

Annexation Plan in Ashland Referred to City Planning Group

Ashland-Petitioners for and against the controversial Bellview area 3 annexation crowded the council chambers here last night.

Petitions requesting that the area - located south of Ashland - be annexed to the city were presented. At the same time, City Recorder W. E. Bartlett reported receipt of letters from five individual property owners who had signed the pro-annexation petition requesting that their names be withdrawn.

City Attorney Harry Skerry ruled that signers of a petition have the legal right to withdraw their names prior to a public hearing. Last night's meeting was not a public hearing.

Harry Hawk, representing the annexation group, said that more than the required two-thirds of the property owners in the area want to be annexed.

Referred to Commission

The matter was referred to the city planning commission, which next meets June 10.

"There has been much erroneous thinking," Mayor Richard Neill declared, speaking in the annexation controversy. "The city has nothing to gain by annexation in the immediate future. In fact it would cost the city money."

To this statement, Milton Hamilton, representing the Anti-Annexation committee, replied, "The city has approved the Oak Knoll development with its proposed 300 residences as an economic asset. Are 247 already?"

Hamilton was referring to the fact that the Ashland city council granted city water and sewer services to the proposed Oak Knoll development.

Obituaries

Allie M. Oldham

Funeral services for Mrs. Allie M. Oldham, 55, of 827 West 14th st., Medford, who died Saturday, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Hillcrest Memorial Chapel on the North Phoenix rd. Elder Duane Corwin of the Seventh Day Adventist church will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial park, with Conger-Morris Funeral directors in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Oldham was born June 13, 1907, in Harmon county, Okla., and had lived in southern Oregon since 1937. She was married July 24, 1928, in Hollis, Okla., to I. Claude Oldham, who survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Joy Earlean Schroeder, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Joett Lucille Williams, La Grande, Ore.; Mrs. Allie Maxine Poling, Central Point, Ore.; a son, Elby Danny Oldham, in the U. S. Army; her mother, Mrs. Elier Markum Ritchey, Texas; four sisters, two brothers and six grandchildren.

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Locals

Permits Issued - Building permits have been issued by the Medford building department to Raymond Miller to put new siding on the house at 1525 Oleander ave. at a cost of \$2,000; to Grandview Market, 2330 Crater Lake ave. to raise a marquee and construct a sign frame, to cost \$5,500; and to William Dunsen to remodel his residence at 1116 West Fourth st. at a cost of \$1,500.

Has Surgery - Mrs. Ada East, 519 King st., is a patient at Rogue Valley hospital, where she underwent surgery Tuesday. Her condition was reported as satisfactory.

Accident - Cars driven by Junior Lee Hammonds, 25, of 307 Chestnut st., Medford, and Christian Frank Weiskamp, 36, of route 4, box 427H, Medford, collided on Sage rd. near McAndrews rd. yesterday, state police said.

Clinic Set - The chest x-ray clinic at the Sacred Heart hospital will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. tomorrow, but will be closed the following Thursday afternoon because of Memorial Day. The clinic, which is operated by the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association, is usually open each Thursday afternoon and the first Wednesday evening of each month.

Plant Sale Friday - The Talent Garden club will hold a plant sale Friday, May 24, on the grounds at the Talent City hall. The hours for the sale are 2 to 8 p.m.

Sale Planned - The Cat Care society has announced a rummage sale Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24, in the Felt building, 108 North Ivy st., Medford. The hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate items for the sale is asked to telephone 772-2335 and someone will call for the donations.

Plants and Rummage - The Olive Rebekah lodge will conduct a rummage and plant sale in the IOOF building, 221 West Sixth st., Medford, May 23 and 24. Lodge members have announced.

Death Noted - Word was received in Hornbrook recently of the death of Mrs. C. C. Van Leer, wife of the Rev. C. C. Van Leer, who was pastor of the Hornbrook Methodist church in 1961 and 1962. Funeral services were held May 17 at Visalia, Calif. Shortly after leaving Hornbrook, Mrs. Van Leer was injured in an automobile accident and had been hospitalized ever since.

Hospitalized - Clinton Smith, 300 South Oregon st., Jacksonville, is in Sacred Heart hospital for observation.

Breeders to Meet - The Rogue Valley Rabbit Breeders association will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 23, in the library building in Grants Pass.

Arrested - Medford police have been notified that Simeon H. Dirks, wanted here on a warrant charging drawing bank checks with insufficient funds in bank to pay same in full, has been arrested by the police department in Seattle, Wash.

Births

PETERSON - Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur R., 324 Highland dr., Medford, May 21, 1963, a boy, 7 1/2 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

Portland Livestock

Portland-(UPI)-USDA-Cattle 120; good-choice steers 1162 lb. 23.25; good 977 lb. 22; good heifers 960-883 lb. 20.50-22; corner-low cutter 12-14; couple 600-600 lb. canner 8-10; calves 2; good-choice vealers 210 lb. 28-30; Hogs 100, no sales by 10 a.m. Sheep 100, 230 old crop held over; no early sales.

Portland Produce

Portland-(UPI)-Dairy market: Eggs - To retailers: AA extra large 39-43c; AA large 38-41c; A large 37-40; AA medium 32-35c; AA small 29-30c; cartons 1-3c higher. Butter - To retailers: AA and A prints 69c; cartons 3c higher; B prints 65c. Cheese - medium cured - To retailers: 48-48; processed American 5-10 lb. 166f, 42-45c.

Portland-(UPI)-Dressed chickens - No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 28-30c lb.; cut-up, 28-32c lb.; hens, light type, whole drawn 22-26c lb.; heavy type hens, cut-up 24-28c lb.; heavy whole 30-35c lb.



BUILDING GUTTED-This six-alarm fire gutted the building of the Hy-Plane Manufacturing company in North Philadelphia, Pa., and forced the evacuation of about 500 people from the area. The blaze apparently started in a paint spray booth on the second floor. The company manufactures steel medicine cabinets. (UPI)

Parisians Launch Drive To Rid City of Pigeons

By ALINE MOSBY Paris-(UPI)-The French capital has launched an all-out, no-feathers-barred drive to make Paris pigeonless.

Before "Operation Pigeon" began a few Paris pigeons population figured between 80,000 and 80,000.

Also the drug gave the birds muscular contractions and people complained they were in agony," he said. "The same persons are not shocked to poison rats who die slowly or to cut off the head of a chicken."

He sighed, "I am neither pro nor anti-pigeon. I was told to solve a problem and I have."

Many Space Dollars Used On the Ground

New York-(UPI)-Space is a funny thing. To get there, about 40 cents of every dollar spent has to pay for things that aren't going anywhere at all - ground support equipment like the \$4 million gantry for the United States' manned moon missile.

Some of the fascinating hardware the taxpayers' dollars are buying these days has been tracked down by Steelways, official publication of American Iron and Steel Institute.

Insulated steel tanks that could keep boiling coffee too hot to drink for two years but are actually used to store liquid hydrogen - major rocket fuel - at 423 degrees below zero.

A multi-million dollar space simulator for testing vehicles in an atmosphere about one-billionth of that here on earth at sea level, yet this is but a billionth in actual space!

Miniaturized steel ball bearings for instrumentation that are so small it takes 32,400 of them to make a pound and that pound would cost more than \$162,000 though the special steel the bearings are made of costs about \$2 a pound.

Little wonder that satellite launching costs are currently estimated to run \$1,000 to \$2,000 for each pound of payload in a 300-mile orbit.

Steelways says one of the most incredible aspects of the entire space effort is the demand made on human perfection: each of a rocket's component parts can have a reliability rating of 99,9995 yet when the thousands of components are joined resultant total reliability can be brought down as low as 50 per cent.

Old Pullman Used for Tour Across Country

Atlanta-(UPI)-Sturgis Bates and his wife are among the growing number of Americans who are determined to turn back some of this jet speed modern living.

Bates, whose father was once a railroad president, inherited a love for trains at an early age and therefore can be excused for perking up one day when he read in a magazine about a fellow in Chicago who had bought himself a pullman car.

The thing that interested Bates about this particular car was that its owner, Maury H. Klebolt, a Chicago businessman, planned to fill it up with railroad enthusiasts and take them around the country.

"Now wouldn't that be nice," Bates mused to his wife, "taking a train trip around the country?"

When he added "let's do it," Mrs. Bates balked at first, then reluctantly agreed to accompany him to Chicago.

There they found an old-fashioned pullman car, ornately painted the way they did things at the turn of the century, and occupied by 16 strangers they had never heard of before.

For the next two weeks their car clackety-clacked around the country, hooked to the rear of first one train and then another.

Format for the trip was to pull into a town and spend the day on a siding while the occupants of the car toured places of interest. Then, late at night, a train gong someplace else would hook on to their pullman and off again.

"Generally, the car stops in their separate ways, shopping or renting cars for sightseeing. You eat a leisurely dinner and get back to the train about 11 o'clock at night. Next morning you wake up in a different city."

In New Orleans, the Chamber of Commerce took the train riders on a yacht ride, and other cities plan special receptions.

"It's just about spoiled us for any other means of travel," Bates said.

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected stocks:

Fund	Bid	Ask
Bull	13.25	14.25
Chemical Fund	11.25	12.25
Colonial Energy	12.46	13.62
Eaton Howard Stk.	14.02	15.15
Fidelity	16.20	17.51
Fundamental	5.87	10.82
Group Sec-Avia-Elec	7.00	8.08
Group Sec-Com Stk	13.50	14.78
Keystone B-3	16.78	18.31
Keystone B-4	16.15	17.15
Keystone K-2	3.26	3.74
Keystone S-1	22.10	24.11
Keystone S-2	14.00	15.16
Keystone S-3	13.08	14.45
Keystone S-4	4.30	4.70
Med Inv. Growth	11.22	8.08
National Growth	7.86	8.70
U.S. Elec	14.54	15.89
United Accum	18.52	20.13
United Canada	18.52	20.13
United Continental	12.43	13.58
United Income	12.43	13.58
United Science	8.70	7.32
Value Line	14.38	15.20
Wellington	14.63	15.85

Weather FORECASTS

Medford and vicinity: Mostly cloudy and cool with a few sprinkles tonight and Thursday morning. Clearing and warmer remaining of Thursday. Low tonight near 50. High Thursday near 80.

Western Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, except overcast over north interior late tonight and early Thursday. A little warmer Thursday. Low tonight 48-50. High Thursday 70-80, except 60-65 on coast.

Northern California: Mostly fair tonight and Thursday, except low overcast near coast. Slightly warmer inland Thursday afternoon.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 66; above normal 7.
Record high this date 1920 in 1941.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, trace. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.
Total this month 2.23 inches. 1.22 inch above normal.
Total since Sept. 1, 23.06 inches. 7.73 inches above normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 58%; highest this am. 83%.

CITY	High	Low
Brookings	80	45
Crater Lake	61	37
Grants Pass	80	55
Howard Prairie	73	46
Klamath Falls	78	47
MEDFORD	77	37
Portland	82	56
Seattle	82	56
Spokane	82	51
Yakima	88	50
Eureka	58	53
Red Bluff	72	41
Sacramento	64	53
San Francisco	59	54
Los Angeles	69	60
Phoenix	104	69
Denver	59	44
Chicago	83	37
Miami Beach	83	77
New York	86	52
Washington, D. C.	64	36

FIVE-DAY FORECAST: (Through May 22)
Western Washington-Western Oregon - Temperatures averaging above seasonal. Maximums mostly in 50s and 60s. Minimums in 40s and low 50s. A few showers with total precipitation less than normal.

Northern California - No precipitation likely. Temperatures below normal inland beginning of period but near normal otherwise.

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Con Freight	13 1/2	14 1/2
Cyprus Mines	23	24 1/2
Equitable S. L.	34	36 1/2
Int National Bank	60 1/2	70
Jantzen	26	28 1/2
Morrison Knudsen	31	33 1/2
Mull Kenna	47 1/2	49 1/2
N.W. Natural Gas	36 1/2	38 1/2
Oregon Metallurgical	1 1/2	1 1/2
PP&L	27 1/2	28 1/2
U.S. National Bank	14 1/2	16 1/2
West Coast Tel	24 1/2	26 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	32 1/2	34 1/2

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