

COUNCIL ASKS CITY CLEAN-UP ON SIDEWALKS

An attempt to get Klamath Falls property holders to repair and clean sidewalks throughout the city was launched at Monday night's council meeting.

City Building Inspector A. W. Downs was instructed to make a city-wide survey of the sidewalk situation and to prepare a map indicating sidewalk conditions.

Councilman Rollin Cantrall pointed out that sidewalks in many parts of town are in disrepair and also that in some cases dirt has encroached upon the walks. It is the responsibility of property holders, he said, to maintain sidewalks in good condition, and the improvement should be a matter of civic pride. In cases where unsatisfactory conditions exist in front of vacant lots, the city may be able to help clean them up, he added.

Full-Time Job

The sidewalk job will be one of the first major undertakings of Inspector Downs under full-time employment authorized by the council last night. Under the new plan, Downs will receive \$175 a month, plus the operation and upkeep costs of his automobile. He will act as nuisance and sanitary inspector as well as building inspector.

On a split vote, the council rejected a proposal to vacate portions of Nelson and Johnson streets, in the Crescent avenue district, despite the pleas of five property owners who appeared at the meeting.

Landry Opposes

Councilman Paul Landry was the principal spokesman against vacation, stating that the city might some day want to open the streets and that he is opposed in general to vacating any streets. He pointed out that Eighth street, as an example, was vacated between Klamath and Walnut many years ago, and that probably the city will want to open that street some day at a high cost.

Everett Dennis, Herb Hemmingsen, and Mrs. Foster, property holders argued that it is unlikely there will ever be any reason to open the streets involved in this proposal. They said the street is now undeveloped, that it is unsightly and is a fire hazard. One woman said that a neighbor of hers keeps wood piled in the street and claims the city has given him permission.

Ostendorf Speaks

Councilman Rollin Cantrall voted against the motion to reject the vacation. Councilman Landry, Angus Newton and Harvey Martin voted aye. Mayor Ostendorf told the property holders that the city would try to do something about cleaning up the street portions under question.

The mayor had to break a tie vote in the council on the question of charging G. B. Leach, new owner of the Garcelon Electric company electrical business a full \$100 for an electrical license. Leach has been operating the Oregon Equipment company, and a question as to the propriety of charging him \$100 under his new status was raised. Councilmen Landry and Newton voted for charging the full \$100, and Cantrall and Martin voted against it. Mayor Ostendorf broke the tie, voting with Landry and Newton.

Letter Authorized

The police judge was authorized to write a letter to Dan O'Keefe requesting that a garage owned by O'Keefe be moved, as it protrudes into the right-of-way on the Old Fort road where C. A. Dunn has a state paving contract.

The council passed through final readings an ordinance regulating nurseries.

Bids were opened on the construction of a sewer on Martin street. Klamath Concrete Pipe company was low with a bid of \$365.25, and C. A. Dunn bid \$660. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Official Denies Explosives On Ship

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 13 (Canadian Press)—An emphatic denial of the presence of explosives and ammunition aboard the 10,000-ton freighter S. S. Greenhill Park when the vessel exploded last Tuesday was made here last night by an unidentified official of the Canadian Steamship company, limited, operators of the vessel.

The statement followed a demand by the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union (CCL) that the pending inquiry into the disaster ascertain the ship's cargo and designate persons responsible for any breach of regulations. Six members of the union were among the victims of the blast.

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The War At a Glance

By The Associated Press
The western front: Germans predicted new offensive in the north; Americans drove east of Rhine toward superhighway leading to industrial Ruhr; Elfs pocket narrowed.

The Russian front: Russians massed at captured Kuestrin; Germans said Oder bridgeheads merged into single attack on broad front; red army battered at outskirts of Stettin.

The Italian front: Americans spread southwest of Belvedere, capturing Monte Spigolino, 14 miles northwest of Pisa.

The Pacific front: Americans on Mindanao captured airfield for bombers 215 miles from Borneo, after fighting into heart of Zamboanga; marines battled foot by foot against enemy remnants in narrow Iwo Jima triangle; reconnaissance showed heavy damage in yesterday's incendiary bombing of Nagoya; Chinese troops recaptured Suichuan, former U. S. advanced air base.

SUPPLY PROBLEM FOR PW'S GROWS

The problem of getting supplies to prisoners of war in Europe is growing increasingly difficult, Mrs. Ruth Belew, prisoner of war consultant of the San Francisco office has notified the Red Cross here.

"I think we should know of these difficulties and make families aware of them," stated Mrs. Belew, "so that they can understand reports that are coming out of Germany regarding non-receipt of packages."

The International Red Cross committee has been informed that tinned goods would be punctured as soon as they arrive to force immediate consumption, Mrs. Belew pointed out.

Not only do food packages move slowly if at all within Europe, but a recent order of the German high command limits reserve stocks in camps to a maximum of eight weeks' supply.

The German order follows: "It is hereby ordered, state security requires a drastic reduction in the stocks of foodstuffs in tins from Red Cross supplies, and also out of personal parcels in depots and also in the possession of individual prisoners of war. The contents of tins already on hand and of tins which arrive have got to be used quickly by the prisoner of war after paying attention to security censorship."

Fat Donations Here Increase In Month

An increase of 2751 pounds of fat was contributed during February over January's poundage for the war effort. Tallow received amounted to 11,861 pounds and waste fats to 8852 pounds, totaling 20,513 pounds contributed during the month for this county.

In January 11,490 pounds of waste fats were contributed by housewives and 6272 pounds of tallow contributed by packing companies. During the month 17,762 pounds altogether were saved, according to a report just received by the home demonstration agent's office from the salvage committee.

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Distinguished Flying Cross Awarded to Lt. Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Caldwell, 2282 Reclamation, were thrilled today when the Herald and News advised them that their son, 1st Lt. Warren Caldwell, 21, had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

This was the second happy moment of the week, as they have just learned that Warren is on his way home from the India-Burma theater and should arrive "any day."

Warren's award came because of extraordinary achievement while serving as a pilot in an army air forces heavy combat mapping squadron which has operated in the India-Burma area. Lt. Caldwell was commissioned at Blackland field, Tex., March 20, 1943, and left for overseas duty in November, 1943. He attended Altamont elementary school and Klamath Union high school. Warren's father is city carrier No. 9, Klamath Falls postoffice.

DFC Winner



Lt. Warren Caldwell

Demo Almost Pulls Coup In Kansas

TOPEKA, March 13 (AP)—John A. Potucek, lone democrat in the Kansas state senate, almost succeeded yesterday in having republican precinct committeemen labeled "noxious weed seed sniffers."

During discussion of a bill to classify Johnson grass as a noxious weed, Potucek offered an amendment to have the republican committeemen named "noxious weed seed sniffers." There was no protest on the voice vote but before the approval was recorded an alert republican demanded a count. Potucek's coup was turned back and the republicans saved their committeemen from the noxious title.

Cattlemen Named to Head Lake Roundup

LAKEVIEW—Tom Brattain, prominent cattleman of Paisley, who has served on the board of directors of the Lake County Round-Up association for the past several years, has been named president of the 1945 round-up to be held September 1, 2 and 3.

Brattain has taken an active interest as well as being an enthusiastic booster of previous round-ups, so the 26th annual Lake County Round-Up promises to be as successful as any ever held here.

DIET GAME ORDERED FOR CHILDREN'S USE

In the interest of furthering better living by right eating, Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen has ordered quantities of the diet game "Vita-min-go."

The game is distributed among county schools' elementary grades, to stimulate early interest in the right food.

Mrs. Gillen, chairman of the Klamath county nutrition committee, a branch of the national nutrition council, is pleased with the results of placing "Vita-min-go" with the children. They have become diet conscious and are showing increasing interest in keeping good scores.

Children are demanding more orange juice since they have found how many spaces on the cards are accomplished by consuming vitamin D foods.

Teachers and parents, too, are evincing keen interest in the game, Mrs. Gillen states.

Mrs. Gillen saw the possibilities of the game when she was first introduced to it, as a means of stimulating interest in wholesome diets, and tried it out for the first time in Klamath county with the 4-H girls camp at Lake of the Woods last summer.

JUDGE ASSIGNED

SALEM, March 13 (AP)—Circuit Judge Earl C. Latourette, Oregon City, was assigned by Chief Justice Harry Belt today to hold court in Grants Pass tomorrow on a naturalization proceedings. He will substitute for Judge H. K. Hanna, who is ill.

Truck Drivers to Apply For Gasoline

Mrs. Ted Shoop of the war price and rationing board requests truck drivers to make application for their second quarter gasoline now.

Truck drivers must send in their certificates of war necessity to the war price and rationing board to be eligible for gas rations for the second quarter, Mrs. Shoop states.

Tulelake Firemen Answer Two Calls

TULELAKE—The Tulelake fire department answered two calls Friday night, one to an automobile fire within the city limits. The machine is reported

to have exploded after the driver, a man by the name of... had filled the radiator with fuel oil.

The second call was a goose run to the... district where... road right-of-way were...

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