

# KF Council Confirms New City Plans Group Member

An appointment by Mayor Paul Landry got council confirmation Monday night after a delay of several weeks.

T. J. O'Harra was appointed to the City Planning Commission some time ago by the mayor, but the matter was tabled when some of the council objected. Last night Wendell Smith, who had previously voiced an objection, told the council he would agree to the appointment on one condition: that the mayor, as chairman of the Park Board (of which O'Harra is also a member) would give his assurance that all future purchases and transactions of the Park Board would be advertised for bids.

Mayor Landry gave his word, and O'Harra's appointment became official.

Landry's intention, according to him, is to provide a coordinating force among the work of the Park Board, Planning Commission and School Board. O'Harra is a member of all three.

The city has no funds allocated to such an expense, and he does not feel the city should have to stand the cost.

Two years ago the state requested that sewers be installed on upper Conger to eliminate emptying into the river, and surveys have been underway since then for installation of a sewage system.

If property owners do not grant a right of way, installation can not be made, unless the state condemns the property, according to city officials.

Council wound up the routine meeting with purchase of a business coupe from Balsiger Motor Co. on a low bid of \$1,133.15, and a four-door sedan from Balsiger on a low bid of \$885.59; and set the date of the hearing on the proposed condemnation of certain buildings on Alameda Avenue at May 10.



**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS** for the forthcoming State Christian Endeavor Convention to be held here April 29 through May 2, are left to right, Mrs. Bill Kafton, Mrs. Charles Uhlig, Vance Vaupel, responsible for pictures; Rowena McDonald, chairman; Mrs. Russell Raich. In addition to newspaper and radio announcements, a weekly news sheet is distributed to Christian Endeavor societies of the Union.

# Solons Urge More Public Power Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five Pacific Northwest senators appealed to Congress Monday for more money for Columbia River Basin flood control and power projects.

A series of measures asked that 25 million dollars be added to the total earmarked in President Eisenhower's budget and bills passed by the House.

The requests included 16 million dollars for The Dalles Dam in Oregon, 3 million for Chief Joseph Dam in Washington, 3 1/2 million to start Ice Harbor Dam in Washington, and \$700,000 to start John Day Dam in Oregon and Washington.

The measures were sponsored

by Sens. Morse (Ind-Ore), Magnuson (D-Wash), Jackson (D-Wash), Murray (D-Mont.) and Mansfield (D-Mont.).

In sponsoring the bills, Morse commented the President's budget and the House bills did not provide for new multi-purpose dams in the Pacific Northwest. He said the budget figure would "require a year's delay in the schedule of The Dalles and Chief Joseph Dams."

Morse also criticized the Seattle

Chamber of Commerce for its recent proposal that the government get out of the power business after completion of present projects.

Selling the federal projects, the Oregon senator declared, would be "following the line" of President Eisenhower and Secretary of the Interior McKay.



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Other business at council included a petition from property owners on upper Conger Avenue, who are asking the city to stand one half the cost of an estimated \$9,000 sewage system project now under survey.

Grounds for their request, as stated in the petition, are that property owners on lower Conger were included in the sewage system at no cost except right of way when the system was installed in 1920. Rise in prices makes the project cost about double now, and so the city, they say, should pay half for their "oversight."

City Engineer E. A. Thomas said the omission of upper Conger from the system was not an oversight;

# Surplus Crops Plague U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The problem of surplus farm crops plaguing government officials is showing signs of spreading to livestock products.

Stocks of wheat, corn, and most other grains and cotton have reached record proportions, forcing the government to resort to rigid production controls in an effort to keep supplies from getting out of hand. Likewise, growers have been producing more potatoes and some other food crops than are being used.

But in the total agricultural picture, ground being made to bring crop production into line with demands may be lost in a pileup of excessive supplies of dairy products, meats, poultry and eggs.

Despite recent Agriculture Department action lowering dairy price supports from 90 to 75 per cent of parity, department experts are predicting milk output this year will exceed last year's record. Parity is a legal standard for measuring farm prices declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay.

Milk production last year was 122 billion pounds. The government bought the equivalent of 12 billion pounds of milk in the form of butter, cheese and dried milk because there was no other market for it at the support prices.

# Man Starving With Big Sum In Pocket

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — James Leahy, 84, collapsed on a North Philadelphia sidewalk yesterday. Physicians at Hahnemann Hospital said he was suffering from "a severe case of malnutrition."

Later police found \$1,153, mostly in \$10 bills, in the pocket of his waistcoat. He said he was saving the money for a "rainy day."

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