

City Dads Agree To Fix Field

In calm, unruffled manner, as if there had been no previous heated discussion of the matter, the city council last night approved the recreation committee's recommendation of the widely-disputed question of reconditioning Recreation park for baseball this season.

The council agreed to allocate no more than \$1500 out of a reserve recreation fund and request funds from the troop entertainment committee to make the field suitable for baseball.

Fred Robinson, chairman of the recreation committee, told the council that work on the ball park will probably begin this weekend with voluntary help except for a few skilled supervisors.

As much of the \$1500 as possible will be taken from the troop entertainment fund so that the amount taken from the recreation fund may be kept at a minimum since the recreation reserve has been built up a swimming pool.

Protests
Don Harlan, 1405 Lookout, appeared before the council, explaining that both he and the city will suffer if dirt continues to be moved from the bluff overlooking Oregon avenue just beyond the corner of Oregon and Upham. Harlan's property is located on top of the bluff, separated from the edge by a city-owned alley. In some places sections of the alley have sluffed away.

Harlan said he has noticed recently that the Shell Oil company has been moving dirt from the bottom of the cliff behind its service station until it had reached the danger point. City Engineer E. A. Thomas explained that when the service station was built a retaining wall was constructed in back of it to take care of the dirt sluffing off the cliff. Recently the retaining wall filled and the oil company has been moving dirt from the cliff to avoid its caving in.

Harlan offered as a solution the construction of a concrete wall 10 or 15 feet high with a gentle slope. The council referred it to the city engineer and the city attorney who will report at the next meeting.

Curbing Bad
E. A. Thomas, city engineer, reported to the council that the curbing between 6th and 7th on Washington is wearing away and wondered who should be responsible for its repair. City Attorney Henry Perkins told the city fathers that it would be the city's responsibility if it was considered part of the street, but the property owners would be responsible if it is part of the sidewalk. Unable to decide whether it was part of the street or sidewalk, the council referred the problem to the city attorney for study and a report.

Harold Franey, police judge, requested permission to hire a secretary to work in the inspectors' offices and the council approved.

Housing Units For Farm Labor Urged

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—The agriculture department was urged today by Senator Cordon (R-Ore.) to aid Oregon canners in constructing 2500 temporary housing units for agricultural labor.

The canners notified Cordon that, with the canning season less than two months away, immediate action is required to prevent a heavy loss in the state's food pack this summer.

Cordon said the temporary housing units would accommodate four persons each and thus insure living quarters for the laborers.

School District Merger On Ballot

McMINNVILLE, April 16 (AP)—Taxpayers of seven Yamhill county school districts will vote tomorrow on consolidation with the McMinnville district.

If approved by all, the district's assessed valuation will rise from \$4,544,328 to \$5,863,082.

Army Transfers Polio Patient



First Lt. Gordon Perkins rests in an iron lung aboard a C-47 plane at Bolling field, Washington, D. C., en route to Madigan General hospital, near Tacoma, Wash. He is being transferred from Walter Reed hospital where he has been treated for infantile paralysis, to be nearer his Seattle, Wash., home. Left to right: Mrs. Frank Perkins, mother; Nurse 1st Lt. Joan Johnstone (background), Canton, Ohio; Lt. Perkins and his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Perkins.—AP wirephoto.

Sentenced To Die



Chen Kung-po (above), China's major war criminal in his role as president of the Nanking puppet government, has been convicted and sentenced to death.—AP wirephoto.

Oregon Highways In Good Condition

SALEM, April 16 (AP)—Oregon highways continued to be in good condition today, the state highway commission said.

Roads were dry over the state except for in the Astoria district. Snow was 82 inches deep at Government Camp and 77 inches at Odell lake, but there was no snow on the roads.

The Catachrygians of the second century baptized their dead.

Aid On Way To Alaska Ports

SEATTLE, April 16 (AP)—Alaska ports, tied up by a long-shore strike for 14 days, prepared today to receive emergency freight shipments from Seattle by special Alaska airlines flights and small fishing vessels.

The civil aeronautics board has granted approval for the airlines' flights during the emergency and the line announced the first plane would carry about 4500 pounds of food and other supplies.

Departure time for the first flight was not given and the line said there would be no regular schedule.

Steve Glumaz, northwest representative of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union (CIO), said fishing boats would carry about 90 tons each on trips north. He said the boat operators had agreed to observe union conditions in handling the freight.

The Alaska strike tied up the SS Cordova here yesterday as she was preparing to load supplies and crews for Alaska canneries. Workers refused to pass union picket lines at the docks.

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HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL

Nominations for student body officers were first on the list of business this morning at the student body meeting. Jim Howard, present student body head, officiated.

George Zuppan, who headed the nomination committee this year, read the names of those persons chosen by the committee to the election. Presidential nominations as they stood after floor nominations are Clarence Bussman, Ben Larson, Andy Moore, Arlo Schultz, Jack Eitrem.

Vice president: Ronnie Brown, LeRoy Overon, Bill Southwell, Tom Edwards. Secretary-treasurer: Katherine Newman, Judy Bennet, Marie Wright, Mary O'Brien, Helen Eckert. Second vice president: Lawson Martin, Bob Hilton, Jerry Schubert, Joan Robinette, Boyd Carstensen, Jim Carter, Bruce Irving.

The yell-leader, who is not considered a regular student body officer, is also nominated by the floor. Nominations were on a grand scale with nine nominees: Shirley Dalton, John Carstensen, Pat Myers, Bud Selby, Vernon Skoog, Dick Miles, Herb Boettcher, Lynden King and Trudy Bennett.

Later in the meeting most of the kids were introduced. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Darlene Gehrman, student body secretary.

Declinations, if any, were due at the end of school today. If one is not handed in to the office one is not handed in to the office, the nominee will run on the ballot. Another student body meeting will be held next week for the purpose of student campaign speeches. The final competitors will probably be reduced to a smaller number by the eligibility committee, which must pass on all nominees.

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Salemites Get Stage Service

SALEM, April 16 (AP)—The Salem city council moved today to restore partial bus service for the duration of the strike of Oregon Motor Stages Workers.

The council authorized its utilities committee to arrange for other service. Albert H. Gille, chairman of the committee, said the school board and the state public utilities commissioner have approved a plan for the McClean Transportation company which operates 20 school buses, to operate those buses on city lines when they are not hauling school children. The only question, Gille said, is whether the company can get enough drivers.

The council said it would not intervene in the strike. The company does not have an exclusive franchise in Salem.

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Body Of Man Identified

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 16 (AP)—Identification of a watch, razor and purse, taken from the clothing on the body of a man found Sunday in Elk creek, one-half mile west of Drain, as the property of Carl Dave Hanson, 72, reported missing from his home in Portland for the past month, was announced today by Sgt. Paul Morgan of the state police.

Residents of Drain tentatively identified the body as that of a man who registered at the Drain hotel under the name of Walter Reeder, Seattle.

William R. Anderson, West Roseburg grocer, however, positively identified the articles found on the body as belonging to Hanson, his uncle, who left Portland a month ago, presumably to visit Anderson in Roseburg.

An autopsy being held today under the direction of Coroner H. C. Stearns was expected to establish positive identification as Hanson underwent an operation several months ago that involved removal of a portion of his stomach.

The display of military insignia started in medieval times.

Klamath Receives School Revenues

Klamath county today received \$132,077, this county's share in \$4,000,000 in school revenues, the amount being the last half of the \$8,000,000 appropriated by the 1945 legislature to reduce school property taxes.

All counties in the state of Oregon came in for a generous check from Salem, the largest going to Multnomah county, \$1,255,315, second largest to Lane, \$282,356.

WAR ENDS JUNE 1
PARIS, April 16 (AP)—The war will end officially for France on June 1, the government decreed today. The decision affects the status of various governmental wartime powers.

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