

City Council Has Routine Meeting; Church Groups Vie For Main Street Spot

A contest between religious organizations for the Saturday night use of the busy 7th and Main corner came to a close last night.

At the previous council session, the Young Soldiers for Christ requested that they be allowed to hold carousing services. Last night the council had a letter from the Assembly of God Church with the same request. A spokesman for the church said the council had previously been a unit in the Assembly of God but had broken away. Their standards aren't the same as ours, said the church spokesman.

The Rev. Claude Woods, Assembly of God pastor, said this morning that the Young Soldiers for Christ had never been an official unit of the church. He said they had at one time had a few services at the church.

Mayor Fred Landry mentioned that the Salvation Army had also been at the corner for worship services in the past.

It was decided the Police Commission would investigate the situation with an eye to traffic congestion which might be caused by the carousing services before permitting them.

Straus Sees Big Setback

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Reclamation Commissioner, Michael W. Straus, scored Monday as a proponent of the great dam project in Pearl Harbor in the black and white budget report to be sent to Congress.

Another resolution ordered closing of the short, unsurfaced portion of Walnut Street west of B. 4th. A. W. Schupp had asked the street section be vacated but on recommendation of City Atty. Henry Perkins, the piece of street was closed rather than vacated. Perkins explained that if the street were vacated it would require a great deal of work to rededicate it if it were needed at some future date. By merely closing the street, the city can reopen it at any time.

Another resolution gave Oregon Tech right-of-entry to two city-owned lots adjacent to O.T.I.'s Mountain View housing unit. The lots are to be used for a walkway and utility lines.

It was agreed to sell a small lot on Old Fort Road to Mrs. Frances McIntosh for \$25. Mayor Landry said it was "only about half a lot in the neighborhood."

Jen-Eds, Main Street catering and restaurant firm, was granted a dance permit with the warning it might have to be revoked if there were acceptable complaints from nearby Klamath Valley Hospital because of the noise.

The Civic Service League reported rapid and steady increase in usage of the Community Lounge. In the first quarter of this year, the lounge had 4,496 visitors, a substantial increase over the same period last year.



WELL AGAIN — The President and Mrs. Eisenhower shake hands with Rev. Massey Mott Holtzel after attending services in Augusta, Ga. The President had been stricken ill by food poisoning.

Congregational Church To Celebrate Anniversary In Special Rites Wednesday

Although the Congregational Church here is celebrating its 25th anniversary tomorrow, the denomination actually became an active organization in Klamath Falls in 1895.

From that early start grew a small church building at 3rd and Main. The Revs. Clapp, Rowley and Weyoff aided in the organization; Capt. O. C. Applegate was clerk. Mrs. Hampton Whitwood, treasurer, and charter members included Mrs. Francis Boyd, Mrs. Paulson and Mrs. Nickerson.

Three years later, it was decided to turn the church over to the Methodists and it was not until 1926-27 that the present Congregational organization became activated here. It is the anniversary of that unit being celebrated tomorrow.

The Rev. Nelson F. Cole came here in 1926 as a mission pastor, working in Klamath Falls and other points. The church purchased on Wantland Street and an old barn was converted into temporary church quarters.

From that barn, the Congregationalists have progressed to their present facility on Garden Avenue which is becoming one of the most striking church edifices in the Klamath Country. Under the energetic leadership of the Rev. Donald M. Cassidy and several key laymen, an ambitious building program is now approaching the final stages.

At 7:30 p.m., tomorrow, the 25th anniversary is to be observed with special worship services built around "The Life of Christ," presented by the Sunday School class of Mrs. Marjorie Rhogren. Following this service there is to be an open house in the new Fellowship Hall. Refreshments are to be served.

Charter members of the present church were: Albert F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hopkins, Mrs. E. I. French, Jacqueline French, Chandler Berry, Dr. A. A. Soule, Meda Jones, Mrs. J. C. Heck, Reginald J. Cole, Francis Cole, Shurley Eschle, F. R. Vance, Mrs. Violet Vance, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cass and the Rev. J. W. Bryant.

Voice Demands Oatis Release

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Communists are getting some new prodding from the "Voice of America" to free William N. Oatis and Cardinal Mindszenty.

Iron Curtain listeners were told in a broadcast by the State Department radio within the past few days that Moscow's freeing of nine accused Soviet doctors was only a "step in the right direction."

Another shameful example of the workings of so-called justice behind the Iron Curtain was the case of the American newspaper correspondent William Oatis, said the "Voice." He was arrested by the Czechoslovakia secret police on April 23, 1951. Later he made a so-called confession in a staged trial.

Oatis was chief of bureau for the Associated Press in Prague.

Airliner Crashes At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A huge Western Airlines DC6B passenger plane crashed in San Francisco Bay tonight and the Coast Guard said it picked up four survivors of five passengers and five crew members aboard.

Forty-four passengers alighted minutes before when the big ship stopped at San Francisco on a flight from Los Angeles.

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