

City Fathers Gather For Quiet Session, Building Permits Total \$21,920

The City Council's first meeting of 1952 was notable only in that it might be about the last one in the present arrangement of the council chamber.

Warren Still In Big Race

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Gov. Warren's backers are giving close study to the political implications of General Eisenhower's statement that he would accept the Republican nomination for President.

Eisenhower's go-ahead to his supporters won't change any of Warren's announced campaign plans. California's favorite son candidate has announced only that he will not enter the Ohio primary against Sen. Taft.

Norwegian Mines Blow

OSLO, Norway. (AP)—Two violent explosions shook two separate coal mines on Norway's Arctic Spitzbergen Islands at an 11-hour interval Monday, killing 15 mine workers.

In the first explosion, at the Stor Norske Spitzbergen Coal Mine, on the West Coast of Spitzbergen, six workers were killed and three injured.

Poor Shooting Makes It Worse

SPOKANE, (AP)—Leonard Gottschalk admitted in court Monday he didn't have a federal stamp when he shot at a duck last November.

carpenters, electricians and painters and City Hall business offices probably will move from upstairs within a few days.

Walt Salsbury, building inspector, is directing the remodeling work, and for his efforts was verbally rewarded last night by Mayor Bob Thompson:

"I'll say one thing, Walt, you've made a dollar go farther than Harry Truman can."

The whole remodeling job is expected to cost around \$8,000.

Business coming before last night's session of the council was routine. It included:

Approval of dozens of business licenses for 1952, everything from cardrooms to kindergartens.

Approval of \$21,920 worth of building permits, including one for \$20,000 for construction of a church building at 1918 Oregon for the Free Methodist Church, Rev. Fred C. Neumann, pastor.

Reappointment of W. B. Whitcomb as airport manager for another year.

Approval of a three-year renewal lease of the old frame hangar at the airport to A. J. Steinbock, at \$15 a month.

Approval of street department plans to purchase five tons of rock salt, for \$121; a snowplow attachment for a truck from the Nelson Equipment Co., Portland, about \$685; and calling for bids on two 1500-gal. pumps, one of which is to replace the old city storm sewer pump on Big Lakes Box Company property at Ewuana Lake.

Abandonment temporarily of plans for a sewer district in the area between Kit Carson Way and Eldorado beyond Birch. Owners of unimproved property declined to stand the cost of the improvement.

Approval of purchase of new equipment for the mayor's office in the newly remodeled downstairs part of City Hall.

An ordinance drawn up to combine two previous ordinances regulating the initiative and referendum procedures in relation to city affairs was given first and second readings, and probably will be passed next Monday. It makes no change in the procedures.

That ordinance was drawn up as a part of the work of recodifying city ordinances going on, and a number of others of similar nature are also being prepared. The Council adjourned its meeting last night until Thursday, 7:30 p.m., when some will be read.



THAT PLEASANT voice answering the phone when you call the Bureau of Reclamation is usually that of Mrs. Ophelia Mergel (above), 335 E. Main. Mrs. Mergel, along with other duties, has charge of the telephone switchboard at the Bureau.

SOCE Teachers To Hold Class Here

Four faculty members at Southern Oregon college are offering night classes at Klamath Falls this winter in cooperation with the general division of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

On Wednesday evenings, Dr. Bill Sampson, assistant professor of education, is directing a class in school finance and Miss Freeda Wilcox, assistant professor of education, is teaching children's literature.

Thursday night classes include biological science survey taught by Dr. Seymour Fowler, assistant professor of science and Glenn T. Matthews, assistant professor of music, is offering public school music.

A total of 13 Southern Oregon staff members are directing similar night classes at North Bend, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, and Ashland.

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City's 1951 Fire Losses Far Below Previous Year

Fire losses in Klamath Falls last year were approximately 42 per cent less than in 1950, according to Fire Chief Roy Rowe's annual report.

In 1950, losses totaled \$149,740; last year's total was \$88,803. Insurance paid out \$70,045 of the 1951 losses, leaving a net loss of \$18,758.

The big Oregon Rooms fire, Feb. 3, 1950, which took a toll of four lives, accounted for a big portion of that year's heavy dollar loss.

Two lives were lost in fires last year and in both instances firemen believed cigarette carelessness to blame.

The first fire fatality was on Jan. 10. Firemen were called to fight a blaze in a six-room house at 1948 Main. After the blaze had been subdued, the body of Ewing Felix Graham, 63, was found in the house.

The second death was early on the morning of Sept. 16. Leroy Routh, 51, died in bed as flames swept through his small cabin at 219 Broad.

Most spectacular blaze last year was the big Ewauna and Big Lakes Box fire that broke out about noon, Sept. 15. The old wooden buildings at S. 6th and Spring Sts. were in process of being razed at the time. The fire's terrific heat threatened, for a time, the big Pacific Co-op across the street. Huge clouds of billowing smoke attracted hundreds of spectators. The blaze was finally confined with the OTI and Southern Pacific firemen aiding the city department.

One of the year's most tragic fires occurred the night of Dec. 5. It destroyed the new home of the Norman Chase family leaving the Chases and their nine children with little more than the nightclothes they escaped in. Mrs. Chase was seriously injured as she broke through a window to rescue her 8-month-old son, Tommy.

Individuals and various organizations pitched in to provide the family with clothing, food, a residence and furniture.

Elsewhere in the Basin, the biggest blaze of the year was at Chilquin on Dec. 8. Late that morning, an oil stove exploded in the basement of the Pioneer Drug Store, jammed with Christmas merchandise. The resulting fire was not controlled until late that night. The drug store, a barber shop, the Masonic Hall and other property was practically destroyed. Aiding the Chilquin volunteer firemen were men and equipment from the Klamath Agency OTI and Klamath Falls fire departments.

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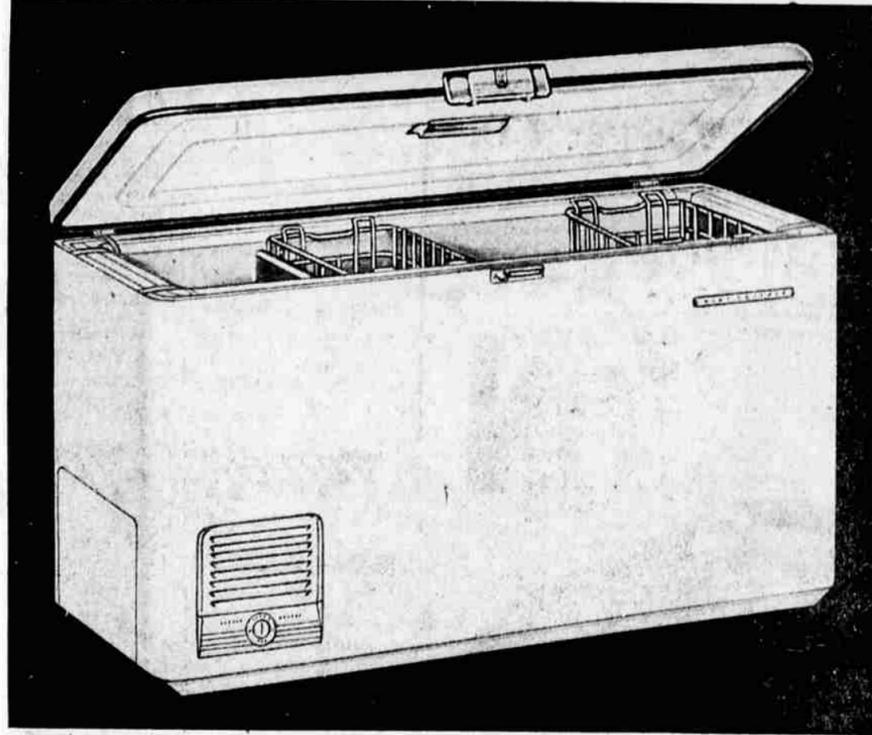
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