

PHONE CALLS FLOOD CIVIL DEFENSE AFTER JFK'S TALK

The Ogden civil defense office has been swamped with calls from anxious citizens following President John F. Kennedy's Tuesday address to the nation concerning the Berlin situation.

Director Ray Clawson said today that inquiries concerning fallout shelters, food storage plans and home nursing programs have increased 100 per cent since Tuesday.

"During a five-hour period in the office we had three phones going continuously," said Sgt. Clawson. "I would guess that we answered questions for 150 callers and there were numerous persons coming to our office."

The most gratifying development for the civil defense director is the increase in persons volunteering their services. People not only want to help themselves, they offer aid to the entire program, according to Sgt. Clawson.

The director said today he planned to ask the Weber County Commission for two additional personnel at the commission meeting Monday. "Our office is swamped," he said.

COUNCIL CAPSULES

JCs Pledge Support To City Managership

Ogden's city manager-council form of government was given an endorsement Thursday night by the Ogden Junior Chamber of Commerce.

E. G. Parmenter, president of the Jaycees, and Alex P. Hurtado, director of public affairs, appeared before the council and submitted a "declaration of intent" to support the present type of city government.

In other actions the City Council in a three-hour session:

Davis Suspect Hears Bond Set

Carlos Cordova of Layton waived preliminary hearings Thursday and was bound over to Second District Court to stand trial on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

City Judge Charles H. Sneddon set bail at \$1,500 on the 32-year-old defendant who is charged with shooting a Hooper farm laborer following a fracas at the El Boracho Tavern, 25th and Lincoln.

The victim, Jose Reyna, 22, was hit four times with a .22 pistol. He was in "fair" condition at the Dees Hospital today.

Officer Glen Judkins of the patrol division has been commended by the police department for "successfully apprehending the assailant and taking command of the scene until reinforcements arrived."

sen ask for a change in the method of posting bail bonds for traffic violations.

APPROVED City Manager E. L. Carlsen's request to call in a survey team of the Pacific Coast Board of Fire Underwriters to make a study of Ogden's needs for added fire protection. The council had previously approved this but delayed formal action until a central committee of citizens could be formed to study the city's needs for capital improvements.

HEARD A request by Friends of the Library for ear-marking one-fifth of sales tax revenue for the next five years for building an addition to the Carnegie Library.

SUSPENDED for six months a beer license for Ben de Corso, proprietor of Ben's Club at 318 25th.

DELAYED for one week the application for a beer license by Allen Holmes at the Porters and Waiters Club, 127 25th.

APPROVED changes in the Ogden traffic laws to conform to recent changes in the state law, and recommended a newspaper campaign of education to tell motorists what the new changes mean.

DISCUSSED the recent water loan by Ogden City to the Ogden River Water Users Association.

COMMENDED the chairman of the Pioneer Days Rodeo and "All Faces West" for the outstanding success of both events this year.

REFERRED to the planning commission petitions for changes in zones and vacating some land.

HEARD a request for the city to quit-claim a strip of land at 21st and Lincoln.

COULD RAIN; PROBABLY NOT

The Weather Bureau had the same old story today for Ogden: --Partly cloudy through Saturday. Chance of scattered afternoon and evening thunder showers.

High temperature in Ogden Thursday was 97 and the same mark is expected Saturday.

Low Thursday night was 51 and tonight will be somewhat warmer, with the thermometer going down only to about 68.

City System Gets Support From Club

Ogden's council-manager form of city government received an official endorsement at the City Council meeting Thursday night.

The Ogden Jaycees voted to support this form of government in light of current attacks on it, the council was told.

E. G. Parmenter, president of the Jaycees, and Alex P. Hurtado, director of public affairs, were at the council meeting.

Mr. Parmenter said that at a recent meeting of the Jaycees the membership voted "overwhelmingly" in favor of Ogden's government.

Machine Stolen

George Moss of the Yellow Cab Co., 245 23rd, told police someone came into the office Wednesday and stole a \$100 adding machine.



CHECKING FLIGHT PLAN during maneuvers at a two-week summer encampment near Boise, Idaho, are Lt. Col. Benton M. Clay, pilot and commanding officer, and Capt. Bobby V. Walker of Woods Cross (left to right). The men are in the cockpit of a C119 transport which is used by the 733rd Air Force Troop Carrier Squadron (reserve). Twelve of the transports were scheduled back into Hill Air Force Base today, ending the encampment for the reservists who could be called into active duty following President Kennedy's Tuesday speech.

Elks to Hold Picnic Sunday

The annual summer picnic for members of the Elks Lodge, and their partners will be held Sunday at the Weber County Memorial Park, area C, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

A complete menu featuring breaded pork chops, corn on the cob and chilled melon will be served.

Games including softball, horse shoes, tennis and marbles will provide the diversion for the afternoon. Each person is asked to bring eating utensils.

The picnic will be held at the Elks Lodge, 2527 Grant, in case of bad weather. Chairman of the event is Sias Parsons.

\$140 Lost in Store

Eugene F. Tracy of 4984 S. 400 W., called police Wednesday to report his wife had lost her wallet with \$140 in cash, at a downtown store.

Pioneer Days Pageant, Parade, Rodeo Praised

Some Ogden City departments and individuals came in for some bouquets Thursday night.

They all concerned the recent successful Pioneer Days Rodeo, parade and the Mormon pageant "All Faces West."

The City Council discussed the week's events at the regular meeting.

The council heard and ordered filed a letter from Mark Evans, rodeo chairman, thanking city officials for their cooperation during the five nights of rodeo.

Edward L. Carlsen, city manager, said he had written a letter to the Police Department commending the officers for their good work controlling traffic during the week, and for their efficient police work at the rodeo and parade.

Mayor LeRoy B. Young said he had written personal letters to Mr. Evans and also to Gordon Beinap, general chairman for "All Faces West," congratulating both men for the fine Pioneer Days events.

Mayor LeRoy B. Young said, "We all agree that the rodeo and pageant this year were the most outstanding in history. And it was interesting to me to learn that a check of automobiles parked at "All Faces West" Sunday night showed that more than one-third of them were from out of state. This indicates that Ogden is gaining national recognition for the Pioneer Days events."

And a letter was read to the council from the Palette Club thanking the city for employees' aid in putting on the successful art exhibit in the west city park.

Special Ballots Loom For Ogden's Election

Ogden voters will have one special ballot given them when they go to the polls Nov. 7 to elect seven members of the City Council.

And there is a possibility there may be two other special ballots.

One question is definitely slated for the election: --Shall Ogden City sell \$370,000 in revenue bonds to finance improvements at Mount Ogden Park?

There is a possibility that voters may be given a chance to vote on whether they want city water fluoridated.

And the third possibility is that the form of government may be at stake, with a special ballot calling for the end of the present city charter and council-manager form of government and the establishment of a strong mayor type of city control.

BONDS PRINTED

The Mount Ogden Park revenue bonds are all printed and waiting in the city vaults.

The city was ready to sell them when petitions signed by about 3,000 citizens blocked the sale and called for a special election.

Jack Richards, city attorney said today the bonding attorney firm of Dawson, Nagel, Sherman and Howard of Denver is preparing the proposed ordinance and special election ballot on the revenue bond question.

The fluoridation matter was to be presented to the City Council tonight by a committee.

About 2,900 names of valid qualified voters are needed to force a special election on this matter. The figure represents 10 per cent of the total votes cast for governor of Utah at last November's election.

The mechanics of this special election are somewhat complicated.

The county clerk must check every name on the petitions to determine if the signer is a qualified Ogden City voter.

Then, if opponents of the fluoridation issue file petitions against the plan, both sides prepare arguments for and against the question. Ogden City then is required to print pamphlets listing the pros and cons of the issue and distribute copies to every voter.

If no opposing petitions are filed, the ballot can be prepared at a nominal cost and be given to all voters when they go to the polls Nov. 7.

CITY PAYS BILL

The city pays for checking the

names of petition signers and also for printing and distributing the pamphlets.

There has been considerable conjecture as to whether Ogden voters will have the third special election ballot to mark next Nov. 7, a ballot that could throw out the manager form of government. Petitions have not yet been filed to force the City Council to call such an election.

Clyde Patterson, local attorney asked the council a month ago to call this election. He said he had sufficient names to force the election if the council did not accede.

When the council refused to call the election Mr. Patterson said he would file the petitions. The attorney said two weeks ago the petitions were almost ready to file.

The same mechanics pertain to this issue as to the fluoridation question. If supporters of the present type of government oppose a change and file sufficient petitions, the city must print and distribute pamphlets giving both sides of the argument.

Edward L. Carlsen, city manager, said today the \$18,000 in this year's budget to cover the regular Nov. 7 election would be enough to print ballots on all three issues.

However, he said the 1961 budget would not pay for the cost of printing and distributing pamphlets on either of the two latter issues.

EIDE TO FILL MANAGER JOB

From today through Monday James Eide, city personnel director and purchasing agent, will be acting city manager of Ogden City.

City Manager Edward L. Carlsen made the appointment Thursday afternoon. The manager will be out of the city until late Monday. He is taking a short vacation trip to do some fishing in Idaho, he said.

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