

VFW Restaurant License Fee Waiver Is Hot Issue Of City Council Meeting

A hot controversy arose at last night's meeting of the city council over a request by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for a restaurant license. Ralph E. Jones, commander of the local VFW post, presented a request to the council for such a license in view of the fact there were insurmountable legal barriers which prevented them from obtaining a club license. He said they were completing preparations for the opening of a new clubhouse, but could not do so without a license.

Conditions of operating in competition with eating establishments which are assessed this fee each year.

J. N. Brochtrup, past commander of the local VFW post, arose to support Jones in his arguments for the issuance of the license. He said this move on the part of the VFW was forced by a ruling last autumn by the attorney general of Oregon that an establishment could not get a club license from the state liquor commission to serve liquor unless it had been operating as a restaurant for a period of two years.

Brochtrup mentioned it was unfortunate the veterans did not stop the war two years ago and hurry back to establish a restaurant in order to comply with the provisions of the law. Since they could not do this, it was necessary for them to ask for a regular restaurant license. The discussion proceeded for a good half hour, after which Councilman A. F. Condry said he believed partiality was being shown since the council had so readily assented to the waiver of the fee assessed the carnival recently brought in by the American Legion in order that the Legion could receive the amount of the fee for use in its community welfare work.

In the end the matter was referred to the chief of police, the mayor, the police committee and the city attorney with power to act.

A letter was read before the council on behalf of Klamath Union high school district 2, for a temporary permit to use the city's land between the main government canal and Alameda street near Modoc field. The request stated the high school wished to erect temporary buildings, already purchased from the navy, in that area for use in vocational training. The council granted a permit for a period of five years.

The annoying rock formation on N. 6th street between Lincoln and Grant came in for another round of laughs, as the city dads were presented with a report on the geological protuberance by City Engineer E. A. Thomas. Thomas said it would cost the city \$6000 to blow the rocks out and surface the roadway, or \$3000 to clear the way without surfacing, or \$600 to make the present trail passable. The councilmen liked the look of the latter

figure, but decided to refer the matter to the street committee.

Condry mentioned the fact that the city moving machine had broken down last week and is now waiting on parts from Portland before work on the city's weedy sidewalks can continue.

It was decided to oil parts of the following dust choked streets: Upham, Lakeview, Delta, Worden, Lowell, St. Francis, West Oregon, Tunnel and Academy. The total number of blocks to be sprayed with emulsified asphalt is around 31, and will cost the city about \$300.

The council moved to send Councilman Angus Newton to a meeting of the Oregon special committee for defense of public power which will be held in Portland on August 23. The meeting will concern itself, presumably, with the defense of public power. The city will pay Newton's expenses.

Also okayed was a trip for City Fireman Donald J. Rose to a one week training course at Oregon State College in September.

Logger Hurt By Car Accident

Vernon Erickson, 49, is in Klamath Valley hospital suffering from a fractured right leg. He was injured when he was struck by a car shortly after midnight Sunday. Name of the driver is not known. Erickson is an employee of Ivory Pine mill at Bly. He was brought to the hospital by Klamath Ambulance service.

Painter Dies Aboard Airliner

YAKIMA, Aug. 12 (AP)—Joseph J. Hess, pioneer Yakima sign man, died last night aboard a Northwest Airlines plane as it prepared to land.

The plane's stewardess, Miss Lemma, said Hess had asked for chewing gum a short while before she noticed him apparently asleep in his seat. He failed to respond to her call, she said, and she summoned the co-pilot, Van Wagon, who administered oxygen in attempt to revive him.

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—AP wirephoto by Staff Photographer Max Desfors.

Teachers Join Tule Staff

TULELAKE, Aug. 12—All teachers' contracts for the school term beginning September 2 have been signed and four new faculty members will join the six who taught here last year.

Norman Esser, principal, who has just returned from the University of California, still must find a band leader who will devote time to both the high and elementary schools. Teachers will begin arriving within a few days to make arrangements for living quarters.

New teachers and the subjects they will teach are Elizabeth Mills, Edgewood, a graduate of the University

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of California, homemaking; Josephine Converse, graduate of the University of Montana, resident of Berkeley, Spanish; Harold Poshberg, Turlock, graduate of San Jose State Teachers college, coach and shop; Charles Waters, Los Angeles, graduate of Humboldt State college, coach and physical education.

Returning teachers are Vern Hemstreet, agriculture; LeRoy Granville, mathematics; Evelyn Granville, English; Lena May Campster, social sciences; Edith Reed, dramatics; Ward Devlin, commercial.

All contracts for the elementary school have also been signed but no announcement has as yet been made on names of the faculty.



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