

City Council Hears Sewer Bond Ordinance Reading

An ordinance placing the \$800,000 sewerage system improvement bond issue on the May 18 primary ballot was introduced and read for the first and second times at the regular meeting of the Klamath Falls City Council Monday night.

Before the bond issue can be placed on the primary ballot it must be read three times before the council. The ordinance was read twice Monday night and will be read the third and final time at next Monday's council meeting. It can then be placed on the primary ballot for action by the city's voters.

The bond issue was asked last week by the council to finance needed improvements in the city's sewerage system and the building of a new sewerage treatment plant on the east side of Klamath River along the Southern Pacific railroad tracks near where Hilyard Avenue would cross the tracks if extended.

The council voted to ask the city's voters for approval of the bond issue after study of several reports on the need for improvement in the system compiled by John W. Cunningham and Associates, Portland consulting engineers firm.

The bond issue would be repaid over a 20 year period. Unofficial figures indicate that a tax levy of approximately 4.46 mills would be needed the first year to finance the issue. This figure would decrease slightly each year as part of the principal was repaid. It was reported that this tax levy would amount to about \$8.93 taxes on a \$10,000 property the first year.

If the voters of the city approve the bond issue on May 18, the council will then advertise for bids on the bonds. As the ordinance reads, the city would be allowed to redeem as much of the principal as it wished after three years. This would mean the city could repay the bond issue before the 20 year period was up—thus reducing the interest to be repaid.

In further business the council heard the reading of a corrected ordinance asking a two mill levy for one year for the purchase of Gems Stadium from the stockholders of Klamath Baseball Inc. The corrected ordinance was necessary when it was discovered that due to a new state law all tax levies must carry a definite amount in dollars and cents. It is expected the levy would raise \$28,041 in one year. The owners of the stadium have agreed to take this amount for the stadium, considered to be worth in the neighborhood of \$75-\$80,000.

Terry Hannon, Klamath Union High School student body president, asked permission of the council for students of the school's civics and government classes to attend the council meetings. Hannon said the students hoped to conduct a student government day this spring with the students taking over the various city government posts. The council invited the stu-

Tule Grange Holds Party

TELELAKE — Tulelake Grange No. 488 entertained at a card party on February 23 in the grange hall. Nine tables of bridge and pinochle were in play.

Mrs. Ed Havlina and Mrs. E. Webb Staunton tied for women's high score at bridge. Low went to Mrs. Leslie Rogers. Leslie won high in bridge for men. E. L. Bentley took the low prize.

Pinochle high went to Clyde Todd and Bill Powell. Low scores were taken by Mrs. L. Meshke and Paul Tschirky. Tschirky also won the traveling prize for double pinochle.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pat Kirby, Mrs. Ralph Powell, Mrs. Roy Urbach and Mrs. Leonard Meshke.

Another card party is planned for March 22.

Negro Leaders Promise Continuance Of Bus Boycott

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—A Negro minister indicted in Montgomery's bus boycott told a cheering throng at a mass meeting last night that "no city in the world can afford to make criminals out of 24 of its preachers."

This declaration by the Rev. L. R. Bennett came after church groups in other sections of the nation expressed concern over the arrest of 24 Negro ministers here for leading the protest against segregation on city buses.

Bennett, pastor of the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, together with other indicted Negro clergymen spoke at a meeting marking the end of the boycott's 12th week. The audience cheered when their leaders promised to continue the protest movement.

A group of Protestant pastors at Princeton, N.J., called for a prayer meeting there Friday restricted to ministers only. The Rev. William L. Tucker, president of the 10-member Princeton Pastors Assn., which includes three Negroes, said the service will conclude with an offering to be sent to Montgomery Negro ministers.

Tucker said, "The treatment of our fellow ministers in Alabama arouses both our indignation and our brotherly solidarity."

At St. Albans, W.Va., the West

Virginia Council of Churches expressed "unhappiness" over the indictments here.

The council, representing 13 Protestant denominations with a membership of 350,000 persons, said in a letter to Mayor W. A. Gayle of Montgomery:

"We share widespread unhappiness over the current grand jury indictment of scores of your citizens. We feel that, even under your law, these citizens have a

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