

CITY COUNCIL EYES PLAN TO CLEAN UP JAIL

Sanitation in the city jail, muskrats along South Riverside, and clarification of the city fire department's interest in suburban fires were topmost among the matters discussed at a quiet session of the city council last night.

Proper rehabilitation of the city's jail in the basement of the city hall is financially prohibitive at this time, it was agreed, but after some discussion it was decided that the prison facilities will be brought up to sanitary standards immediately, while further long-range plans are drawn.

Building Inspector Harold Franey told the council he believed repair of sanitary facilities and a thorough disinfecting, deodorizing, cleaning and painting of the jail could be effected for about \$300. He said this treatment would be sufficient for the present but declared that permanent solution of the problem could not be found in the jail's present location.

The only apparent alternative to rearranging the present quarters, according to Mayor John Houston's outline of the situation, would be to join with the county on a jail project. The council agreed with this proposition but for the meantime gave the mayor and finance committee power to act on Franey's decision.

No answer was found for the muskrat question, which was presented to the council in a petition signed by 83 property holders of the South Riverside district, where, it was alleged, the muskrats inhabiting the banks of Lake Ewuna threatened to become a serious menace to shrubbery and sanitation.

C. C. Colvin spoke to the city council on behalf of the petitioners and added that two goats and a trailer house have recently been added to the troubles in that neighborhood. He was informed by City Attorney D. E. Van Vactor that the city ordinances do not prohibit the keeping of goats, but Building Inspector Franey said he could order the trailer house moved.

The whole matter seemed to drop there for the time being, since no suggestion was forthcoming as to what could be done about the muskrats pending further study of the question.

Fire Chief Keith Ambrose was granted a request that an ordinance be prepared to put the city on record as permitting the city fire apparatus to be used outside the city in cases of industrial fires, general conflagration or danger to city and state buildings near the city limits.

The council also confirmed the mayor's appointment of Howard Perrin, Keith Ambrose, Alfred Collier and R. C. Daise as a committee to draw up new fire zones for the city that would conform with building zones.

A complaint against dumping

"Bonus" Smiles



The smiles on the faces of the Sears employees above are smiles of genuine pleasure, as they are receiving their annual bonus checks from Manager T. R. Thompson. They are left to right, Thompson, Bob Moore, Mariah Davis, Stan Pavish and Harry Van. The bonus awards are based on accomplishment and years of service at Sears, and were passed out to 41 employees this year as compared to 28 in 1940.

of refuse along the road between Riverside school and Moore park and on the hill above California avenue at the end of Third street was relayed to the council by Councilman Rollin Cantrall who asked that the police department keep an eye out for some of the offenders with the idea of making the practice unpopular.

Cantrall also suggested investigation of parking on residential parking strips so that unsightly mutilation of the ground could be eliminated. Graveling of such spots by property holders was suggested as a possible requirement.

Before the second reading of the "juke" box ordinance, the reference to licensing of individually owned music machines was eliminated at the suggestion of Councilman J. J. Keller declared that the provision would open the way for a "racket." The ordinance fixes a distributor's license fee of \$400 annually for up to 20 machines, with \$10 additional for each machine over 20.

Summer Round-Up Of Pre-School Children Starts

The annual Summer Round-Up of pre-school children swung into action Thursday, April 10, when 28 children from the Fairhaven unit were examined at the Klamath county health unit.

The schedule for the remainder of the county follows and unless specified the clinics will be held at the health unit, Eighth and Pine streets: Joseph Conger, April 16, Mrs. D. W. Cater, chairman. Pelican, April 17, Pelican school, Mrs. W. B. Hendrickson, chairman. Fairview, April 21, Mrs. Sid Peterson, chairman. Fremont, April 23, Mrs. Harold Gleason, chairman. Riverside, April 24, Mrs. Garrett Van Riper, chairman. Weyerhaeuser Camp, April 24. Roosevelt, April 28, Mrs. John Budd, chairman. Mills, April 30, Mills school, Mrs. Earl Hilton, chairman. Shasta, May 1, Mrs. Ralph Etzell, chairman. Henley, May 5, Mrs. A. C. Moran, chairman. Altamont, May 7, Altamont school, Mrs. Bud Leverich, chairman. Summers lane, Mrs. E. F. Anderson, chairman.

Visit Prineville — Mr. and Mrs. Lane Warren and daughter, Nancy, spent Easter weekend in Prineville with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Peterson, former residents of this city.

Visitor—Mrs. Orville Elliott is spending some time in Klamath Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hovey. Mrs. Elliott resides at Klamath Agency.

NEW DEFENSE FRONT HOLDS FAST, CLAIM

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ly into the mountains along narrow "death trap" gorges. Infantry must be used to storm the mountains and open the road for tanks.

Thus far, German infantry trying to attack the Greeks in their native mountain strongholds have suffered "considerable losses" and been driven back into the valleys, informed quarters said.

BERLIN, April 15 (AP)—German troops driving into northern Greece have repulsed British forces and occupied Ptolemais and nearby Kozane, the latter 40 miles south of the Albanian and Yugoslav border junction, the German high command announced today.

The German communiqué said units of the German army and Blackshirt Elite (SS) corps also had forced a crossing of the Aliakmon river north of Veria, a rail town 30 miles northeast of Kozane and about an equal distance north of Mount Olympus.

Near Ptolemais, 30 British armored cars were reported destroyed.

In Yugoslavia, the high command asserted German and Italian troops were continuing their "pursuit and encirclement" of remnants of the Serbian army, which was declared showing localized resistance in the Mostar-Sarajevo region.

WILLAMETTE CHOIR COMES WEDNESDAY

The ap capella choir from Willamette university at Salem, will be in Klamath Falls Wednesday evening at the First Methodist church, North Tenth and High streets. This organization is directed by Melvin Geist who is at the head of the department of music at the university.

Personnel of the choir consists of over 40 voices and the presentations of these well blended voices have won for it much acclaim in the northwest. The concert here on Wednesday night will commence at 8 o'clock, there will be no admission fee but a silver offering will be taken to help defray expenses. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Resumes Position — Mrs. Roy Whitlatch, employed in the book-keeping department of the First National bank, has resumed her position following a two weeks' vacation.

Regardless of what happens to prices, the cost of living remains the same with some people—all they make.

CITY BRIEFS

Colonial Tea — Arrangements are nearing completion for the Colonial tea to be given by Eulalia chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Fred Schallack, 729 Pacific Terrace. Hours are from three to five o'clock. Pouring the first hour will be Mrs. H. A. Nitschelm, and Mrs. Alfred Collier, and during the second hour, Mrs. Ernest D. Lamb and Mrs. Warren Hunt. All members will appear at the tea in Colonial costumes.

Visits Here — Harvey Stansbury of Tacoma, Wash., formerly associated with the Anderson Auto Electric and Body company in Klamath Falls, was in the city Tuesday en route to Tacoma from a vacation in the east.

Police Court — Four drunks, one vag, and 19 traffic tickets made up the police court report Tuesday morning. Two new warrants were issued against tardy traffic offenders by Police Judge Leigh Ackerman.

Barnhisel Will Manage Building

Howard Barnhisel agency has been appointed manager of the Medical-Dental building here, it has been announced by N. E. Berry. He will take charge April 16.

E. M. Chilcote has been manager of the building for the past two years. He will continue his real estate office in the structure.

Germans Reported Building East Wall

BERLIN, April 15 (AP)—Minister of Munitions Fritz Todt, who built the German Siegfried line, or west wall, has gone to Ostroloka (Poland) with three of his closest collaborators for extensive inspection of Germany's eastern fortifications.

The trip will take Todt along the German-Russian frontier from Ostroloka to Przemyśl. Thousands of German workers have been digging this east wall ever since the new border between Germany and Russia was agreed upon.

VITAL STATISTICS

CHEYNE—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 14, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cheyne, route 1, box 609, city, a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 11½ ounces.

MAFFAI—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 14, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maffai, 327 South Eleventh street, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 5½ ounces.

STONE—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., April 14, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O. Stone, 230 Michigan avenue, a girl. Weight: 4 pounds 2 ounces.

NILE TROOPS RACE TO HALT NAZI COLUMN

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ern terminus of a railroad leading to Alexandria, some 180 miles further east.

The German-Italian threat to Alexandria and the Suez raised the possibility that Egypt, thus far a non-belligerent, might find herself at war any day.

The Egyptian chamber of deputies met secretly last night to discuss defense measures after Premier Hussein Sirry Pasha had conferred with Wavell and heads of the chief Egyptian political parties.

Almost simultaneously, the Egyptian finance ministry announced that the government regarded Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary as axis-occupied countries and would appoint custodians to take over property owned by their nationals, paralleling British action. Similar measures previously had been taken with regard to German and Italian properties.

Moslem Question

The latest developments in the middle east held great import for the Moslem world. Of the 250,000,000 followers of Islam spread over Europe, Africa and Asia, approximately 100,000,000 live under the British flag, and their destinies are bound up in Britain's struggle with the axis.

Germany has been courting Moslem favor, especially in French-mandated Syria and oil-rich Iraq.

A pro-axis government controlling Iraq, the independent state which was a mandate of Britain from 1918 to 1932, would menace Britain's oil supplies which have an outlet at the port of Haifa, Palestine.

Such a development also would create a backdoor danger to Turkish security, British said.

BERLIN ASSAILS BRITISH ACTION

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ognized without a final fixing of boundaries. This naturally could come as a result of friendly negotiations, they said. The recognition was regarded as another step in the methodical establishment by the axis of a new order in the Balkans.

On the other hand, the Macedonian question was left open "while arms speak."

Turk Parleys Authorized sources declined adamantly even to discuss German-Turkish relations.

To some foreign observers this indicated the time may be about ripe for another diplomatic coup. This impression was strengthened when it was learned that both the Turkish embassy and Turkish correspondents here expect an early signing of some sort of friendship or neutrality pact between the two countries. Negotiations, however, would appear to be conducted at Ankara, not Berlin.

Courthouse Records

(MONDAY)
Justice Court
Peter Nelson Gray, assault and battery. Continued.
Harold Eugene Willhite, four in front seat of car. Fined \$5.
Hugo E. Beske, forgery. Waived preliminary hearing. Bound over to grand jury. Bond set at \$500 cash or \$1000 property.
Theodore Barney, reckless driving. Fined \$50.
Leon T. Parrish, willfully and unlawfully breaking glass on a public highway. Fined \$10.

For Your Information

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair tonight and Wednesday, little change in temperature; fresh northwest winds off coast, occasionally strong.

WASHINGTON and OREGON—Fair tonight and Wednesday, cooler east portion tonight; light local frosts; moderate northwest wind off the coast and over inland waters of Washington.

Extended forecast for far western states except southern California, period of April 16-19.

Mostly fair except lightly moderate rains west of Cascade mountains near end of period; temperatures about normal, becoming above normal over interior latter half of period.

Mail Closing Times

(Trains)
Southbound: 6:00 a. m.
Northbound: 9:30 a. m.
Southbound: 5:15 p. m.
Northbound: 8:30 p. m.

(Stages)

Alturas, Lakeview, Rocky Point and Ashland, all close 7:00 a. m.

Carpenters Auxiliary—The Carpenters auxiliary will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the labor temple for a regular business meeting and social evening. Members are asked to bring sandwiches.

Compeers Club—The Compeers club will meet at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Winston, 420 Walnut avenue, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

First Aid Meet—The First Aid instructors club of the Klamath county Red Cross was scheduled to meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the circuit court room. A discussion of mobile units and plans for additional first aid classes was scheduled.

TOSSES CHILD PORTLAND, April 15 (AP)—Unable to escape an oncoming automobile, Mrs. Anna Kinkela, 23, tossed her three-year-old daughter to safety last night before being hit and seriously injured. She suffered severe cuts and possible fractures.

With all fair in love and war, we hope the Greeks continue to enjoy a crush on the Italians.

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SCORE INJURED AS MOTOR CADE MET BY CREW

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velopes would be \$4 fatter each week.

United States Steel, with 240,000 employees, led the way. Bethlehem, with 90,000, followed, as did Republic Steel, 50,000; Youngstown Sheet and Tube, 26,000; Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, 17,000; Otis Steel (Cleveland), 6000, and Acme Steel (Chicago), 2800.

Even before the move by United States Steel corporation, the National Steel corporation had raised the wages of 20,000 employees by 10 cents an hour, and similar increases had gone to about 5000 workers in smaller mills. In all, more than 450,000 men have been affected.

The new basic steel wage became \$5.80 a day, retroactive to April 1. Other steel companies were expected to fall in line rapidly.

Price Raise Eyed The big question among steel consumers was whether the wage increases would cause a rise in the price of steel. Many steel men guessed yes, especially if soft coal wages and prices go up as well.

Secretary Perkins reported "a very pleasant meeting" with the soft coal negotiators at New York last night, but no immediate developments were apparent as a result of her efforts. Representatives of the management and of the United Mine Workers (U. M. W.) were to meet again late today.

Jury Selected For Trial of J. Q. Anderson

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in the case. Others went out because of their attitude toward circumstantial evidence.

The defense indicated in its questioning that self defense will be offered in behalf of the young defendant, who is the son of O. T. (Buck) Anderson, Beaty rancher.

Zulkoski, a white man employed on the Anderson ranch, was found beside the Lakeview highway one January morning. Young Anderson was later arrested by Sheriff Lloyd L. Low, Zulkoski and Anderson, according to the officers, were traveling together in a truck at the time the shooting occurred.

The president designates Sunday, May 18, as "I am an American" day. The expression sounds good enough to us for everyday use.

Kilts have been worn since 1626. Scotsmen always have been known for their thriftiness.

Veterans Asked to Meet Tonight At Legion Hall

All Legionnaires and ex-service men are requested to meet Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at the Legion hall, according to a statement signed by Angus Newton, commander of the Klamath post of the American Legion.

This meeting was requested by the United States war department in connection with the national defense program, Newton said.

STIMSON WARNS OF INDUSTRY CHANGES

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rains, it being quite uncertain in what part of north or south or Central America, or even possibly other regions it ultimately may be necessary to use in the defense of this country and its possessions.

Paying tribute to the spade work done by the army general staff and the war department in getting the defense program in to full swing, Stimson said it had made possible the delivery of weapons and other equipment from eight to 12 months ahead of the World war schedule.

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