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Council Talks Property Moves

A request from the airport commission for a 1 1/2 mill continuing levy for airport construction and maintenance was hurriedly skipped over Monday night with little encouragement from the city dads that it will appear on the May election ballot.

Councilmen referred the matter to the finance committee, but suggested that little hope is held for the measure. No explanation was given, but it was hinted that since the city already plans to put a 1 mill park levy and a 1 1/2 mill recreation levy on the ballot, it would be wiser to hold off a request for additional airport funds.

City property took most of the council's attention for the rest of the evening. A planning commission recommendation was presented to change the area between the route of the proposed north entrance highway and the school district property in the Gooding tract from class 2 residential district to a class 1 area.

E. M. Igl, chairman of the planning commission, was present to explain the move to the council. He said that the commission feels that by changing the district, the city will avoid having "backs thrown up" on the new highway. The property is located in the vicinity of the Old Fort road and the Gooding tract, future site of the school district's proposed junior high school.

Ordinance OK'd

The city attorney was authorized to draw an ordinance of the change. Along the same line, the planning commission asked that a strip two lots wide on the west side of the highway site be raised from class 1 residential to class 1-A. A question as to whether the property is city or privately owned was turned over to City Attorney Henry Perkins for a report next Monday.

Igl told the city fathers that Second and Lakeview additions are probably the most desirable home sites left in town, but replating is necessary before people will build homes there. The district should have streets completely rearranged, Igl said. The area has been withheld from sale, pending replating, for some time. The matter was referred to the planning commission, finance committee and Councilman A. F. Condry.

Councilmen voted to put the southwest corner of Second addition up for sale in two-lot units. The lots are only 25-foot, and in order to release them for sale, they will be sold in 50-foot sectors only.

Condry pointed out that city lots being withheld from sale at the request of the state highway commission and others for replating amount to an appraised valuation of \$55,750, and demanded that something be done to release the property so the city can get some money from its sale.

Flare-Up

Only one flare-up was evident in the usual heated council session when Police Judge Howard Strode asked that councilmen and other city officials leave one of the secretaries free to work on the council minutes on Tuesdays, and not give her other work to do until the minutes are completed.

Councilman A. F. Condry snapped back, "Councilmen are managers of the city until the people say otherwise." He went on to say that administration of the business office was Strode's job, and that he should take care of it. Strode protested that all he wants is cooperation from the council, and the matter was dropped.

One mystery in the city's business was cleared up when Strode announced that the ordinance dealing with The California Oregon Power company's franchise has been found. The ordinance was tucked away in 1933 and just located yesterday.

A contract from Hahn-Campbell and Associates, surveying firm, was read to the council and referred to Condry and Attorney Perkins who were to meet with the county court today. Three phases of the long-talked-of survey include an industrial survey of the county region, a street and highway survey of the county and a similar survey of the city.

The city has decided to crack down on restaurant owners who refuse to keep grade cards in evidence in their establishments. Letters will be sent out warning them to have the cards in sight within five days. If they do not, a warrant will be issued for court appearance for the offenders.

First reading on a safety ordinance covering logging trucks closed the session.

Skunk Cause Of Trouble

Mrs. Aubrey Fleming, Merrill road, was in a downtown store Friday morning shopping. She noticed the clerks eyeing her strangely and sort of edging away.

Fleming suggested they may have thought she was a trapper.

Thursday night she drove the car to the house to take his wife, son Dale and daughter, Dot Ann, and a neighbor girl, Carolyn Dickson to a Christian Endeavor party. They came out all dressed to go when he heard something clanking around the radiator fan. Almost immediately he knew it was a skunk.

They drove to the party, about a mile away, and then opened the hood and found the little black and white animal. Apparently it had climbed up into the engine from below and when the motor started, it started walking around and got caught in the fan belt.

"How do you get rid of skunk smell in a car, anyway?" Fleming is asking.

Decision On Palestine Due

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 27 (AP)—Informed quarters said Monday Britain intends to present to the United Nations early this week her plans for giving up rule in Palestine.

The information will come in the form of answers to a list of specific questions submitted by the five-nation Palestine partition commission.

Persons close to the commission said the British replies—assuming they are complete—would immediately plunge the UN body into the decision stage of its work. One of the results would be drafting of a UN timetable, covering such points as the commission's own entry into Palestine.

So far, the commission has been feeling its way along in preliminary discussions without knowing the exact British plans for surrendering the old League of Nations mandate. Publicly, the British said only that they would give up their rule May 15 or earlier. They cautioned the UN commission to stay out of the Holy Land until two weeks before the switchover.

Child Dies In Home Blaze

PORTLAND, Jan. 27 (AP)—A four-year-old girl perished and her mother was critically injured in a fire which swept through their suburban home Monday.

The child, Marilyn Gibson, suffocated in her bed. The mother, Mrs. Delma A. Gibson, 39, was found unconscious on the floor by the child's room, and taken to a hospital in critical condition with burns and smoke fumes.

Fire Investigator Norman Howard blamed a defective flue for the blaze. The father, Darrell Gibson, had built a fire and left for work shortly before the flames broke out.

Damage Suit Bogs Down

A motion for dismissal on grounds of lack of evidence this morning at least temporarily halted a \$10,000 damage suit going on in circuit court, and a decision on the move is due this afternoon from Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

The suit was brought by Kenneth Duncan, Santa Rosa, Calif., against Elmer A. Smith, growing out of an accident on the Lakeview highway, November 7, 1944, in which Duncan was injured.

When the plaintiff rested his case this morning, Defense Attorney Richard Maxwell of Parsons and Maxwell moved for dismissal. Judge Vandenberg dismissed the jury until 2 o'clock.

Duncan is represented by U. S. Bunting and J. C. O'Neill. He charges Smith left his car parked on the highway pavement at night, without lights, and was responsible for the accident. Duncan said his car smashed into the parked vehicle.

It is not often that women serve on juries in Klamath county, but the current panel contains several women and two—Maxine Cameron and Mrs. Bertha Teed—are hearing this trial. The other jurors are Joe L. Hicks, Eldred L. Putnam, J. R. Rattiff Jr., Laverne Moteschbacher, Robert D. McGhehey, Jasper J. Cole, R. E. Veatch, H. R. Jackson, Sam Musher and Otto B. Mikkelson.

Mercury Down To 12 Here

A minimum reading of 12 degrees above zero, between 6:30 and 7:30 a. m. today, chalked up a new seasonal low. It was 14 degrees at 7:45 a. m., when most Klamath folks were going to work.

City Recreation Director Sam Smith said this afternoon that ice skating should be fairly good tonight and that the two best places on the government canal were at the Crescent street bridge and near Shasta way. There are some open water sections, but at no place is water in the canal more than 20 or 25 inches deep, and if youngsters should break through the ice, it is not deep enough to be dangerous.

The city recreation office warns against skating on Upper Klamath lake and Smith said he would not recommend skating on the lake at any time in the season.

Man Jailed For Non-Payment

John H. Means, 39, Ascot hotel, was jailed this morning on a contempt of court charge resulting from alleged non-payment of support money to his ex-wife.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg said that twice orders had been issued for Means to appear in court to show cause why he could not or should not pay the support money, the last dated yesterday. Means did not show up.

He was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Jack Franey.

Baseball Banquet Slated

Several famous baseball personalities are expected to be in town Wednesday night for a "hot stove" banquet and booster session being held for Klamath Baseball Inc. at the Willard hotel.

The banquet will start at 6:30 p. m. and will be aired at 7:30. Radio station KFJJ will broadcast the proceedings from the Willard until 8 o'clock, then KFLW will take over at that time for a half-hour.

Floyd (Bill) Bevins, New York Yankee pitcher of World Series fame; Joe Orengo, manager of the Sacramento Solons; Joe Hatton of the Brooklyn Dodgers; Walter Mails, old-time coast league player, and several others are expected at the banquet.

Klamath Baseball Inc. is endeavoring to install a class D professional baseball team in the newly-organized Far West league next season.

Ship Reported In Distress

MANILA, Jan. 27 (AP)—Globe wireless reported tonight it had intercepted a message from a steamer identified as the Lindell, asking for immediate assistance but giving no details.

The vessel's position was given as 34.39 north latitude and 123.59 east longitude.

The American bureau of shipping does not list any vessel named Lindell. An Eben H. Lindell, a 250-foot single screw vessel owned by the U. S. maritime commission, is listed.

The position given would place the ship in the Yellow sea between China and Korea and approximately 100 miles due west of Moppo, on the southwest tip of the Korean peninsula.

Police Call Off Search For Truck

KELSO, Jan. 27 (AP)—The state patrol called off a search for a reported hijacked truck and its owner, James Neilson, 35, Seattle, today as sheriff's deputies began investigation of the case.

A man giving the name of Norman Cramer, 45, Seattle, reported last night, Sheriff Deputy M. D. Bevins said, that two men stopped their truck at about 6:30 p. m. between Kelso and Chehalis. They were returning from Portland.

The two gunmen took \$50 in cash he was carrying and then drove off with Neilson after telling Cramer to "walk down the road," Cramer said.

Neilson had not been located early this forenoon.

Uranium Deposits Found In Ethiopia

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Uranium deposits in some portions of Ethiopia are a real possibility, Dr. M. Hall Taylor, Columbia geologist who recently surveyed the country for the Sinclair Oil company reported today.

Some areas of the country also may yield oil, "since the kind of rock in which oil is generally found occurs in various sections," he added.

The country has great potential water power, immense stands of fine timber, some coal and gold, but needs technicians of all kinds, Taylor added.

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Posse To Incorporate

A vote was passed to incorporate under the name of Klamath Sheriffs Posse, when the group met for its monthly dinner at the Willard Monday night.

The 27 members present agreed to accept the invitation from the San Francisco chamber of commerce to participate in the St. Patrick's Day parade, March 17, in conjunction with the California Centennial year celebration.

Twenty members plan to go and committees were appointed to take charge of the trip. On the finance committee will be E. J. Danforth, Dr. Joe Riker, N. B. Drew, Dr. A. G. Goehring and Louis Hafter.

Keith Rice will serve on the transportation committee with W. E. Peck, Earl McNeely and Hank Ring.

Housing for posse members and stabling for horses will be taken care of by Keith Moon, E. P. Ivory and Dr. Goehring. This group will also have charge of publicity in San Francisco and Klamath Falls.

Soviets Say France Cut U. S. Benefit

MOSCOW, Jan. 27 (AP)—A Tass dispatch from Paris said today that France's devaluation of the franc is "favorable only to American exports."

The Soviet news agency said the devaluation seeks to "cast a veil over the true purpose of currency measures which are favorable only to American exports to France."

"Premier Robert Schuman tried to assure the assembly the currency measures would not violate the economic collaboration of France with European countries," the dispatch added.

It was the first published comment on the measure in Russia.

Cigar counter clerks and others every hour hand out an average of about 1,000,000 books of matches free in the United States.

A large electrical manufacturing plant has a furnace that turns out 800 miles of glass tubing a month, enough for 1,000,000 fluorescent lamps.

An electronic pencil, which enables blind persons to read ordinary printing by sound, was exhibited at the University of Michigan.

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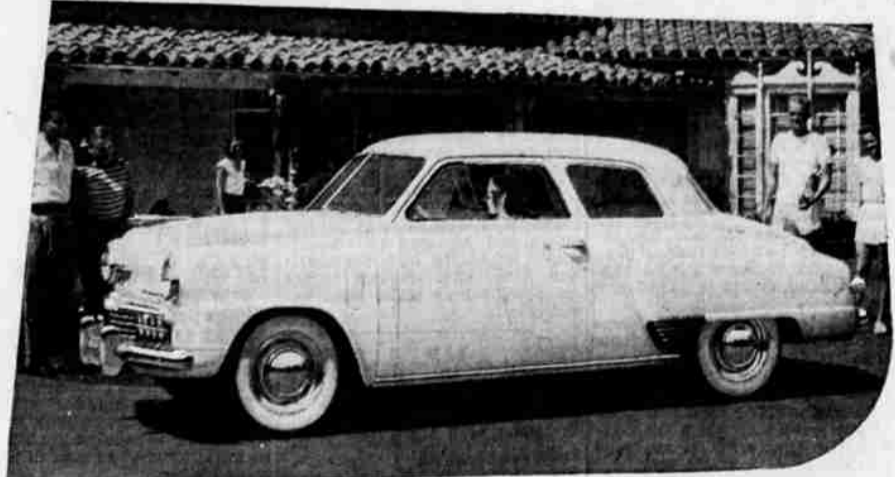
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Leeds creates a very striking "high fashion" note in this checked cutaway model—featured in this month's MADEMOISELLE magazine. The slim, semi-fitted lines, scalloped pockets, and curved front are all the latest word in styling and frightfully flattering... you'll like the fabric too... a smart, multi-color check in 100% virgin wool! This cutaway model looks very smart with harmonizing solid color skirts, as well as over spring dresses! Sizes 10-18.

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