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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Silence has confused the public understanding of what happened at the third-term convention in Chicago—such silence, for instance, as that of John Garner, twice vice president in the new deal. Garner has folded his desk and strode into the impenetrable obscurity of Uvalde. His closest friend, when asked what the vice president will do in the developing campaign, has told administration politicians. "He will do a little fishing. He plans also to do some hunting. And he expects to ride a bit."



"He says just to say it's your sailor friend."

COUNCIL HEARS BALL PARK HIT AS 'NUISANCE'

Alleged "nuisance features" of the industrial addition softball field were vigorously criticized before the city council last night in a petition signed by 92 property holders and by several irate citizens who were present at the session.

Lack of sanitary facilities, noise, dust, and deportment of softball game patrons were the chief grievances listed by the protesters.

Richmond Authorized

Upshot of the long discussion was that the council authorized Mayor Clifton Richmond to name a committee of citizens, living in the district near the softball field, to confer with the council and chairman of the city recreation committee in determining what to do to abate nuisances at the field.

Council President Charles Thomas, reporting a conversation with City Recreation Officer Spec Murray who could not be present, outlined what has already been done.

He said a parking lot had been established and a man hired to direct parking. Sanitary facilities are to be installed this week. A traffic officer will be employed to "tone down" the activities of over-enthusiastic horn-blowers.

Children Organized

A woman present at the meeting said she had organized a group of nine children to go around on mornings after games to pick up beer and whiskey bottles, trash, etc., left by the ball fans.

Protesting citizens at the council complained that nuisances were committed on the rear yards of private property, beer and whiskey bottles are hurled on lawns, and when the games break up the horns toot until it "sounds like a cyclone."

One man told of standing at the rear of his property and being struck in the face by a bag of greasy popcorn hurled across the ballground fence.

Complaint was made also about the loud speaker used at some of the games. One woman said she couldn't sleep at night and she also said that dust filled her house.

It was stated, however, that the softball field is well wet down before each game.

"Option" Change

The council voted a change in the "local option" feature of the building code whereby citizens living near a piece of property can determine whether certain types of construction, such as churches, apartments and duplexes, may be built there.

At present, the construction is approved if more than 50 percent of property holders within 300 feet sign a favorable petition. Upon Mayor or Richmond's recommendation, this was changed to require that 80 percent of those owning property within 150 feet must approve.

Mayor Richmond appointed Godfrey Blohm a member of the city bond committee. The committee will meet on Wednesday afternoon.

Stick By Code

The council decided to stick by the code in requiring Donald L. Sloan, who plans an apartment court at Cook street and California avenue, to have 400 square feet of floor space in each unit of the court.

After considerable discussion, councilmen turned down a suggestion by the realty board that a 5 percent discount be given for cash purchases of city lots. Councilmen pointed out that 6 percent interest is paid on time purchases, and said they doubt if it would be worth the loss of 5 percent discount for the city to receive cash.

A Cleveland, on whose white store front someone had thrown brown paint, is determined to aid police in apprehending the culprit. The dye is cast, says he.

See What Fun This is Going to Be

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Cross Stitch Mainly for These Doll Kittens

PATTERN 6730

Pussy believes in starting her kittens at an early age on all household duties. These attractive towels are done with a minimum of stitching. Pattern 6730 contains a transfer pattern of 7 motifs averaging 5 1/2 x 8 inches; materials needed, illustrations of stitches; color schemes.

To obtain this pattern send ten cents in coin to The News-Herald, Household Arts Dept., Klamath Falls. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

How Patrons Can Help

GRIEVANCES against the playground in Industrial addition as outlined to the city council by irate residents Monday night show that many of the nuisances there are avoidable and are due to the thoughtless acts of softball game attendants.

It is a commentary on the common decency of game patrons that they commit trespass on the property of others, throw beer and whiskey bottles on lawns and yards, and raise an unholy riot of noise through unnecessary horn-tooting when leaving the field.

There are some things about the playground, of course, which are inevitable and unavoidable, even though they do annoy nearby residents. People who go to games are going to cheer. There will be cars parked on nearby streets. There will be a certain amount of dust raised.

But if game patrons will undertake to eliminate those nuisances that are avoidable, along with the installation of sanitary and parking facilities by the playground management, the worst of the difficulties will be abated and the playgrounds can continue to function without constant complaint about them.

Softball attracts literally scores of the city's young people to wholesome recreation and apparently it is a game that large numbers of people consider worth watching. Much effort has been put into the development of an adequate field. Thoughtless patrons of the game should mend their ways lest they jeopardize these gains.

CUTTING ROOM

The pattern of the campaign is thus shaping up from events cut and trimmed inside the convention. Pieces torn and shorn there are taking their places. Revealing stories from the cutting room are only now beginning to disclose the full scope of what happened.

It may now be related the only struggle wholly centered in the unsuccessful effort of Mr. Roosevelt's minions to make his nomination by "acclamation." It was a determined struggle. Some efforts have been made since, to create the impression that Jim Farley's motion to make it "unanimous" was the same thing. FDR's men, Harry Hopkins, et al, did not think so when they called the Garner and Farley people into a private unreported meeting at the convention. The truth is all nominations are made unanimous in the end. Even Willie's was unanimous after he had conquered his opponents. Acclamation means a different thing entirely—"An eager expression of approval."

This was what the Roosevelt people wanted when they summoned the wayward in, by one, and tried to convince them. Bascom Timmons, celebrated Washington news-man and the real leader for Garner, was among those called to face the round-table of anxious Roosevelt directors. He was presented with the proposition. In short it was that Garner could prove himself a great sportsman by withdrawing and letting FDR have it with an eager expression of approval.

Mr. Timmons replied something about Roosevelt having the same opportunity to prove himself a superior sportsman in Garner's favor, but he doubted if sportsmanship was involved. He thought it a question of principle. Garner was against third terms and expected to make a record for his principle even if it meant the end of his public career, as it seemed to.

"But," said the convention leaders, "if Garner insists on presenting his name, it will be booted."

"Let it be booted," responded Timmons. "Perhaps that would be a good thing for the country to hear."

Further proof that the Roosevelt leaders had made in-roads into the Garner Texas delegation was thereupon submitted to Timmons, but elicited only this following reply:

"If I am the only Garner delegate left in this convention, I will present his name myself and vote for it alone."

Courthouse Records MONDAY

Marriage Applications

ANDREWS-COLLINS. Lawrence Langdon Andrews, 23, logger, Resident of Chemult, native of Illinois. Florence Eleanor Collins, 22, Resident of Chemult, native of Illinois. Three-day requirement waived.

SWANBERG-RUPERT. Archie Reinholt Swanberg, 24, millhand, Resident of Chiloquin, native of Minnesota. Aita Eudora Rupert, 18, housewife, Resident of Fort Klamath, native of Idaho.

Complaints Filed

State Unemployment Compensation commission versus Robert C. Collins. Plaintiff demands judgment for \$39.72, interest, and costs. W. H. Dashney, attorney for plaintiff.

State Unemployment Compensation commission versus J. D. Champlin. Plaintiff asks judgment for \$61.34, interest and costs. W. H. Dashney, attorney for plaintiff.

Klamath Packing company versus R. F. England. Plaintiff asks judgment for \$887.00 and costs. A. W. Schupp, attorney for plaintiff.

Virgil John Briggs versus Joy Briggs. Suit for divorce. Couple married Springfield, Mo., July 15, 1933. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff asks custody of minor child, Clarence Humble, attorney for plaintiff.

Frank Toffel and Virginia Toffel versus Lost River Oil and Gas company, S. G. Nims, Jerome E. Smith and Bernice Smith, Joseph O. Hamaker and Anna Hamaker, Horace E. Hamaker and Dorothy Hamaker, G. S. Butler and Klamath Valley Hospital, Inc. Suit to collect title. William Ganong, attorney for plaintiff.

Embassy Country club versus T. B. Waters. Suit for accounting. Allison Moulton, attorney for plaintiff.

Winifred Louise Toffel versus Laddie Toffel. Suit for divorce. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married Reno, Nev., May 29, 1937. Plaintiff asks return of maiden name of Winifred Louise Barrington. Thomas W. Chatburn, attorney for plaintiff.

Howard C. Brayton versus Pearl M. Brayton. Suit for divorce. Charge, desertion. Couple married November 30, 1919, Colorado Springs, Colo. Plaintiff asks return of maiden name of Pearl M. Amidon. W. C. Van Emon, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court

Leon M. Bralley. Drunk on a public highway. Fined \$10.

Thomas V. Lamoreaux. Drunk on a public highway. \$10 fine or 5 days in the county jail. Committed.

Reed T. Smith. Drunk on a public highway. \$10 fine or 5 days in the county jail. Committed.

Three CCC Youths Killed in Cave-In

PORTAL, Ariz., Aug. 6 (UP)—Three youthful Texas enrollees in the civilian conservation corps lost their lives Monday when they were buried under tons of dirt and rock while working on a road project in a deep gorge in the Chiricahua mountains of southeastern Arizona.

The three youths were digging a bed for a culvert when the dirt bank along the road, undermined by heavy rains of the past few days, collapsed, showering tons of mud and huge boulders upon them.

Gordon Murray, in charge of the portal camp, said the slide only narrowly missed another group of enrollees working a few feet away from the victims.

Will Hiram Be Purged?

A 1940 version of the purge is being attempted on Senator Hiram Johnson, who is running for re-nomination in California on the republican, democratic and progressive tickets. Commenting on the Johnson candidacy, President Roosevelt voiced his fondness for the fiery California senator but said nobody would consider him a progressive or liberal democrat any more. His thought, no doubt, was to advise California voters to shy away from Hiram, who hasn't followed the president on supreme court packing and foreign policy.

Johnson has four opponents in California, all running on both the democratic and republican tickets, which is a common custom in California politics and permitted under the system. The presidential thrust will no doubt embitter the campaign and increase national interest in the outcome.

Senator Johnson's reply to the president was that it was "the same old purge, the same old sham expressions of regard and affection, and the same old stiletto."

The senator brought the word "purge" into the picture, no doubt intentionally for psychological effect. Mr. Roosevelt's experience with his attempts to purge those who did not see eye to eye with him on the supreme court bill are well remembered. Hiram no doubt hopes for a repetition of that experience in his own case. And there are indications that he is going to get his wish.

Prizes Awarded at St. Luke's Flower Fair at Lakeview

LAKEVIEW — Sweepstakes award for the largest entry in the annual St. Luke's flower fair was won by Mrs. Alvas Elliott. Other awards are as follows:

Asters, first, Mrs. Alvas Elliott; second, Mrs. Forrest Cooper; third, Mrs. Fred Nelson.

Cosmos, first, Mrs. Paul Drenkel; second, Mrs. Harry Bailey; third, Mrs. Claude Graham.

Gladioli, first, Mrs. Fred Nelson; second, X. Arzner; third, Mrs. Steve Down.

Larkspur, Beverley Bennett, first.

Marigolds, first, Mrs. Paul Drenkel; second, Mrs. Ardis DeArmond; third, Mrs. Fred Nelson.

Mixed bouquet, first, Mrs. Vernon; second, Mrs. Paul Drenkel; third, Mrs. Frank Cotter.

Nasturtiums, first, Mrs. Alvas Elliott; second, Beverley Bennett; third, Mrs. Harry Poole.

Pansies, first, Mrs. Kern; second, Mrs. Alvas Elliott; third, Mrs. Eldon Perry.

Petunias, single, first, Mrs. Alvas Elliott; second, Mrs. Sam Loidier; third, Mrs. Eldon Perry.

Petunias, double, first, Mrs. Gordon Barrie; second, Mrs. George Hahner.

Perennial phlox, first, Mrs. Fred Nelson; second, Mrs. Frank Cotter; third, Mrs. Robert Adams, Jr.

Shasta daisies, first, Mrs. B. K. Snyder; second, Mrs. Fred Nelson; third, Mrs. Ray Harlan.

Sweet peas, first, Mrs. Tom Bell; second, Mrs. Sam Loidier; third, Mrs. Poole.

Zinnias, first, Mrs. Ernest Fetsch; second, Mrs. Ted Conn; third, Mrs. Eldon Perry.

Unusual flower, first, Mrs. Ted Conn; second, Mrs. Paul Drenkel; third, Mrs. Vernon.

Artistic bouquet, adult, first, Mrs. Ray Harlan; second, Mrs. Forrest Cooper; third, Mrs. George Hahner.

Artistic bouquet, children, first, Joan Cotter; second, Jerry Anderson; third, Rosetta Hamaker.

A musical program was presented at both the afternoon and evening showing under the supervision of Mrs. Ralph Cole. Those taking part in the program were: Tap dancing, Myrtle Wymann; girl's trio composed of Miss Margaret Hay, Miss Virginia Utley and Mrs. Jean Lovenberg; vocal selection by Ralph Cole; violin selections by Mrs. Sam Loidier and Miss Genevieve Graves accompanied by Mrs. Norma Sanderson. Punch and wafers were served following the program.

MEMORY ODE

He dipped his cup into the stream of life
 And filled it to the brim with joyous thought.

Then walking through the desert of despair
 He emptied the sweet water from the cup.

Baptizing every darkened, withered thing
 Until a million flowers bloomed again.

And blessed him with the radiance of their smiles.
 The common things of life are all so dear;
 Isn't heaven, after all, the now and here?

May we stand at the same little door when all is done.
 The ways they are many. The end, it is one.

—Written in memory of my dear grandson, Billy S. Arnold, who died August 6, 1939, at Lake o' the Woods, by his grandmother, Mrs. Della F. Arnold of Klamath Falls.

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday but considerable clouds on coast and scattered mild thunderstorms over high Sierra and Siskiyou ranges; normal temperature; gentle variable wind off coast.

OREGON—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday but fog near coast and scattered thunderstorms over high mountains of south portion; cooler in Portland vicinity tonight and interior of west portion Wednesday; moderate northwest wind off coast.

PLEDGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6 (UP)—Chairman James L. Fly of the federal communications commission today pledged there would be no government censorship over radio and told delegates to the National association of Broadcasters convention the responsibility of preserving freedom of speech on the air lanes rested with them.

VOX NOW PLAYING

HUGH HERBERT
 IN
 "La Conge Nights"
 AND
 BORIS KARLOFF
 IN
 "Doomed to Die"

RAINBOW

TODAY

- ★ BOB HOPE
- ★ SHIRLEY ROSS
- ★ Charles Butterworth
- ★ OTTO KRUGER
- ★ HEDDA HOPPER

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COMING THURSDAY

PINE TREE

THE SCREWIEST FARCE-COMEDY EVER TO PROVE THAT LOVE IS... THE NAT!

Turnabout

ADOLPH MESSNER CAROL LANDIS JOHN HUBBARD
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