

Dorris City Council Acts On Police, Street Matter

DORRIS — Dissatisfaction with the work of the Dorris Police Department and the condition of the Dorris city streets boiled over in a special meeting of the city council called by Mayor Bob Edgar on Thursday, January 23. The meet-

ing was called "for the purpose of outlining the duties of the police department."

Mayor Edgar's motion that Byard Kelly, police chief, be put on probation for an unstated period was unanimously passed by the council. Edgar said "if we do not get value received, we will have to have a change in the police department."

Petitions asking improvement of the streets at the expense of the police department have been circulating in Dorris. Backers of the petition, who prefer to remain unnamed until it is presented to the city council on February 3, declare they are "fed up with the condition of the streets." They propose that the police be put on a monthly budget of \$350, including salaries and expense, which would leave about \$300 a month for street work, but the backers state they are primarily interested in the conditions of the streets, and that the police cut is just a suggestion.

The full text of the petition is: "We, the people and taxpayers of the city of Dorris, in order to better the streets and at the same time the city of Dorris, would like to submit the following proposal for your consideration for a street improvement plan: "Inasmuch as the police department would be the most logical place to cut expenses (it proves we don't need the present police department by no arrest or citations issued), we would propose that the city of Dorris have a maximum police budget of \$350 a month, including upkeep of cars, and that we maintain only a part time officer or one on call. That the balance of the money presently spent on police, be applied to a payment (monthly) on a bond to improve the city streets. There would be about \$300 a month to pay on a bond to improve the streets."

Through investigation the council found that \$6,937 had been budgeted for the police department for the current fiscal year, and for the first six months \$3,652.72 had been spent. Mayor Edgar, in citing the \$2,900 street budget for the year, said that \$1,600 is for street lighting with \$1,891.70 being spent for the first six months. City fines for the first six months, according to Virginia Hamilton, city clerk, amounted to \$513.88. J. Les Chase pointed out that \$125 came from a state highway patrol ticket and \$35 from a citation written in 1955 by Ted Wright, Police Commissioner. Cal Gray said the last ticket written by the police department was last November 21.

The council decided to check with California Highway Patrol about having the patrol take over traffic law enforcement. If this can be done, the board may consider using the police chief in city maintenance work as well as police work.

The board feels that it must provide police protection to the city and that an officer can be worth his \$400 monthly salary.

Don't Forget — the cooked food sale at the Market Basket, Ninth and Pine, Saturday, February 1, for the benefit of cystic fibrosis research. All money collected goes to the national foundation. Members of the Klamath Falls Chapter are sponsoring the sale.

Your Bid — phoned in to KOTI-TV tonight on articles for sale will help the March of Dimes. Make this auction sponsored by the Tokete Lions Club a bang-up success. The sale starts promptly at 10:30 and will continue until all items are sold. Lots of good articles for sale.

Sportsmen Pilots — of Oregon, Klamath Falls Chapter, will hold a dinner meeting at the visitor's lounge, Kingsley Field, Saturday, February 1. Serving will start promptly at 7 p.m. Because of lack of space reservations for the dinner must be phoned in not later than 10 a.m. Saturday. Call Klamath Air Service, TU 4-7858; Liston Aircraft, TU 4-5580 or the West Coast Airlines, TU 4-7332. Important business is on the agenda. Invitations have been sent to county, city and chamber of commerce officials and others interested in aviation. Guests may be taken by members.

Inmates Stage Prison Strike



EARL SCHULTZ has been named president of the Tulelake Growers Association. With other newly elected officers Schultz will be installed at the annual membership banquet to be held February 6 in the Home Economics Building on the Tulelake-Butte Valley Fairgrounds. William Whitaker, manager-secretary of the fair, will install. Schultz has been a farmer in the Tulelake area for many years.

DEER LODGE, Mont. (AP)—Half the 514 inmates of the strife-torn Montana State Prison are on a sitdown strike that started yesterday.

The demonstration touched off sharp exchanges between Warden F. O. Burrell and Atty. Gen. Forrest H. Anderson over what's wrong at the 80-year-old prison.

Burrell said the 275 rebellious convicts would not be fed until they returned to their home cells. They began their sitdown demonstration shortly after breakfast.

All the demonstrators are locked within their maximum security cellblock. However, they have refused to return to their individual cells.

There has been no violence. Burrell said he had not learned the cause of the rebellion.

The sitdown is the latest in a wave of troubles that erupted in a bloodless riot last July 30 while the warden was absent from the state.

Anderson, one of three prison commissioners, directed settlement of that outbreak and gained the release without injury of hostage guards. Anderson talked with the rioting prisoners and assured them their demands for improved conditions would be studied by the State Prison Board.

Burrell said that since the July 30 riot he had not been "able to develop the type of discipline and security required for the administration of the prison." He attributed that to Anderson's part in promising "the convicts that there would be no reprisals for those creating the fracas and gave assurance that other desires and demands would be complied with."

Anderson retorted: "Six months after the riot it is all too clear that the warden is no more capable of managing the prison now than he was before the riot."

The attorney general added that since July "prison history has recorded drug running, escape, armed robbery, kidnaping, rape, mass meetings of outraged citizens, sitdown strikes and general unrest among both inmates and prison personnel."

Court Records

- KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT
- Robert Gustafson, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
- Wilbur Queahpama, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
- Vernie Kern, violation of speed ordinance, disposition pending.
- Emanuel Kazas, disorderly conduct, \$100 and 30 days and six months probation.
- Dean Johnson, disorderly conduct, \$100 and 30 days and six months probation.
- Richard Best, disorderly conduct, \$100 and 30 days and six months probation.
- Dan Scott, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
- James C. Nelson, drunk, \$100 and 30 days and six months probation.
- Richard D. Glavin, violation of speed ordinance, disposition pending.
- Walter R. Blake, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
- Wesley Hall Jr., drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
- John Q. Crain, disorderly conduct, \$25 or 12 1/2 days suspended.
- Bernice Heffer, disorderly conduct, \$25 or 12 1/2 days suspended.
- Travis M. Smith, drunk, \$25 forfeited.
- Fred Hood, drunk, \$25 forfeited.
- Charles Hood Jr., drunk and disorderly conduct, \$100 and 30 days.
- Jack Hayes, improper muffler, disposition pending.
- John Mills, no visible registration, \$3 forfeited.
- W. W. Eagle, no visible registration, \$3 forfeited.
- Genevieve Hunt, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
- Lonnie Jackson, drunk, \$25 or 12 1/2 days.
- Morris E. Roy, drunk and vagrancy, \$25 or 12 1/2 days on the first charge and \$100 and 30 days on the second count.

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Eisenhower's School Plan Faces Heavy Competition

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower billion-dollar program of federal aid to education takes legislative form today, but the four-year plan must compete with at least seven other somewhat similar plans already presented or suggested.

A message outlining the plan, designed as a booster shot in the nation's scientific arm, was sent to Capitol Hill yesterday.

Eisenhower tied the program directly to security and national defense.

The country's national security aims, he said, "can be furthered only by the efforts of individuals whose training is already far advanced. But if we are to maintain our position of leadership, we must see to it that today's young people are prepared to contribute

the maximum to our future progress."

Congressional reaction to the message was pretty well divided along party lines. The Republicans called it "forthright," "sound and sensible," and "a good basis for congressional consideration."

The Democrats complained, for the most part, that it didn't go far enough—particularly since it made no mention of federal aid for school construction.

Generally speaking, the President's program calls for federal fellowships and scholarships, primarily to students studying the sciences, and federal grants to the states for improving the teaching of science and mathematics, and for steering apt pupils into those fields.

Already pending or proposed are these other competing plans:

Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark) wants to add 500 million dollars a year for school construction.

Sen. Kennedy (D-Mass) will introduce legislation this week calling for a billion and a half dollars,

spread over five years, for school construction.

Sen. Flanders (R-Vt) would grant 1,000 four-year college scholarships a year to the nation's brightest high school students, and scholarships for summer course to 116,000 schoolteacher.

Senators Monroney and Kerr (D-Okla) and McNamara (D-Mich) are sponsoring a bill that would provide 10 million dollars annually to further scientific education along the same pattern as vocational education is now taught.

Sen. Hill (D-Ala) and Rep. Elliott (D-Ala) would provide 40,000 science scholarships a year to promising high school students.

The powerful National Education Assn. is asking direct federal aid to the states for school construction and higher teachers' salaries.

The Association of American Colleges suggests tax credits to individuals and corporations which support colleges and universities.

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Monday, January 28, 1935—A life insurance selling record believed never duplicated in Oregon has brought to John H. Houston of Klamath Falls, two state championship cups. Houston returned Friday from Portland with the trophies, following the Oregon Underwriters' allocation meeting, where he was hailed as the No. 1 man in the profession in this state.

Tuesday, January 29, 1935—Announcement of the cast of "The Play of the Thing" comedy which will be presented at the Pine Tree theatre next Wednesday and Thursday nights, has been made. These are: Miss Katherine Walton, E. A. McDonnell, David Totton, George Schlessler, Russell Hutchinsan, Don Johnson, Arthur Bremer and Jack Barbour.

Wednesday, January 30, 1935—Members and visitors of the Women's Library club will enjoy an interesting afternoon Monday, when Mrs. Victor O'Neill will present a talk on "Contemporary Novel." Mrs. Lena Dennis will be the speaker for the brief civic study period of the afternoon, taking as her subject, "Child Welfare Legislation Now Pending."

Thursday, January 31, 1935—New dancing frocks were ready Saturday, and the ballroom of the Willard Hotel gay with its silver and metallic decorations for the Mid-Winter Frolic and Carnival January dance, given by the Winter Dancing club. Hosts and hostesses of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franey, Mr. and Mrs. Rahlan Hastings, Mrs. and Mrs. Bernard Rawlins and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood.

Friday, February 1, 1935—Twenty members and guests of the M and M circle of the First Methodist Church were entertained at a delightful potluck luncheon Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Chilcote on Mesa Street.

Saturday, February 2, 1935—Sheriff Lloyd Low spent Monday morning checking reports of starving horses in the snow covered spaces of the county. He urged that owners of horses see to it that the animals are cared for in the weather.

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