

City Asked To Complete Work On Conger Field

The city recreation committee asked the city dads last night for permission to tap the 1950-1951 budget for \$1500 to complete improvements at Conger field.

The matter was turned over to the finance committee for study. A report will be given at next week's council session.

Fred Robinson said it would take \$3000 to complete the Conger field improvement job. Lights have been installed but supplying water and planting grass to ready the field

for next year's athletic play would have to be done as soon as possible, Robinson said.

Robinson stated that a local firm would supply the sprinkling system and wait for payment of approximately \$1500 until July of 1950. The balance of the \$3000 would be taken directly from the 1950-51 budget.

Robinson added that the bureau of reclamation had given him verbal permission to use canal water but until such a water source is available, Copco would furnish the water supply.

However, City Attorney Henry Perkins expressed the belief that spending against next year's anticipated budget would not be legal.

The conclusions were handed a problem when it was learned that F. L. Somers, contractor, was suing the city for non-payment of a contract for curb installation on Upham street.

Farren and Maxwell law firm, is representing Somers.

The city has been holding up payment of the job because it is alleged the job was faulty and residents have complained of the curbs cracking.

The city attorney was authorized to contact at least three engineers to determine whether faulty workmanship was involved.

Five bids for a dump truck and three bids for a tractor for the street department were opened and given to the street department for decision.

The city dads gave the Oregon state employment service office a go-ahead signal on establishing a loading zone adjacent to the employment office at Second and Main for convenience of farmers in loading workers for the harvest season.

Jack Almer, manager of ORES, stated in his request that the S. Sixth branch would not be opened this year.

The council okayed a VFW request to reserve the space of two parking meters in front of Matt Finnigan's corner store to exhibit a stallion Wednesday and Thursday. The horse formerly was owned by Emperor Hirohito of Japan.

Ordinances passed by the council included one prohibiting the building of electric or barbed-wire fences in the city and an ordinance authorizing the city to order property-owners to install sidewalks where the council felt they were necessary.

KF Teacher Hit By Car

A Klamath Falls teacher's career was temporarily halted late Tuesday afternoon when she was struck by a car while in the cross walk at Main and Esplanade.

Injured was Gladys Flannery, third grade teacher at Mills school. Miss Flannery suffered a fractured collarbone and abrasions. She is a patient at Klamath Valley hospital where she was reported resting comfortably Wednesday.

A charge of failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian was filed by city police against the driver, Howard James Wilkinson, 24-year-old custodian at the Klamath county courthouse, Wilkinson, at liberty under \$100 bail, entered a plea of guilty before Police Judge Leigh Ackerman at 10 a.m. Wednesday but sentence was withheld pending the outcome of Miss Flannery's condition.

The teacher had completed her first day's work at Mills school at the time of the accident. She was in the cross walk at 5:30 p.m. when struck by Wilkinson's car. Miss Flannery, moved to the hospital by Kaler's ambulance, came here last week from Costa Mesa, Calif. She had previously taught at Vancouver, Wash.

Four People, Nine Relatives; In Midget Car!

John Selby is a grandfather for the first time and mighty proud of it.

His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dow Selby, are parents of a son, their first child, born at Klamath Valley hospital Saturday morning.

Saturday night when the family went to Klamath Valley hospital to visit the new baby, there was a great grandmother, two grandmothers, two mothers, one brother, one sister, an uncle and an aunt, all piled in one car. That should add up to nine people, but actually it was only four. The proud relatives were Mrs. Selby Sr., her son and daughter, and Mrs. Selby's mother.

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Conscientious Route Carrier Performs Duty

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 7 (AP)—The Waterbury Republican reported today that it has a route carrier who knows the value of public relations.

The Republican intended to publish an edition Labor Day morning, but couldn't because a repair job on its press was not completed in time.

When delivery boy Ronald Parent learned of this, he covered his route anyway, leaving this note at each customer's door:

"Press broke down. Sorry, no paper today.
 "Your paper boy."



CANDIDATE—Sponsored by the Alturas Lions club, Joyce Flourney of Likely, Calif., will be a candidate for queen of the Modoc county fair to be held in Cedarville September 9, 10 and 11. Joyce is a graduate of Modoc Union high school with the class of '49.

DC-4 Lands At Medford; False Alarm

MEDFORD, Sept. 7 (AP)—A North-west Airlines DC-4 landed here safely today after turning back on a Seattle-to-Honolulu flight when a warning light indicated fire in the baggage compartment.

Fire extinguishers were used while the plane was returning here, and on landing, baggage was removed and no evidence could be found that there had been a fire, officials said.

The plane carried 11 passengers and six crewmen. Capt. R. O. Polhamus was in command. It turned back when about 3 1/2 hours out of Portland.

Cargo consisted chiefly of baby chicks and perishables. All but a few of the chicks were killed by the fumes from the fire extinguishers.

Included in the cargo was a box of fruit which had left here only yesterday for Portland.

Car Shortage Said Easing

EUGENE, Sept. 7 (AP)—The railroad box car shortage, which has plagued Northwest shippers, is beginning to ease, although the situation is by no means normal, a survey of businessmen and railroad officials showed today.

Southern Pacific car deliveries through the Crescent lake and Ashland points of the Portland division were reported averaging nearly 400 cars daily, compared to about 150 a few weeks ago. K. C. Batchelder, traffic manager for the West Coast Lumbermen's association, said the supply should continue to improve.

Drowning Victim's Body Recovered

MONMOUTH, Sept. 7 (AP)—The body of Robert C. Wood, who drowned in the Willamette river April 6, was recovered yesterday by a dredging crew near Roberts station between Independence and Salem.

Wood and W. A. King, superintendent of a bridge job at Independence, drowned when a boat overturned as they rigged a cable across the river for the Valley Concrete company plant.

Kings body has not yet been found. A third man in the mishap, A. J. Prichard, was rescued.

First Mills PTA Meeting Friday

Date of the first general meeting of Mills PTA was set for Friday, September 21 in the new auditorium at a meeting of the executive committee recently.

Committee members under the leadership of Mrs. Terence McCormack, president, agreed to hold open house in connection with a Halloween party and fathers' night in late October.

General instructions to committee chairman and a tour of the new school auditorium concluded the session.

Frolics Party Tonight, 7:30

All those interested in taking part in the forthcoming Lions Frolic are urged to be on hand for the talent party to be held tonight at 7:30 at the Willard hotel.

Hollywood Director Dale Jennings is in town and will look over prospective players for the Lions show which will be held September 27, 28 and 29.

Lions stress that the meeting tonight will not be a cold professional audition but will be a talent party. Anyone who would like to come and watch is also welcome.

Jennings emphasizes that unusual or professional talent is not necessary to be a member of the cast. Group singers and dancers as well as soloists are needed.

After the cast is selected, rehearsals will be arranged so that performers may spend a minimum of time working on the play. The cast will be entirely local and will be under Jennings' direction.

Elliott Sees Demo Leader

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—Multnomah County Sheriff Mike Elliott called on Robert Moore of the democratic national committee yesterday for a "brief chat."

Moore said he did not discuss Elliott's bond troubles.

Elliott, who flew from Portland reportedly to ask the Maryland Casualty company, Baltimore, not to cancel his surety bond, could not be reached for comment. The bond cancellation was recommended last week by Oregon State Treasurer Walter Pearson, who as an insurance agent originally arranged for the bond.

48 Ties Given To President

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—President Truman, known for his snappy ties, received 48 of them as a gift today.

They were presented by the men's tie foundation as a kickoff for national tie week, beginning Sunday, to collect 3,000,000 old ties for relief organizations.

One of the cravats showed the president sitting at a piano with a donkey and an elephant leading a bear by a leash.

Czech Children Turn To Industry

PRAGUE (AP)—The official Czech press agency reports that Prague children nearing the age of finishing school are expressing a preference for working in industry. This reported preference is hailed by a government which has been working hard to channel manpower into production jobs.

In answer to a "what would you like to be?" circular the children were reported to have expressed the following choices: 4343 would like to go into industry where an estimated 5560 new hands are needed from the schools. 1210 wanted to work in stores where only 651 are required. 759 preferred the transport services where only sixty are wanted. 523 wanted to enter the trades where 1505 are required. 25 wanted forestry work, which needs no new young manpower.

Experts To Speak At Mining Meet

SPOKANE, Sept. 7 (AP)—Top federal mineral experts are included among speakers to appear before the American Mining Congress here September 26-28, officials said yesterday.

The list of speakers includes Dr. James Boyd, director of the Bureau of mines; Dr. William Wrasler, director of the U. S. geological survey; Evan Just, director of the strategic materials division of the Economic Cooperation administration, and others.

TAX TRIMS ESTATE

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7 (AP)—Executors for the estate of Charles W. Nash, pioneer auto manufacturer, estimate that his \$43,183,624 estate will be reduced about 75 per cent by taxes and other levies. This estimate was made yesterday as the federal government was handed a check for \$23,500,899.06 for inheritance taxes. The California inheritance tax has not yet been deducted.

Red Cross field director coverage is provided for national guard trainees each summer.

64.8, August Temperature Average; Rainfall Scarce

Temperature range for August was from a low of 41 to 92 degrees, the month's maximum, but rain was definitely on the scarce side.

Only 30 of an inch fell for the 31-day period, compared to 1.78 inches recorded in August, 1948.

Figures from the bureau of reclamation reveal that the mean monthly temperature was 64.8, two degrees below normal for that time of year. There were 25 clear days, five partly cloudy ones, and one that was downright cloudy.

Available storage of reservoirs as of September 1, this year and last, follows:

	1948	1949
Upper Klamath	275,100	277,440
Clear lake	114,400	144,930
Gerber	16,720	21,710

BOYLE'S COLUMN

No Racehorse Could Ever Win Miss America Crown

By HAL BOYLE
 NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (AP)—It is much easier today to win the Kentucky derby than it is to become Miss America.

All a horse has to do to clinch the derby is to run fastest. And it can use all four legs.

But it doesn't have to prove it can ride a human being, sing a folk song, paint a picture, look well in a bathing suit and even sing down town.

"I've tramped miles up and down my hotel room learning all over again how to walk," said brown-haired, 18-year-old Miss Arkansas—Barbara Brothers, bust 34, waist 23, hips 34. She would like to have a rubber face.

"Mine is all worn out from smiling," she said.

Miss Brothers, besides looking beautiful can sing, paint water colors, and write poetry. If she wins, she said she would positively reject any Hollywood offers.

"I want to become director of religious education for the Methodist church," she said.

She is sponsored by the Eastern Arkansas Young Men's club.

Another candidate, "Miss Wyoming"—Esther MacLeod, 22, bust 34, waist 25, hips 34, spent the last few days before the contest studying at the Barbizon school of modeling. Sponsored by the University of Wyoming, she is a mezzo soprano and wants to continue her study of music.

Eastern beauty techniques have left Miss MacLeod a little bemused.

"The hardest thing I had to learn was to put lipstick on with a brush," she laughed. "You get a finer lip line that way—they say."

Miss Wyoming, who arrived with Stetson hat and cowboy boots, is a water safety instructor and can play the piano as well as sing.

"I can also rope, tie and brand a calf—a small calf," she said.

Unfortunately, even if she borrowed a clothesline, a horse (Miss Montana brought one) and the hereford heifer that accompanied Miss Nevada, she wouldn't be able to demonstrate this talent.

Calf or heifer branding isn't on the contest program—which puts the girls from the west, where women are women, under a handicap.

Miss Arkansas will be one of the few entrants with a clique—three University of Arkansas students who decided to go to Atlantic City and root for her.

One is Bob Riley, an almost sightless war veteran who also is a member of the Arkansas legislature.

"Bob is as real as any," said Mrs. Tom Allen, chaperon for Miss Arkansas. "Once, during a night out, he lost his glass eye. So he put an ad in the university paper saying: 'Lost one glass eye—probably bloodshot.'"

Boat Fall Kills Texas Socialite

BOSTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—A fall down a stairway brought death to a socialite Texas girl returning with college friends from a European cruise aboard the luxury liner East Colkhaman, an American Export line spokesman said today.

The girl, who died yesterday, four days after she tumbled down a nine-foot stairway from the boat deck to the promenade deck, was identified as Adrienne Atwell, 20, of Dallas.

Scarepigeon Said To Do The Job

BENTON, Ill. (AP)—Is your town trying to rid downtown buildings of pecky pigeons or other fowl? Some have tried metal owls, traps and loud "booms."

But two Benton men believe they have solved it an easy way. When officials refused to permit killing the pigeons, they took a leaf from Mr. Farmer's book. A few pieces of wood, a hat and a pair of white overalls made a "scare-pigeon" which waves menacingly from atop their building. They claim it works.

Unsanitary Packing Charged To Firm

PORTLAND, Sept. 7 (AP)—A federal court has fined the Allen Fruit company, Salem, and its president, William G. Allen, \$1000 on conviction of packing fruit under unsanitary conditions.

The government had brought two charges of violating the pure food and drug act against the company. Federal agents said shipments of canned prunes in 1946 had contained rodent hairs.

Firemen Extinguish Small Grass Fire

A grass fire at 863 California Tuesday afternoon was quickly extinguished by the city fire department. Cause of the small blaze was said to be a trash fire burning in a barrel which spread to dry grass nearby.

Firemen got the alarm at 3:45 p.m.

LEGION CONVENTION

SEATTLE, Sept. 7 (AP)—The first of some 5000 American Legion members began arriving here today for the state convention which opens tomorrow.

Man Accused Of Molesting Minor Girls

A 37-year-old railroad fireman, Raymond Johnson, was jailed here last night on two charges of contributing to the delinquency of minor girls and was released on \$5000 bail posted this morning.

Johnson is accused of improper acts in the presence of two eight-year-old girls at his residence, 1125 East.

Both complaints, signed by the mothers of the children, charge the acts occurred "on or about August 31."

City police, making a preliminary investigation into the allegations against Johnson, said several other youngsters possibly were involved. The two charges were filed after the children were questioned yesterday at the district attorney's office.

Johnson was arrested at his home late yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Red Britton and held in the county jail overnight.

This morning he was arraigned in justice court and bail was posted by Mr. and Mrs. Van F. Myers, 517 Walnut; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy A. Plass, 2424 Radcliffe, and Doris K. Fales, operator of the Bell hotel.

Attorney Clarence A. Humble will represent Johnson. No date has been set for a preliminary hearing in justice court.

Ginger Rogers Wins Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7 (AP)—The man who didn't come to dinner no longer is the husband of Ginger Rogers.

The 38-year-old actress obtained a divorce yesterday from her third husband, Actor Jack Briggs Jr. 29, who she described as "everything I've ever dreamed of" when they married in Pasadena, Calif., January 16, 1943. They separated last July 30.

Charging cruelty, Miss Rogers testified that Briggs didn't come home to dinner—even on their sixth wedding anniversary when she prepared the meal herself. Mrs. Lela Rogers, the actress' mother, said Briggs went to sleep in front of guests—and snored.

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