

Lindley Residents Block Moving Of KF City Dump

Protests of residents of the Lindley Heights and Riverview additions successfully blocked the moving of the Klamath Falls city dump from its present location on the Oregon Tech road to a new site back of the Lindley Heights hill.

After hearing numerous protests from several of the 60 residents of the area in attendance at Monday night's city council meeting, Mayor Paul Landry said the dump definitely would not be relocated on the Lindley Heights-Riverview-Stewart Lenoxx site.

Darrell Potter, 2425 Autumn Avenue, presented the council with a petition signed by about 177 residents of the area registering their opposition to the plan.

Other residents of the area raised questions about the smoke from the dump blowing over the hill and into the residential area around Riverside School. One parent said the proposed dump site was used extensively by children of the area as a playground. A housewife stated that the dump would bring large numbers of rats into the area.

After Mayor Landry's ruling that the dump would not be moved, Don McDowell, one of the operators of Klamath Disposal Inc., said the garbage company didn't want to damage any residential area with the dump. He suggested cleaning up the area around the present site.

The new site was proposed when officials of Oregon Technical Institute and residents below the present dump ground protested the condition of the dump. Councilman Walter Fleet said that any suggestions for a new site would be appreciated by the council.

It was pointed out by McDowell that the unsightly dump and wrecking yard on the entrance road to the present dump is not on city property but is on the county road leading to OTI. The Klamath County Court has jurisdiction over this area, it was pointed out.

"This whole dumping ground problem is a city-county problem," stated Councilman Lawrence Slater.

In further business the council was given a written report by Fred B. Robinson, chairman of the Fence the Canal Committee, on his committee's plan for fencing the A Canal.

Copies of this report will be sent to all Oregon's congressional delegation and Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay, Robinson said. The report was to be studied by the councilmen prior to their next meeting.

Chief of Police Orville Hamilton asked the revoking and re-issuing annually of all special parking permits. He also asked clarification of what the permits allow the motorists in the way of special parking privileges. The city council will study the policies of other cities in Oregon and render a decision in the near future.

The city council also ordered City Building Inspector Verne Schortgen to start charging building permit fees on the construction of public buildings. Schortgen said the state law allows this practice.

when the public buildings are built by private contractors. He said Klamath Falls is the only major city in Oregon which has not been charging these fees.

City Recreation Director Bob Bonney said the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will give the city 345 feet of steel fencing. The fencing will be used to screen the city swimming pool from the A Canal. The city will furnish the fence posts.

The city council named Don Sloan to a four-year term on the city planning commission.

Initial steps were taken by the council to place a resolution on the May primary allowing the city hall to close on Saturdays. The city charter now calls for six day operation of the hall and the voters must register approval, or disapproval, of any change in the charter, the council said.



An accident in the gym of the Bly school on Friday the 13th which resulted in a broken bone in her left forearm wasn't enough to dampen the good spirits of Kathleen Kendall, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kendall of Bly. It was a clean break, her doctor stated, and should heal in a few weeks.

Basin 4-H Leaders To Attend Meet

Several Klamath Basin 4-H Club leaders will attend the annual 4-H State Leaders Conference at Oregon State College this week. Francis Skinner, county 4-H agent, reported today.

Skinner said that the conference would be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. There will be about 400 4-H leaders from various parts of the state, he added.

Those attending from Klamath County are Skinner and Mary McConnell of the 4-H agent's office. Mrs. Robert Parker of Fairhaven, Mrs. Harold Campbell of Poe Valley, Mrs. Wilbur Book of Shasta and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Merritt of Shasta.

Weed Slates Dimes Drive

WEED — Eighty persons will take part in a door-to-door canvass Wednesday evening as the kick-off for the annual March of Dimes campaign. The drive is spearheaded by the local American Legion post with other organizations assisting.

Polio fund containers have been placed throughout the city with the Atlanta Rebekah Lodge assuming responsibility for their distribution and collection.

A "block of dimes" was held Tuesday with members of the American Legion auxiliary, Weed High School Mothers Club, Rebekah Lodge, Shasta Lily Circle, Focahontas Lodge and altar societies supervising.

A variety show will be held at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, February 8, starting at 8 p.m., sponsored by American Legion Post 71. An advance sale of tickets has started.

A benefit basketball game is slated for Saturday night, February 11, with hoopsters of the local town teams participating. The game will begin at 7 p.m. at the high school with the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union team and Knights of Columbus team competing.

The Weed PTA will sponsor a benefit food sale during the drive. Albert Cedros, post commander, heads the drive as chairman. Co-chairman is Walter Jones. Mrs. H. C. Sirother is secretary treasurer.

Judge To Give Sentence Friday

A. D. Martin, 44-year-old itinerant minister from Compton, California, was in the county jail Tuesday awaiting sentence for a \$100 theft.

He pleaded guilty Monday in Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg's court to a charge of stealing a truck belonging to Joe Jones, Klamath Falls contractor.

When he was arraigned a week ago, Martin through his attorney, Herman Smith, entered a plea of not guilty. Attorney Smith notified the court Monday that his client wanted to change his plea.

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Sisk Readies Water Bill

WASHINGTON (UP)—Rep. B. F. Sisk (D-Calif.) has introduced a bill which would give farmers in irrigation districts permanent rights to water they receive from the Central Valley Project under long term contracts.

Sisk said the proposal is similar to a bill last year by Rep. Clair Engle (D-Calif.), but he has added provisions "to make it crystal clear that water laws of the states shall govern distribution of water by federal reclamation projects."

The congressman said the bill, if enacted, would cure several major objections which have been directed against the water service or "utility-type" contracts used for distribution of CVP water.

In San Joaquin Valley, Sisk pointed out, the proposed legislation would affect contracts with 27 districts taking CVP water.

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Cattle Groups Plan Meeting

Plans for the annual meetings of the County Cattlemen's Association and the Cowbellies were made Monday at a joint meeting of the executive committees of the two groups at the county agent's office.

The afternoon business meetings will feature the election of new officers for the groups. Following the separate business meetings, the groups will hold a joint evening banquet.

The meetings will be held on February 23 at the Willard Hotel. The executive committees Monday also discussed membership drives for both the county and state associations.

Local Collie Takes Third Place Victory

A Klamath Falls collie, handled by Katy McDonald of Klamath Falls, placed third in the Winners Class of 77 collies at the two-day Golden Gate bench show in San Francisco over the weekend.

The 10-month-old puppy, Kay-Mac's, was the only local dog entered. The show attracted a total of 1400 dogs.

Judge of this division was Stephen Field of Omaha, president of the Collie Club of America.

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