

Rose Parade Slides Shown To Kiwanians

Enoch Peterson provided the program for the Kiwanis club Monday. He showed scores of colored slides taken at the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena, Calif., last New Year's day.

He explained that all floats in the two-hour parade were made largely of fresh flowers. These flowers must be placed on floats during the last two days.

"They use thousands of flowers and work all night before the parade," Peterson said. "Orchids and sweet peas and the fragrant flowers are put on last, often just a little while before the parade starts."

Peterson said he saw the parade under ideal conditions and got all of his pictures with just one setting of his camera. Often he was able to get two views of each float that interested him.

In other business, FFA and 4-H winners at the Spring Barrow Show were introduced and received their premium checks from President Walt Behring. Bob Jacobs introduced three winners and Don Paulson the other seven. All but one boy had his father with him at the luncheon.

Jacobs explained that the Kiwanis club was pledged to breaking down the barrier between rural and urban people and that this program was just one of a number of things the club does to foster good will.

He introduced Roland Brewer and Richard Steele of Alden and Joel Thius of Wells.

Paulson introduced Odean Jerdee and John Ellington, Hayward; David Wolf of Myrtle; Dorvan Conell, Don Johnson and Robert Belcham of Glenville and Eugene Rosnow of Albert Lea. All were purple ribbon winners.

The program was then turned over to Alva Jensen, who introduced Peterson. Enoch is a member of the Kiwanis club and operates farms near Alden.

It was announced that a public information film on cancer would be shown at Interstate Hall, Thursday beginning at 8 p.m.

Bogus Check Passer Sent To Prison

A 28-year-old parolee from the Iowa State prison, arrested here on Feb. 25 after passing three bad checks, has been re-sentenced to the Iowa penitentiary.

Hughes A. Tabor was arraigned Friday at Mason City for passing a \$25 check there on Feb. 24. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve not more than seven years.

Tabor, whose home is in Des Moines, admitted cashing \$150 in bad checks at Mason City and is believed to have passed a number in Des Moines and in Missouri.

Passed Three Checks
He passed checks here at the J. C. Penney store, Luthold and Grace Clothing store and at Mer Wolf and Sons. The three checks added up to less than \$100.

At Penney's and Mer Wolf's, Tabor bought clothing and paid in check, taking the change in cash. At Luthold and Grace he bought a suit, left it to be altered, then "paid" for it by check.

His arrest came after Abbott Wolf, manager of the Mer Wolf store, noted that Tabor had written a non-existent address on the check he cashed there.

Wolf called the Mason City bank on which the check was drawn. He learned Tabor had no account at the bank.

Returned To Iowa
Tabor was no longer in the store. Wolf looked out, however, and spotted him across the street. He asked Tabor to come over. When he did, Wolf held him until police arrived.

Tabor waived extradition and was released to the custody of Mason City authorities on Feb. 26.

He had been paroled Jan. 28 from the Iowa prison at Ft. Madison while serving a three-year sentence on a bad-check charge.

In addition to the seven-year sentence handed down Friday, Tabor also faces serving out 13 months which remained on the first sentence at the time of his parole.

Girl, 9, Locks Self in Car Trunk

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Mary Challenger, 9, helping the family pack up for a picnic, locked herself in the trunk of the car Sunday.

Her father, William Challenger, had to unholt the back seat and remove it to free Mary. She had the key.



RETURNING TO STATES — Lt. (jg) Elmer Robert Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Peterson, 709 West Park Ave., air intelligence officer of Fighter Squadron, 64, returned to Alameda, Calif. on March 3. He will be home soon on leave. The squadron has flown its fast Panther jets from the aircraft carrier Yorktown, of World War II fame, during its seven months tour in the Far East. Although most of the time was spent in Korean waters the carrier did visit Hong Kong as well as the ports of Sasebo and Yokosuka in Japan. (U. S. Navy Photo).

City Group Rejects Oil Firm's Re-Zoning Request

The city's advisory planning commission has turned thumbs down on a request for re-zoning submitted by the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp.

The matter is not dead yet, however. The re-zoning will be considered again at a public hearing to be held at the next city council meeting.

The corporation owns a lot on the northeast corner of Vine avenue and Fountain street, where Art's D-X service station is located. Because it is in a multi-family area, the station is classified as "non-conforming." Its owners want the lot to be re-zoned for "general business."

Asked Zoning Change
Plans are to modernize the service station, but not unless the re-zoning is carried out. A change in the zoning was asked at the Jan. 25 meeting of the city council.

The matter was turned over to the planning commission. Members are B. J. Hein, Dick Dickema, C. V. Jones, Martin P. Mortenson and Robert C. Tuveson.

The commission held a public hearing on Feb. 25, then made its report. That decision, voicing disapproval of the request, was read to the city council last night.

It was then moved by Councilman Wilfred Knudson, Second Ward, that the commission's report be accepted. ("If we don't accept its recommendations, I don't see why we should have a planning commission.")

Plan Public Hearing
Knudson's statement came after Mayor L. E. Blakely indicated he was in favor of re-zoning. "If there is going to be a filling station there, why not make it a good one?"

City Manager R. L. Van Nocker then explained he had promised there would be public hearing on the request before the council. Such a hearing is not necessary. City Attorney Elmer R. Peterson noted, after consulting the city ordinance on re-zoning, he added that if the city manager had said there would be a hearing, however, it was only fair to have one.

Knudson withdrew his motion. The council then set March 22 as the date for the hearing before the council.

Peterson said the advance sale which closed March 6 is the heaviest in tournament history. He said all priority cards (pink and green) will be honored in full and that orders of new applicants will be filled in the order filed until the supply is exhausted. Tickets will be mailed around March 15.

The heavy advance sale of season tickets means there will be no sale of single admission reserved tickets except in the eight communities having teams in the tournament, unless some of these are returned.

Students in member high schools get first chance at general admission tickets, and whether any of these will be available at the gate will depend on the number sold in the various high schools.

Mother of 22 Asks For Disabled Aid
CONCEPTION JUNCTION, Mo. — A woman here who would rather not be named has applied for state aid as a disabled person. She is the mother of 22 children.

Labor Meet
ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota State Federation of Labor will hold its 1954 convention in Rochester, the union's executive council decided Saturday.

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THIRD AND BROADWAY — City Calls for Bids On Traffic Signals

Bids for installation of traffic lights at Third and South Broadway will be opened at the March 22 council meeting.

City Manager R. L. Van Nocker was authorized at last night's meeting to call for bids on the work.

That authorization came after City Engineer Ray Folland reported

Fire Station For Southside Receives OK

Rental of a building on James avenue for the Southside's emergency fire truck was given a final OK last night by the city council.

The truck will be housed in a building owned by Fred Klingbeil. It is located on James between Seventh and Eighth streets.

The truck will take up one-fourth of the building, a space 18 by 32 feet in size. Klingbeil will rent the space for \$25 a month and furnish heat and electricity.

Choice of the Klingbeil building was first announced at the Feb. 23 meeting of council. It was thought then that a 32 by 32-foot space was needed, to be rented for \$40 a month, without heat and lights.

Since that meeting space needs were found to be less and Klingbeil lowered his rent accordingly. City Manager R. L. Van Nocker reported last night that a list of 25 volunteer firemen has been drawn up. Plans are to select five for day-duty and five to be on call at night.

The Southside crew will respond to alarms only if the city fire department is blocked by trains at the crossings leading to the Southside.

On discovering crossings blocked, firemen are to radio back to the station and a siren at the Interstate Power Co. will alert the emergency vehicle.

The truck to be stationed on the Southside is an old Buick which has been stored in the city hall basement. It has been outfitted with 1,100 feet of hose.

Van Nocker said last night that the truck would be moved today to its location in the Klingbeil building.

ed that plans and specifications were now ready. He estimates the job will cost \$2,528.80.

After the council had acted on the matter, Alfred Laskewitz, 529 Edgewood Ave., rose from the audience to question the proposed location for the signals.

Third Street Site Reason
Laskewitz said the Fourth and Broadway intersection had been recommended by Supt. J. John Halverson, because that crossing is used by youngsters on their way to and from Ramsey school.

Van Nocker explained the council had learned there was more vehicular traffic on Third street, however, and had decided on that location.

School children, he said, could cross at Third just as well as at Fourth.

As to the possibility of signals at both intersections, that was out, Van Nocker added. The State Department of Highways had indicated it will approve only one location on South Broadway.

Plans are to use signal lights formerly at the intersection of East William street and South Newton avenue.

Push-Button Controls
Push-button controls will be installed on each corner for pedestrians to use. In addition, non-mechanical magnetic detectors will be installed for vehicular traffic on Third street.

Lights on South Broadway will be green at all times. Traffic is changed by the push-button controls or by the magnetic detectors.

A pre-determined time must elapse before light can change. Lights will then be on for a fixed time before automatically switching back.

Movie Cashier Robbed Third Time

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — For the third time in less than three weeks, a grotesquely masked bandit held up Mrs. Myrna Ceiro, 18-year-old cashier at a drive-in movie.

He got about \$130 in robberies, Feb. 16 and 17. But when he got only \$15 Saturday night, he asked angrily:

"Why don't you leave your safe open? How can a guy make any money with the safe locked?"

Radio - TV Hi Lites

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected programs tonight (Tuesday) radio: NBC — 7:30 Barrie Craig, "The Tearless Widow;" 8:30 Sinatra's who-dun-it... CBS — 7:30 The Norths, "Step Into My Parlor;" 8:30 My Friend Irma; 9:35 Melody in the Night... ABC — 8 Town Meeting, "China Policy;" 9:30 MBS — 7 Spillane mystery; 7:30 High Adventure; 10:30 Vice Pres. Nixon at Philadelphia Bulletin forum.

Television: NBC — 7 Milton Berle; 8:30 Circle Theater, "Tom O'Shanter;" 9 Fred Allen... CBS — 7 Gene Autry film, "Devil's Elbow;" 8 Show Business; 9 Danger drama... ABC — 6:30 Cavalcade drama, "Duel at OK Corral;" 8:30 TV hour, "Family Man;" 9:30 Name's the Same... Du Mont — 7 Bishop Sheen; 7:30 Pantomime quiz.

4 Personnel Changes Made On City Staff

Four personnel changes were announced at last night's council meeting by City Manager R. L. Van Nocker.

Chester Jahns, 813 S. First Ave., has been appointed patrolman on the police force, as of March 1. He replaces Gust Westrum, who retired after 20 years on the force.

James J. Kleinschmidt, St. Paul, has been hired as an assistant city engineer. Now with the M. & St. L. railroad, he will report for work in March 15.

Mrs. Bill Christensen, 216 North Broadway, was hired March 1 to work in the city health inspector's office. She is a laboratory and office assistant.

Roger Wogen, 216 Bridge Ave., has resigned, effective March 23, as an employee in the city engineer's office. He is classified as an engineering aid.

No replacement has yet been found for Wogen. Kleinschmidt will fill a newly created position. In the past the city has had only one assistant engineer — Leon Johnson. It will now have two.

Americans, on the average, drink about a pint of wine a week and Frenchman about a pint a day.

Polite Robber Says 'Please'; Grabs \$1,757

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A man who said "Please" but carried a gun robbed the Barter Finance Co. of \$1,757.

Miss Shirley Achon, 23, company clerk who was on duty alone, said the man locked her in a back room Monday after asking, "Please walk to the rear of the office."

Just before he fled, the bandit knocked on the back room door and said, "Miss, you can start yelling now."

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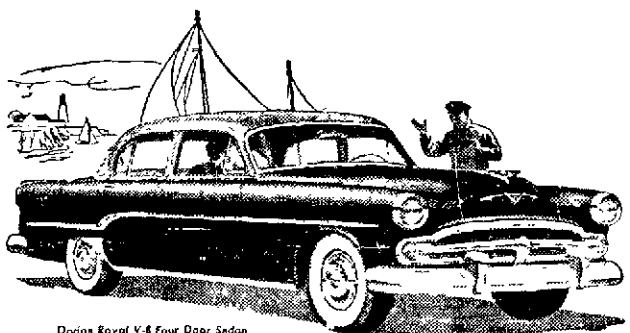
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