by hand. The operator asked, "What floor?" The timid one replied, "The twenty-second floor, please—if it won't take you out of your way."

"What's the idea of stopping in the middle of Central Park?" came the indignant voice of what sounded like a Harvard man from the back seat of a taxicab.

"Didn't I hear your young lady holler 'Stop?'" asked the driver.

"Get on with it," ordered the voice. "She wasn't talking to you."

QUOTES:
"Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of joy, you must have somebody to divide it with.—Mark Twain.
"A good storyteller is a person who has a very good memory as to how other people haven't.—Irvin S. Cobb.
"Giuseppe Marx (buying a frankfurter-on-the-roll). "Give me the bottom one, I'm always for the underdog."

SOCTFA to Discuss Legislative Items

Lumbermen from Jackson and Josephine counties will meet in Medford to discuss legislative problems facing the lumber industry at the regular meeting of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Darrell E. Davis, King Trucking, Medford, SOCTFA president, invited members and non-members to attend in order to make certain that any legislative recommendations forthcoming from the association will accurately reflect the consensus of the lumber industry in southern Oregon.

The dinner meeting at the Rogue Valley Country club will be preceded by a social hour at 7 p.m.

Reports by standing committees, discussion of plans for the new association office building and details of a membership campaign for 1963 will also be included on the evenings agenda, Davis said.

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