

# City Council Discusses Heating Plant Problem

Brought before the city council by Jack Henry of the Klamath Shopping Guide, the much-discussed heating plant problem came up again last night at the regular meeting of the city fathers.

Henry cited various examples of the lack of heat in schools, hospitals and business houses during the past two weeks and expressed the opinion that since the city is probably the biggest heat user, the council should make a complaint to the public utilities commission. Fire Chief Keith Ambrose reported that the fire department has been without heat for the last week, and Councilman Rollin Cantrall added that the armory and the city hall have also been low on heat.

The council decided to notify the public utilities commission by letter with the hope that the situation will be relieved. Phil Hitchcock, director in charge of the aviation committee, chamber of commerce, made a report to the council on the future of the airport at the naval air station. He remarked that both private and commercial flying are necessary to support the field. According to Hitchcock, the navy may grant an interim permit for the use of the field until it is turned back to the city.

Speaking of his recent trip to Washington, Hitchcock said "we have an excellent chance of being favorably accepted for a commercial airport, although it may not be for six months."

**Stone Wall**  
The council met a stone wall in the matter of the donation to the city of the Elks lodge ambulance, which was used by the Women's Ambulance corps until that organization was disbanded. The lodge asks that the ambulance be used for underprivileged people without cost to them. It was brought out that the Merchants Police is ordering an ambulance to be kept for emergency purposes. After a lengthy discussion, the council asked Bert Hall of the Elks to bring an offer from the lodge next week, and the matter will be further discussed.

A letter from Phil Lee, chairman of the Christmas activities committee of the Junior cham-

ber of commerce requested permission for George Conner of Conner's Radio Service to set up a public address system at the community Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn from December 15 to December 25. Since it is not to be used for commercial advertising, permission was granted.

**Sound Truck**  
The request for permission to use the sound truck by the Boys' Youth for Christ association was argued by members of the council. Councilman Angus Newton was of the opinion that the purpose should be investigated to determine whether it would be used for commercial advertising. The council granted the request under the supervision of the chief of police.

Another problem which added to the long council session was presented by Bert Thomas, representing Dave Murdock. Murdock is the owner of two lots on Broad which he inherited from his brother. On the lots are four small houses but it was recently discovered when Alvin Davis inquired about buying a piece of city property in that area that two of the houses are situated on city property. After an involved discussion the council recommended the matter to the city attorney and police judge with power to act.

Up for the second reading was an ordinance regulating night clubs and other public entertainment places selling intoxicating liquor.

Also, the second reading on ordinance for a property sale of three lots in block five, Railroad addition for \$2000 to Leo N. Huls was acted on.

The third and final readings on property sales to Harley Evans and Charles Woodhouse were passed.

A second-hand store license was granted to E. E. Peck, 27 Main.

Liquor license applications recommended to the state liquor control commission include Max's Coffee shop, the Marine Enlisted Men's club, the Twin Girls grocery, the Safeway stores at 375 E. Main, 1204 Main, 1315 Oregon, and 211 N. 8th, Armory fountain, Louie's Food store, The Eagle, Emil's Food stores at 9th and Pine, 1338 Oregon, and 2200 S. 8th, Park's grocery, Piggly Wiggly, Waldorf Billiards, Wes' Place, Pine Street market and The Driftwood.

## Merrill Slates Christmas Ball

MERRILL—A coming social event of the holiday season is a Christmas ball, December 15, in the Merrill high school gymnasium.

The Girls' Athletic association of Merrill high school is sponsoring the ball. The gym will be decorated with silver-sprayed Christmas trees strung with blue lights. An arch of silvery boughs glowing with blue lights will mark the soft drink booth. The Chicagoans will furnish the music for dancing from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Ladies are requested to wear formals.

Tickets may be obtained from any Merrill student or by calling the high school between 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

## Camp White May Be Used For Housing

MEDFORD, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Jackson chamber of commerce has asked Senator Cordon to intervene for permission to use unoccupied barracks at Camp White to alleviate the shortage of housing here.

The group said the condition has grown more acute with troops of the 1154th engineer unit scheduled to begin arriving at Camp White today and the stationing of an army corps search and rescue unit at the base here.

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