

# Teen-Age Building Deal Leads To Flare-Up Among City Dads--But No Action

A request from the Teen-age club advisory council that it be permitted to move a building from the municipal property to the old Humphrey property now owned by the city resulted in little more than a temper flare-up at Monday night's council session.

Matt Finnigan, a member of the advisory board, and Bill Procter, club director, were in the audience on behalf of the project.

The building in question is a former messhall at the naval air station, and the property is that purchased under a levy by the city to be used for recreation purposes at the end of Main street.

The entire matter was referred to the recreation committee, scheduled to meet late this afternoon.

Finnigan, Procter and members of the council were urged to attend the meeting. Councilman Paul O. Laundry stipulated in a motion that the city resulted in little more than a temper flare-up at Monday night's council session.

Councilman A. P. Condry was questioned about his recent, speculative announcement of a plan to provide a building for the teen-agers. While he could say no more about revealing the project, Condry said, it will be five or six months before it materializes.

Before the problem was referred, Recreation Director Sam Smith told councilmen that he had called recreation committee members Monday afternoon to get a telephone vote on the moving project with three affirmative votes. One member could not be reached, and another preferred to hold off for a vote by regular procedure.

Mayor Ed Ostendorf demanded of Smith, "Why didn't you ask me? I'm chairman of that committee, you know."

Smith replied that the mayor had left his office when the vote came up, and Mayor Ostendorf returned heatedly, "you could have reached me. That's all right, we'll have a new director."

Smith answered that the mayor had previously taken a stand against the plan, but councilmen came to the rescue with a return to regular city business.

Truck Noise  
N. F. Lentz of the Wonder apartments on 2nd street was back at the council meeting with an old complaint. Some time ago he asked councilmen to find out what could be done about freight trucks creating too much noise past his apartment house. Last night he told councilmen that something must be done because he is losing sleep and tenants.

Councilmen agreed to refer the question to the traffic safety council to see if trucks can be routed another way or to determine what else can be done.

John Feebach of 2200 Wantland asked councilmen to make either Wantland or Martin, or both, stop streets at the intersection of the two. He stated that there have been many accidents at the corner and the traffic problem is jeopardizing residents and property in the area.

That question was also referred to the traffic safety council for investigation.

The finance committee reported that it recommends sale of bonds at a 3 per cent interest on sewer improvement unit No. 17 to the First National bank, low bidder, and the council authorized the sale.

Mayor Ostendorf appointed a lighting committee to study city lighting, and named Walter Beane, Elbert Veatch, Kasper Moty, Elmer Balsiger, Jim Kerns and Andrew Collier.

# Manufacturers Census Slated

Oregon will undergo its first census of manufacturers in eight years during 1948 when the war-interrupted activities of the bureau of the census are resumed.

The current check will cover industrial activities during 1947 of an estimated 250,000 establishments. It will also include manufacturing changes since 1939, new plants and products and a check on old firms and their activities.

The great changes during the war years will increase the importance of the census, according to the United States chamber of commerce, since pre-war records are virtually obsolete.

The mail-conducted census carries a legal penalty for failure to report accurate information, and the census bureau asks the cooperation of firms in reporting their data so that a minimum of confusion will be incurred.

While the census is being conducted by mail through inquiries sent from Washington, D. C., headquarters of the census bureau, such follow-up work as may be necessary in Oregon will be conducted from census field offices at Seattle, Wash., Caldwell, Ida., and Sacramento, Calif.

# Portland Dealers Post Egg Scale

PORTLAND, March 2 (AP)—Wholesale egg prices were up one and two cents a dozen on large sizes here today.

The trade said prices to retailers would advance one cent on grade AA and A large sizes and two cents on grade B large.

Recent week-end retail prices have been as low as 53 cents a dozen on AA large eggs.

# Malin Extension Unit Meet Extended

MALIN, March 2—The Malin home extension unit has planned a meeting for tonight, Tuesday, at 7:30 in the high school.

Mrs. Edith Freeman, family relationship specialist of Oregon State college, will speak on the topic, "Parent-Adolescent Relationships." Everyone is invited.

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# Recreation Notes

**Busy Sponsored Recreation Program Slated This Week**

By SAM SMITH  
City Recreation Director

The way our phone rings requesting information about what we are doing and why we aren't doing something else, it seems only fair to write a note occasionally and briefly explain what it is all about. As good starting point as any is an outline of the recreation department's sponsored activities for the coming week. Take advantage of what you can and let us know what you think of it and what changes seem advisable.

Most of us know that the recreation department supervised Victory basketball league finals were held last week when Murphy's BSC teams downed Koh's Floral by one point for the city title. Congratulations to all the people and organizations that sponsored a team. This league furnished 120 fellows with 2320 hours of basketball.

**This Week's Activities**

**Wednesday**

6:30—Swim at Natatorium for junior class, Henley high.

7:30—Women's physical education class, KUHS girls' gym, under Miss Lillian Redkey and Mr. Smith. This week is folk dancing. Bring your partner if possible.

8:00—Ceramic club in KUHS art room under Robert Banister.

**Thursday**

6:30—Swimming for teen-agers.

This is not limited to TAC members. All fellows and girls of this age group are invited.

8:00—Ceramic club at KUHS art room under Mr. Downs.

**Friday**

6:30—Swimming for Boy Scout troops. Swim up through Boy Scout headquarters.

**Saturday**

5:00 to 9:00—Open swimming for everyone. The pool will not open until 5 p. m. as the high school has swim meet against Salem during the afternoon. Afternoon prices will hold until 7:00.

Called South—Edward Myrick of 2440 White, was called to El Monte, Calif., Monday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Leota C. Myrick of that city. Funeral services will be held there Wednesday. Myrick will return later this week.

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News and Comment  
By MARY LOU CASE

The faculty will apply its basketball skill tomorrow in its annual game against the Hi-Y. The game will be played at 3 o'clock, and a 10 cent charge will admit the members of the student body. Five cents out of every dime brought in will be contributed to the World Youth fund.

Dwight French will act as time-keeper, and Gerald Bevans and Joe LeClair will referee. The members of the faculty who will play are Paul Deller, Tom Branigan, Paul McCall, Ed Ryan, Bob Hendershott, Tom Williams, Wayne Scott and Hip Larson.

On the Hi-Y team are Glenn Loren, John Epley, Jim Wright, Tom Cox, Ronald Woods, Cameron Stewart, Jim Griggs, Jim Crisman and Norman Wilson.

The Boys' Alliance, composed of every boy in school, assembled in the auditorium today to listen to Bob Abbey speak on the national guard. He explained and displayed various combat equipment.

Helping out in the Red Cross drive this week are the Pep Peppers. A schedule has been worked out so that two Pep Peppers are stationed at the First National and U. S. National banks at all hours of the day.

Seniors' graduation arrangements are becoming more and more complete.

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plete as the time draws near. The \$2.10 for renting caps and gowns is now being collected. This includes the 25 cents for the blue tassel which they get to keep.

Leaving this Thursday noon for the state wrestling meet in Corvallis are Coach Loren Simons and 15 wrestlers. Making the trip are Jerry Beckham, Melvin Brown, Dean Coates, Dion Davey, Wallace Fick, Vern Erickson, Ken Karren, Stanley McLellan, Bill Mosby, Jim Mosby, Bob Shirley, Bob Simmons, Larry Simons, Don Taylor and John Witte. Harold Howard will go along as manager.

# KILLED

PORTLAND, March 2 (AP)—Milton O. Wilkison, 76, a retired attorney, was injured fatally last night on Division street east of the city when struck by an automobile whose driver said he was blinded temporarily by lights of an approaching car.

**Dealers Protest Butterfat Label**

PORTLAND, March 2 (AP)—Independent milk distributors here have protested a chain store's move to label its milk with a butterfat guarantee beginning today.

The chain (Safeway) announced it would label 19-cent standard milk with a guaranteed 3.8 per cent butterfat.

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