

# City Dads Okay Replatting Of Eldorado Heights Lots; Airport Water Repair Eyed

The city dads gave Don Sloan, Klamath Falls businessman, the green light in his proposal to replat some 30 lots in Eldorado Heights on which Sloan plans construction of a rental housing unit.

Sloan owns 23 of the lots. First step will be replatting the property. At present, the lots are situated at various angles and in different shapes. Sloan's plan is to replat them at his expense into 60 by 100 foot lots. The area is situated adjacent to the site of the proposed north entrance route into Klamath Falls. It is not property along the proposed entrance which has been withheld from sale by the city. Most of it was private and county owned before Sloan bought the land.

Mayor Ed Ostendorf told the council he believes some action on the north entrance project will come out of the meeting of the state highway commission in March.

Councilmen discussed repair of the water system at the municipal airport, under a federal aid bill in which the government pays part of the cost of rebuilding the water system. City officials will study the possibilities of remodeling the setup and enter negotiations for government assistance.

**TAC Talked**  
Councilman A. F. Coudrey told fellow-councilmen that he hopes to work out a more successful plan for a teen-age club headquarters than has been suggested by the teen-age council. Other councilmen and recreation officials expressed surprise at hearing the news, but Coudrey was secretive about saying more, except that the plan should be told next Monday or the following week. At present the teen-age council is considering moving a building onto the city property on Main street, formerly the Humphrey property.

Fred Robinson, head of the recreation committee, asked that the development of recreation activities and property rather than the acquisition of property be stressed in the ballot title for a 1/2-cent recreation levy to be on the May ballot. Councilmen felt that time is too short to warrant any amendments to the ballot title or resolution, and that in its present form the scope of the activities to be covered by the levy is adequately explained. The resolution was introduced and read.

Bids were opened for a new fire truck, one, a Mack truck at \$29,670.10, and the second, a Seagrave truck at \$19,858.50.

The two bids were referred to the fire and finance committees and the mayor.

Results of several appeals to the appeal board were read and passed by the council. One was an appeal from Fred Duke. His request to erect a sheet metal building to house paint-spraying operations was refused on the ground that the building does not come up to specifications of the fire zone. The board of appeals felt that the request should be denied and the council agreed, turning down the plan.

A second appeal was from R. J. McClary, who has been using a garage at the rear of his house on Owens street for living quarters. The building code prohibits two dwellings on a single lot, and his appeal to okay the second dwelling was denied. A similar appeal to build an apartment over his garage was denied to I. J. Locher of 1834 Fremont.

Three appointments okayed by the council were Joe Hicks to the traffic safety commission, Joe Matlock to the cemetery committee, and reappointment of George McIntyre to the budget committee.

The resignation of James Hawkins Jr., city sanitary inspector, was accepted. Hawkins will accept a position with the state sanitary inspector in Portland.

Councilmen met last night in a newly painted and renovated council chamber. The council room was the first to be repainted under a recent move to renovate the inside of the city hall.

## Greek Leftists Executed

ATHENS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Press reports told today of the executions of 25 leftists.

Seven communists of a leftist band were executed in Athens by order of the Kostas military tribunal. Dispatches listed 11 put to death at Kephallena, five at Salonika and two at Tripolis. Military tribunals had condemned all for participation in leftist bands and criminal activity.

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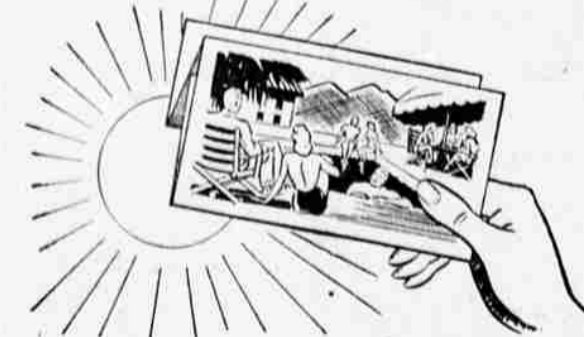
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## Lumbermen Fear Federal Housing

SPOKANE, Feb. 17 (AP)—Western lumbermen must take the offensive, the Western Retail Lumberman's association convention was warned by speakers yesterday, against government "interference" in the home building industry.

One of the day's speakers, A. J. Huddleston, president of the Lakeside Lumber company of Oswego, Ore., attacked "back-of-the-hand

gossip" about the industry, and said:

"We cannot help wondering whether this type of talk is done to halt inflation or whether it is brought on to promote new scarcity which would undoubtedly increase the price of houses and force a public demand for federal control of the housing industry."

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## Draw Bridge Wrecks Boat

PORTLAND, Feb. 17 (AP)—A stern-wheeler was badly damaged in a crash that put the Morrison street bridge spanning the Willamette out of operation late yesterday for more than six hours.

A gust of wind caught the steel span as it swung open and brakes failed to halt it before it had swept across the top of the 168-foot stern-wheeler Jean.

The boat was jammed beneath the draw and its pilot house and smoke stacks were carried away by the impact. Skipper Amel F. Gejka and deckhand George Carrington leaped to safety as the super-structure was shattered. Others of the 14-man crew were endangered by broken live steam pipes but none was injured.

The vessel was freed by nine tugs after its stern hold was flooded to lower it. Damage to the boat was estimated at \$10,000. Bridge damage was estimated at \$1500.

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## Portland DA To Push Vice Probe

PORTLAND, Feb. 17 (AP)—District Attorney John McCourt said today he worked for several months with a city club committee that has reported vice syndicates are operating unmolested in Portland.

The district attorney said he had assigned an assistant to accompany committee members on a tour of city night clubs just last Friday. He said the tour was made the night before the report was released. The committee wanted to make certain that vice conditions, investigated earlier, were still in existence, he said.

McCourt reiterated last night his promise to initiate grand jury action if he is able to obtain good evidence. He said failure to obtain indictments would be interpreted as a "white wash" of the city club's charges.

## Wallace Carries Fight To Florida

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace brought his campaign for the presidency on the third party ticket to Florida today.

He is to speak here tonight at Plant park and follow up that address with a speech at Miami tomorrow night.

He also is visiting his brother, John B. Wallace, St. Petersburg real estate operator.

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