

3 Persons Petition City Fathers To Withhold Sale Of Lots To Negro Pastor

Monday night's council was a love fest compared to last week's stormy session but three persons filed informal protests with the city fathers asking that the city refrain from selling lots for the use of colored people in the Commercial street area. The council had previously advised that February 18 would be the time when a decision would be handed down following the strong protest registered last week.

The Zumwalt, property owner, said he objected to what he termed a "colored Hoover hotel," and two other holders, Mrs. Pearl Lovelace and Mrs. Nettie Newbanks, petitioned the council to withhold the sale of the lots to Mrs. Caroline Timms, colored pastor, on the ground that it would reduce value of their property.

The petition of E. C. Ellis, who wishes to construct a retail market at Shasta way and Division, was read to the council and Ellis advised to go to the appeal board as establishment of a market would violate the zoning ordinance. The petition was signed by various property owners.

Gus Johnson, city building inspector, advised the council that he had not approved a similar request by Frank Ferrari who wants a store at Eberlein and Martin.

The appointment of other members on the safety council was announced by Mayor Ed Ostendorf and approved. The new members are Dave Hoss, A. R. Triplett, John McAndrews, George Barthman and Bill McKibbin.

A resolution authorizing the city engineer to block off any portion of a city street or alley deemed hazardous to public travel, was introduced and passed by the council. The public will be denied use of any such blocked off area and those using the areas thus designated will do so at their own risk, the resolution set forth.

Councilman C. P. Van Doren reported that a 400-watt light will be placed at S. 6th and Martin, scene of a fatal accident two weeks ago.

The city attorney, Henry Perkins, urged the council to pre-

pare any measures which the body plans to place on the May primary ballot in view of the fact that it takes approximately two months to get the measures under way and completed.

Mayor Ostendorf invited the council to sit in on a meeting of the budget and bond committees Thursday at 4 p. m. At this time, Ostendorf said, the committees will study the city's bonded indebtedness and also discuss the 1946-47 budget.

The mayor advised that the city has levied \$100,000 for bond retirement and \$50,000 interest. "If we are able to cut that down we should be able to save considerable millage," the mayor said and this would be roundly discussed at Thursday's session.

Letter Heard
The council heard a letter from J. M. Devers, chief counsel of the Oregon state highway commission, in which Devers advised the commission contemplates immediate improvements on S. 6th between Owens and the city limits and plans and specifications will require that poles be removed from present locations and if reinstalled within the right-of-way limits they should be installed between the curb line and sidewalk line and that water mains of the California Oregon Power company be installed in the sidewalk area.

Devers advised that the state will pay labor costs involved in moving the water lines but that the state will contribute nothing toward removal and installation of poles and other facilities.

Councilman Rollin Centra moved that the letter be placed on file and that such information be passed on to the power company. It was pointed out that the city does not wish to incur any indebtedness in connection with the improvements, but that Klamath Falls is anxious to get the project under way and to cooperate with the commission in order that bids be let as soon as possible on the job.

Strong yellow soap rubbed on arms and legs before you go hiking over unfamiliar ground prevents any trouble from poison ivy or poison oak.

'Unusual Weather' For Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12 (AP)—Here's one for that bulky "unusual weather" file: Simultaneously yesterday—with in the city's rambling limits: it snowed, rained, the sun shone brightly and an icy wind blew.

It didn't last long—but that was all right with everybody, too.

2 Men Hurt In 3-Car Wreck

Two men received slight injuries in a three-car accident at Elm and Broad about 10 o'clock this morning. A car driven by John D. O'Connor, rancher, route 1, skidded through a stop sign at the intersection and struck two cars at the intersection.

Charles R. Potts, 70, 1633 E. Main and Edgar L. Homer, drivers of the other two cars, were slightly hurt in the crash. Extensive damage was done to the machines operated by O'Connor and Potts.

Ice pavements also caused numerous other minor accidents reported to the city police in the past 24 hours. Ross Johnson of Bonanza reported a collision at 3rd and Klamath yesterday with a car driven by O. C. George of Dorris; Gertrude Felix, 1878 LeRoy, reported a crash at 9th near Main with C. W. Stanley, 1130 Lincoln; Lewis I. Pettis, 3410 Peck, reported an accident on Pine near 9th in which the driver of the other car did not stop, and Bill Perrin, 825 Pacific Terrace, reported a collision yesterday afternoon at 9th and Pine with C. C. Thompson of Malin.

Only minor damage was done in any of the mishaps.

Engineers To Hear Bosworth

Engineers, contractors and other interested persons will have an opportunity to hear Harlan P. Bosworth speak on his experiences in the service, February 14, at 8:30 p. m. in the Pelican party room.

Bosworth, district manager for California-Oregon Power company, was recently a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. army engineer corps. He will speak on his experiences as a representative on the Shafe Military commission to the Netherlands.

Bosworth has had some experiences in repairing dikes, pumping water off the lands and engineering work facilitating military objectives which should be of real interest to engineers in this area, Charles Wamstad, U. S. bureau of reclamation engineer, who made the announcement, stated.

USO Group Hears Field Secretary

Stressing the need for volunteer workers in various fields, Mrs. George Moorhead, field secretary of the E. C. Brown Trust of the University of Oregon medical school, in her talk to the USO senior hostess group last night, suggested that the group might be valuable for volunteer service in the coming veterans hospital here.

She encouraged the group not to disband after the USO closes, but to remain an organization for further volunteer work. Permanent officers will be elected at the next meeting, March 11. Mrs. John Schubert and May Phinney were named chairman and secretary pro tem.

VITAL STATISTICS

KILPATRICK—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 12, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kilpatrick, 315 Eldorado, a boy. Weight, 9 pounds 9 ounces.

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MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Tulelake

Mr. and Mrs. George Reiben have gone to Seattle where they have welcomed a new grandson. The little boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorben Reiben, was born January 27. He has a three-year-old sister. The father is associated with Boeing aircraft.

Another son Donald Reiben with his family the former Mary Frances Johnson and young son Gary, have located in La Mesa, Calif., where he has opened dental offices. Reiben, discharged after service overseas in Europe with the army medical corps, 44th division, was prepared for his profession prior to enlistment. Mrs. Reiben's parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Johnson, have been in La Mesa this winter and expect to return home in the near future.

Attending the Nile ceremonial in Medford Thursday from Tulelake were Mrs. Walter Golden, Mrs. M. R. Laird, Mrs. Ival Wolfe, Mrs. Vernon Reinmiller. Present for the ceremonial was the supreme court, Mrs. Atkins of Davenport, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dieter are expected home this weekend from an extended trip through the middlewest. They left before the Christmas holidays to visit with a son Jess Dieter Jr. in Potosi, Mo., and with other relatives in St. Louis, Chicago and points in the south. They made the trip by motor.

Louis Anderson, former Tulelake and Merrill business man, is reported to have suffered a stroke of paralysis in Riverside, Calif., where he went several weeks ago. He was taken to a hospital in San Diego for treatment but will be returned to the home of a sister in Riverside when his condition permits. Mrs. Anderson is at his bedside. Anderson opened an implement concern while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Haas, former Tulelake residents have purchased a home in North Bend where Haas is employed by a North Bend newspaper. Mrs. Haas is the former Lois Scott and the couple has two young daughters, Sandra and Diane. Haas is a former army air force pilot.

Sprague River

PFC Yndaleco Lopez was a visitor at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Solio Lopez. PFC Lopez has just returned from overseas where he spent two years in the Santa Maria Islands with the air corps. He returned to Quincy, Calif., from where he will proceed to Sacramento to a discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Traves and grand-daughter of Vale, and their son Floyd Wilson who has just returned from Japan, and their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Shadley and her daughter Dotie, also of Vale, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lopez last weekend. Mrs. Shadley is a former resident of Sprague River.

Mrs. Dollie Lopez received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Keefe of Eugene, last week and she writes that her home was destroyed by the recent flood there. Mrs. Keefe is temporarily at the home of Mrs. Lopez and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Van Schoiack of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Armine Young of Tulelake, Calif., were visitors at the Lopez home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Young own

Langell Valley

Ted Pepple was in Hillside hospital suffering from an injured knee. He is home now and much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dearborn and Mrs. Mary Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown and son spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Les Leavitt and sons.

Mrs. Nora House of Medford spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House and family. Margie and Adole Brown of Bonanza spent the weekend with the Marchant family. Mrs. Barney Brown spent Thursday at Bonanza with Mrs. Mary Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marchant and family were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt and family, Joe Roads, Mary Lea and Donald Ross and Jim Womack were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and family on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ray Davis spent several days in Klamath Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Campbell and family.

Tommy Emulrey has been ill with a severe cold and had to have his car lanced.

Mrs. Buster Watkins is very ill at Hillside hospital in Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peterson of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hillrith of Algoma visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nork.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Florence Botkins is still at Mercy hospital in North Bend. She is improving slowly.

Bly

The Bly Women's club met Wednesday at the home of Mary Luck. A report was given on the March of Dimes campaign and showed a total of \$131.67.

Plans were made for the Founders Day party for which Lyndell Harrison will be hostess. Mary Luck was appointed chairman and Lynn Kendall county chairman for the entertainment committee.

Refreshments were served to Miriam Powell, Hazel Madison, Ruby Hanon, Betty Armstrong, Mildred Rouse, Wilma Angus, Helen Smith, Tressie Pollock, Lynn Kendall and Mary Luck.

152 U. S. Vets Favor Australia

SYDNEY, Feb. 12 (AP)—One hundred and fifty-two ex-U. S. servicemen arrived here today from San Francisco aboard the liner Monterey full of enthusiasm for jobs they said they would seek in Australia—and with an average of \$1000 in their pockets to start life in this country.

They told newsmen that lower living costs and the more leisurely tempo of life had brought them to Australia. Most of the Americans had served on this continent during the war.

and operate a dairy and potato ranch six miles from Merrill on the state line. Young was here looking over the building the American Box company has advertised for sale. He plans on enlarging his potato cellar.

Stromberg-Carlson Radios, Derby's Music Co.

Vet May Be Committed To Hospital

Nelson Woodrow Hurd, 26-year-old ex-soldier charged with breaking into Ole's tavern last Monday night and stealing about \$200, is suffering from neurosis, Dr. P. H. Rozendal and Dr. J. G. Patterson told local authorities after examining him yesterday morning.

Hurd was given a sanity hearing when he was brought up for sentence on the burglary charge in circuit court and was declared sane, though mentally depressed as a result of his war service.

Judge David R. Vandenberg may commit Hurd to the federal veterans' hospital at Roseburg for treatment, or it may be done by request of a doctor.

Served Overseas
Hurd spent three years and nine months overseas in New Guinea and the Philippines and had part of his left hand shot off in battle. While he was overseas, the examiners were told, his wife deserted him and abandoned their two small children somewhere in Idaho.

During service he had 21 attacks of malaria. Hurd was discharged from the army last August, given a \$34.60 a month pension for his disabilities, and has not followed his occupation as a cook since.

His father, Cecil Hurd, appeared before the hearing this morning and testified that he knew there was something mentally wrong with the boy as soon as he came home to Eugene after getting out of the army.

Hurd was nervous and depressed, he said, and seemed to have something on his mind. One day at dinner, the father said, his son asked him if killing a Jap was murder and told of a battle he was in when American troops killed everyone in a Jap hospital after the doctors and nurses and even patients had fought against them.

Killed Jap
The young man, his father said, told of killing a wounded Jap in the hospital and couldn't seem to get it off his mind.

Both doctors and Judge Vandenberg agreed that the ex-soldier should be given medical care but a representative of the veterans administration said that it was his instructions that patients of this type be admitted to a federal hospital by court order.

In that way it was pointed out he would be kept there until the hospital authorities were ready to release him and could not leave of his own accord. He can be admitted to the hospital on the request of a doctor but then would be under no compulsion to stay.

Hurd told the examiners that he 'wasn't crazy' and didn't want to be kept locked up for years as a mental patient.

USO Closing Date To Be Announced

Hal Yetman, director of the local USO, disclosed today that definite word of the USO's closing date will be announced soon after a conference in San Francisco Thursday of the USO regional executive committee.

The committee will discuss the future plans for various service clubs throughout the country.

L. A. River Said Navigable Stream---In Places, That Is

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12 (AP)—Not that it will convince riverbank residents who often have to sweep its kind-blown dust off their front porches, but the Los Angeles river is a navigable stream, in places, that is.

Two newspaper reporters claimed today to have proved it by "sailing" the 20 miles between here and the Pacific ocean at Long Beach. But they had to use an amphibious jeep and part of the way, at that, all the pro-peller could churn up was dry sand.

Pumping Plant Work Resumed

Construction is being resumed by Tru-Mix Concrete company on pumping plants "E" and "F" on the U. S. bureau of reclamation project.

Work was delayed last week at both plants when dike borders broke with irrigation flood water. The breaks occurred on February 6 and caused considerable trouble which took crews a couple of days to clear up. No damage was caused, E. L. Lorton Stephens, Klamath Falls bureau superintendent, stated, but work was delayed on construction.

Make cornstarch pudding with half the usual amount of sugar. Put a tablespoon of maple syrup in each serving dish before filling it with pudding.

which must disband soon because of the closure of military posts in their area.

The national USO will function until December, 1947, it was announced recently.

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