

Councilman Levels Blast At Mayor

Blasting what he called "inefficiency in city government," outgoing City Councilman Rollin Cantrall last night warned councilmen-elect that it was up to them to see that the city government stays in "proper hands."

Cantrall's pointed remarks, which were evidently directed principally at Mayor Ed Ostendorf, were offered at a brief after-session of the council. Mayor Ostendorf was not present at the regular session or the informal after-meeting.

The councilman, in the regular session, asked that other councilmen remain after the meeting because he had something to say. He did not ask the press to leave, and immediately launched his critical remarks.

Cantrall specifically pointed to a letter which he said Mayor Ostendorf had sent to the officer of a large railroad, asking the railroad man for support of the proposed state aviation tax. The councilman said that the tax would work a hardship on the airlines, which the council has worked hard to get into Klamath Falls.

Cantrall asserted that even if the letter had been authorized by the council, it should have been "edited" by someone before being sent.

The councilman urged other councilmen to consider again a plan for a city manager. He asserted that alleged inefficiency in the city hall would be eliminated if a city manager plan could be adopted.

There was little discussion of Cantrall's remarks in the after-session, and the reaction of the other members was not indicated.

Two major ordinances were passed by the council for a third and final reading. The ordinance specifying the ward, precinct and zoning regulations for the new annex and the ordinance rezoning certain parcels of land along Alameda from class two residential to class one, were officially adopted.

An ordinance changing the manner of appointment of members to the park and recreation committees was read partially to the council but reading was not completed due to further additions being recommended.

The ordinance calling for the management and care of the new Klamath Memorial cemetery was read for a first reading and passed. The U. S. National Bank of Portland has been named as trustee of the cemetery funds by the council.

An agreement was read to the city council for its approval by City Attorney Henry Perkins. The agreement called for the cost of the sewer system at the municipal airport and homajia housing to be pro-rated between the three agencies using the facilities. The agencies are the city of Klamath Falls, the U. S. bureau of reclamation and the federal public housing administration.

A letter was received from Keith H. Cramer of the Klamath Amateur Radio society asking permission to use the council chambers for meetings of the society until permanent quarters could be established. Permission was not granted as the council felt that they would be establishing a precedent in allowing private organizations the use of the room.

A letter from Aubrey S. Tusling, referee for the unemployment compensation commission, asked for the hall to conduct commission hearings. The request was granted.

Permission was asked of the council by the West-Hitchcock corporation to cut the curbing across the corner at 7th and Oak where a filling station is to be established. Permission was granted.

Four liquor investigation permits were passed, two second-hand dealers and five meat dealers licenses granted.

GAMBLING OUT
TACOMA, Dec. 17 (AP)—Counter dice and punchboards were out today as patrolmen began enforcement of what a police desk sergeant described as "verbal" orders against "gambling devices."

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Yule Festivity Plans Made

Plans are now whirled into shape for the big community Christmas tree program to be given on the courthouse lawn at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, December 23, and the public is urged to participate, especially the youngsters of the family.

Girl Scouts will open the program by singing, "Jingle Bells," and "Joy to the World," in which they urge all to join. The master of ceremonies, to be named later, will express thanks for donations at the tree, and the community chorus will then be presented for the first time by Andrew Loney Jr., director. The chorus will sing two numbers and this will be followed by the awarding of the outdoor lighting contest prizes. Girl Scouts will again sing, "The First Noel," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." The carolers have worked hard on this production, it is understood.

Santa Claus is then scheduled to make his appearance and he will give a talk to the children. The community chorus will sing its final number and gifts of candy will then be distributed to the children by members of the Junior chamber of commerce.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Youngsters Repent And Return Lights

Two little boys, apparently thinking better of their act, knocked on the Earl Whitlock door at 6th and Pine Monday afternoon and handed over a couple of electric light bulbs which they had removed from the Christmas tree in the corner of the lot.

"We're sorry," one of the two piped up.

Whitlock observed that last year at least 30 bulbs were removed from the big tree which stands in the Amelia Whitlock memorial park on Pine street and other home owners who have participated in outdoor lighting have complained of similar thefts.

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Strachey, who earlier abandoned plans to fly to Washington on short notice in a plea for food, said Britain now would be permitted to buy and export 68,000 tons of wheat, 36,000 tons of flour and a small amount of coarse grains by the end of January.

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Frozen Food Plant Slated By Growers

TULELAKE, Dec. 16—The Tulelake Growers association is promoting plans for the establishment of a frozen foods plant at Tulelake. Contacts have been made, and three companies have indicated interest in the project, asking the growers to furnish additional information. The growers are attempting to enlarge the variety of crops grown in the area.

Another project undertaken by the association is the experimental farm, an 11-acre plot at the edge of Tulelake. The University of California at Davis will carry on experiments, studying improved seed, diseases, planting operations and the marketing and better handling methods of brewing barley.

The growers held their annual membership meeting in Tulelake Monday. Two new directors were elected, Eldon Larson and Clark Fletcher. Retiring members of the board are Otto Haynes and John Coulson. Hold-over directors are Lee Dixon, Fred E. McMurphy, Raymond Baker and Ivan Rose. Other officers who will serve one more year are Chester J. Main, president; Dan M. Crawford, secretary-treasurer, and Clifford Wood, manager.

The 1947 annual budget was announced and the annual acreage assessment for next year approved by the membership. The assessment stands at \$1 per acre on potatoes and onions, 75 cents per acre on sugar beets, and 15 cents per acre on all other crops. The figures represent a slight

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reduction on potatoes, onions, and sugar beets with a 5-cent increase per acre on other crops. The reclamation service permitted the growers to use portions of Camp Newell for housing transient labor this year and the association expects to work out plans to make a permanent camp there for transient harvest workers.

Among speakers at the annual meeting was Dr. J. E. Knott, professor of truck crops at the University of California college of agriculture at Davis, who spoke on "Experimental Work." E. A. Webb of St. Louis, Mo., field representative of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., spoke on "New Markets for Brewing Barley," and suggested that the association hire or ask the state to hire an inspector to check barley shipments to eliminate any dissatisfaction between the grower and buyer.

A. E. Gross of the Klamath county experimental station; Sid C. Carnine, executive secretary and manager of the Kern County Potato Growers association; and Ernest Marks of the Weyle-Zuckerman company completed the roster of speakers. A dinner at the Sportsman's hotel followed the business session.

A 14-foot mammoth tusk was discovered in Siberia.

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