

# PAVING PLEA HEARD MONDAY BY COUNCIL

Heat was added to the already torrid temperature of the city council chamber last night by a controversy over the advisability of a paving program to serve the residences on the hill above Pacific Terrace.

After a half hour of bickering, Councilman Van Camp brought the matter temporarily to a head by moving that City Engineer Thomas be instructed to bring in a report on cost estimates, etc., for the council's consideration next Monday night.

**Humble Opposed**

Clarence Humble, an attorney living at Erie street and Pacific Terrace, carried the fight against the proposed program, while half a dozen Hillside residents supported the movement as a move of importance not only to property owners there but in the city as a whole. E. M. Chilcote, Reese Wingard, Lee Carter, Gordon Smith and W. M. Montellius were among those on that side of the debate.

Humble declared that 60 per cent of the property in the proposed district is unimproved, that taxes there are 75 per cent delinquent, and sewer assessments equally delinquent. "If they can't pay their sewer assessments, I don't see how they can carry \$150 paving assessments," he remarked.

**Need for House, Cited**

Proponents of the paving plan were quick to point out that Humble lives down on Pacific Terrace, where there is pavement. Chilcote, who argued at length on the matter, declared that the opposition is coming chiefly from persons who live on the paved Pacific Terrace, and don't care whether those higher up ever get out of the mud. Others made similar comment.

Chilcote cited the need for new houses in Klamath Falls, and he said that if surfacing is provided for the streets into the hill district, more houses will be built there. Otherwise, he said, the city can expect a good deal of that property to be given up and taken off the tax rolls.

Montellius declared that he knows of at least 10 houses that would be built in the district if the street surfacing goes through. Wingard and Smith said they had recently acquired property on the hill and were anxious to see the streets made passable.

Humble took cognizance of the inference that he was cracking at a worthy project from the high and dry safety of a paved street. He got up and declared that his garage is a half block up Erie street. He asserted that he had never had trouble getting in the garage, and that furthermore, he had never known of a time when a resident of the hillside had left his car at the bottom of the hill and walked home. Concrete is a bad medium.

Humble said that it would be necessary to put in reinforced concrete paving for some distance up Erie street, and offered estimates of cost. Chilcote declared Humble's figures were "silly."

The whole business started when a petition for the improvement was read. It was signed by 18 property holders. It asked for macadam paving on Erie street from Pacific Terrace to Hillside, Hillside to Auburn, Auburn to Damont, Damont west to Hillside, Hillside from Dixon north to Erie. It also would empower the council to add Laguna street from Auburn to Shasta View. No curbs or sidewalks were proposed, but Van Camp asked that Thomas bring in an estimate on a sidewalk on one side of the street.

The council spent considerable time discussing the sale of city-owned lots. This was inspired by a request from E. B. Hadley to move a house from Hot Springs to two lots on Worden street, which Police Judge Richmond said were lots the city had sold, or nearly sold, for \$60 a week or so ago.

When it was brought out that this sale price did not represent what the city had against the lots, the council decided to hold up the house mover's permit and also to call off the sale of the lots. It was said the matter had been left in the hands of the finance committee. However, no money had been taken in and the council decided no deal had been closed.

Councilman Hosking said that the city ought to have a competent committee appraise all of its lots and list them with real estate men for sale, and it should be possible to get this property back on the tax rolls before long. Councilman Thomas said he thought it was too soon to take that step.

Thomas said that the Burrell Short family owns 11 lots in Mills addition which can be obtained reasonably and held for park purposes. It was decided there are no funds at the time to pursue this project.

H. P. Bowditch, manager of the power company, appeared to discuss a proposed amendment to the electrical ordinance to permit installation of flexible conduits, which qualify under state and federal codes. The amendment was passed through first readings, and probably will be adopted with an emergency clause next Monday night.

# No More Dummy; 'Stand-in' Now



Spanky McFarland, filmland child comedian, is getting along, too. Now he has a real live stand-in in place of the dummy that formerly was used. And here's the stand-in, Joe Struch of Chicago (left) talking it over with Spanky.

# SMITH CONFERS WITH GOP HEAD

NEW YORK, July 21. (AP)—Alfred E. Smith said today he conferred yesterday with John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the republican national committee, but he refused to comment upon a published report that he told Hamilton he would not campaign for Governor Alf M. Landone and a third trial was ordered.

"All I've got to say," Smith said, "is that I met Hamilton yesterday. Further than that I haven't got anything to say about it."

Hamilton stopped in New York early yesterday morning en route back to Chicago from a tour of the New England states and Pennsylvania.

# Man Bound Over To Grand Jury

Clifford George Cook was bound over to the county grand jury Monday afternoon by Justice W. B. Barnes. Cook is accused of breaking in and entering the hotel room of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clannahan.

U. S. Valentine appeared for Cook and sought reduction of bond. Justice Barnes denied the request, holding the bond at \$1000.

Justice Barnes said that Cook had a record of 20 convictions.

# Edward Receives Debutantes of '36

LONDON, July 21. (AP)—Debutantes made their curtsies today at King Edward's garden court in the grounds of Buckingham Palace, without the glitter of uniforms and the soft light of candleabra to add glamor to the scene.

For with Britain's royal family in half mourning for King George, there could be none of the grandeur of formal presentation in the white and gold ballroom for the debs of 1936.

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# BROKEN BODY OF RIM VICTIM BROUGHT HERE

The shattered body of Warren Bowden, 19-year-old Virginia tourist, was brought to the top of the Crater lake rim at 6 o'clock last night, six hours after he had plunged down the precipitous wall of the crater from a point near the Sinnott Memorial.

Park rangers labored all afternoon to remove the youth's body from the jagged rocks, 200 feet above the lake's edge, to which he fell after attempting, with two companions, to reach the lake by going directly down the steep rim.

**Lowered by Ropes**

Several rangers, including Al Sinclair, Bernie Hughes and Chief Ranger Carlisle Crouch, were lowered down the precipice by ropes. In constant danger of being struck by rocks loosened from above, they went about the gruesome task of extricating the body from the jagged ledge, and lowering it on down to the water. From there it was taken by boat to the landing, and then carried by stretch up the rim trail. Bowden was unaware of the existence of this trail when he began the fatal descent of the rim at noon.

So said Newton Pettijohn, 17, and William Baker, 16, who accompanied him almost to the point where he slipped and began the end-over-end plunge that broke nearly every bone in his body and battered his skull beyond recognition.

**Inquiry in Garage**

Their stories, and those of other witnesses, were told in detail to Dr. George H. Adler, county coroner, who conducted what was a virtual inquest in the rim garage.

Pettijohn, Baker, Warren Bowden, his brother, Zolly, 15, and Earl Bell, 16, all of Portsmouth, Va., came to Crater lake on a tour of national parks under leadership of J. P. Stewart, 25, junior high school teacher at Portsmouth.

About noon Bowden, Pettijohn and Baker asked Stewart if they could go to the lake for a swim, and he gave his consent. They went down the short trail to the Sinnott Memorial, and from there started directly down the steep side.

**Tragedy Not Suspected**

Bowden was clad only in a bathing suit. He was barefooted. The youths at first found the going fairly easy, and began "dog-trotting."

Soon, however, they came to the steep, rocky precipice. Dr. Frank S. Emery, San Diego den-

# Death Disposes of Manslaughter Case

COLPAX, Wash., July 21. (UP)—Early New Year's day, 1935, five persons died when a car driven by Benjamin F. Taylor, 24, crashed into another near Seattle. Taylor was convicted of manslaughter in superior court, then granted a new trial. The jury disagreed and a third trial was ordered.

But Monday the case was marked closed. Riding from Seattle to Pullman on a truck, Taylor slipped to the pavement and fell beneath the wheels near here. He died instantly.

# Obituary

**WARREN C. BOWDEN**

Warren C. Bowden, 19, passed away in the Crater Lake National park on Monday, July 20. He was a native of Portsmouth, Virginia. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowden, one brother, Zolly; three sisters, Thelma, Lola, and Alma Gray, all of Portsmouth, Va. The remains rest in the Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

# Funerals

**WILLIAM CLEARY**

The funeral service for the late William Cleary, who passed away in this city on July 19, will take place from the Sacred Heart Catholic church on Wednesday morning, July 22, at 9:00 o'clock where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, the Rev. Father F. L. Geis officiating. Interment in the new Mt. Calvary cemetery. Recitation of the Rosary will be held in the chapel of the Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, on Tuesday evening, July 21, at 8:30 p. m. The Rev. Father George Murphy will officiate. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Beans are seeds, cabbages are leaves, onions are bulbs, potatoes are tubers, radishes are roots, and tomatoes are fruit.

# KLAMATH, LAKE COUNTIES SEND DELEGATION

A joint delegation from Lake and Klamath counties will appear before the state highway commission in Portland Thursday to ask for further improvements on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway. It was announced at the chamber of commerce following a meeting of the roads and highways committee.

Members of the county court attended the meeting and said they would join the delegation to urge the road improvements. Secretary E. C. Reynolds said he had informed Secretary Forrest Cooper of the plans, and a delegation from Lakeview is expected. Reynolds also notified the highway commission, asking for an appointment.

The decision to make a joint effort at this time in behalf of the Lakeview road, came after considerable discussion of the problem, and mutual pledges of cooperation between Klamath and Lakeview people. Oiling of the seven miles of road this side of Beatty will be an immediate objective, while Lake people will work particularly for a new survey on that part of the road through Drew's valley. Highway officials have indicated they will want to re-locate the road there before putting on a permanent surface.

# BAR ASSOCIATION VOTES IN AUGUST

PORTLAND, July 21. (AP)—Members of the Oregon bar will ballot upon nine candidates from Oregon's congressional districts up to August 17 to fill three vacancies on the board of governors. The deadline for filing of candidates expired last week, with three lawyers seeking the board positions from each district. Three terms expire on the board each year.

The candidates:

First district: Oscar Hayter, Dallas, incumbent, William Hammond, Oregon City, Barney S. Martin, Salem.

Second district: Allan A. Smith, Baker, incumbent, Blaine Hallock, Baker, Reese Wingard, Klamath Falls.

Third district: (Portland) Arthur M. Geary, incumbent, Omar C. Spencer, Delzell Gell.

The ballots will be made by mail.

Seventeen thousand separation orders are granted every year by English police courts.

# Police Get Notice From Health Officer

City police received a notice Tuesday from Dr. Neil Black, county physician, stating that in cases where prisoners are perfectly able to pay for medical care, the family physician or practitioner of their own choice should be called, rather than Dr. Black.

He said that he was available for emergencies, and for caring for destitute sick. Otherwise, he said, private physicians should be called.

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# Family Reunion Ends in Tragedy

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 21. (AP)—A family reunion and picnic ended Monday in the drowning of four persons, three of the victims losing their lives while attempting to effect rescues.

The dead: Glen Van Koten, 48, Simms; Mrs. Glen Van Koten, 38, Simms; Thomas Heal, 42, Conard; Thomas Heal, Jr., 11, Conard.

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