

DISABLED VET MUST SHOW PROOF FOR TAX EXEMPTION

Disabled veterans with tax valuation exemptions were advised today to wait until they get their official notice of disability from the Veterans Administration in Salt Lake City before applying for their automobile licenses.

Lawrence Malan, Weber County clerk, said many veterans are coming to his second floor office in the Municipal Building to get their car license but they do not yet have their notice of disability.

Mr. Malan said a veteran rated "100 per cent disabled" is entitled to a \$3,000 tax valuation exemption, which includes most automobiles. A 50 per cent disabled veteran receives \$1,500 exemption. He said that up until this year the V.A. office in Salt Lake City has sent notices of disability degree to veterans prior to Jan. 1 but for some reason they have been delayed this year.

"It is a waste of time for veterans and for our staff unless these men have their certificates of disability," the county clerk said today.

Bank Gains Reported, New Director Elected

Commercial Security Bank today reported new records in assets, earnings, deposits and the election of a new director.

The new director is Ogden industrial leader Charles E. Ward, president of the Utah Concrete Pipe Co. and the American Concrete Pipe Association.

Eleven other men were re-elected to the bank's board of directors at the annual stockholders meeting today. The directors then re-elected all bank officers.

President Robert G. Hemingway told stockholders the bank showed gains in all major areas of operations during 1961 with total assets reaching \$32,685,000.

Deposits increased \$1½ million to \$47,164,000. Loans climbed to \$25,772,000, a gain of \$2,272,000 during the year. Mr. Hemingway reported.



CHARLES E. WARD
Bank Director

REPORTED EARNINGS

The bank officer reported net earnings of \$414,992 equal to \$5.76 per share in 1961 compared with \$352,869 or \$4.90 per share the preceding year.

During 1961 the bank's capital stock was increased from \$1.5 million to \$1.8 million through a stock dividend of 12,000 shares that brought total shares outstanding to 72,000. The cash dividend was increased from \$1.40 to \$1.60 per share.

Mr. Hemingway said the bank added 2,355 new accounts last year, bringing the total to 25,120. The bank made 6,585 consumer loans totaling \$7,863,547.817, real estate loans totaling \$8,582,877 and 2,573 commercial loans totaling \$24,066,515 during the year.

Benson to Speak At Stake Meeting Wednesday Night

Ezra Taft Benson, member of the Quorum of Twelve Apostles of the LDS Church, and former U.S. secretary of agriculture, will be guest speaker at the quarterly priesthood meeting for members of the East Ogden Stake.

The meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Highland-Mount Ogden Ward chapel, 27th and Tyler. All members of the priesthood, 12 years and older, are expected to attend. There will be special musical numbers.

Scott B. Price, president of the stake, will be in charge of the meeting.

Sneak Thief Gets \$3,025 From Market

More than \$3,000 was stolen from a desk drawer in the office of the American Food Store at 2nd and Harrison late Monday.

Store employees said the money—\$3,025 in \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills—was taken between 6:45 and 7:25 p.m. by some one who apparently had a key that would open the desk.

The money had been placed in the desk beneath a coin box about 6:45 p.m. by store manager Delos Bingham. It was discovered missing about 7:25 p.m. when Mack Losser, assistant manager, went to the desk to get some of it for use at a check stand.

Mr. Losser told police he found the desk drawer closed but unlocked. Detectives said there was no evidence of forcible entry.

Detectives were told Mr. Bingham had placed the money in the desk and locked it before going home.

Officers said a key to the back door of the store, hanging in the office also would open the desk.

Store employees told police they had seen a strange man standing by the office door some time before the money was discovered missing.

And an official of the Stop and Shop Market at 12th and Washington told detectives he had found a man in the office of that store about 45 minutes earlier.

The man left the store, officers were told, to check an anticipated purchase with his wife who he said was waiting outside in a car.



ANOTHER FOUR YEARS — Councilmen Gail Sanders and Roscoe Child watch as Mayor G. Edwin (Ted) Anderson (left to right) signs oath of office certificates.

3 Riverdale Officials Take Oath; New Subdivision Ordinance Ordered

RIVERDALE—The oath of office was administered Monday night to three city officials who won four-year terms in last fall's election.

Following the swearing-in ceremony, the City Council met in a long session with members of the planning commission, City Attorney Sam Barker, and Robert Tucker, Weber County planning consultant.

Mayor Anderson said he was pleased with the results of the meeting which resolved what he felt were many differences of opinion between the council and the planning commission. He said he felt such a meeting was long overdue.

As a result, the council voted to issue a stop order on home construction on 500 West, ordered a subdivision ordinance prepared for immediate adoption and decided to coordinate the approval of building permits between the building inspector and the planning commission.

Mr. Tucker explained and the city attorney concurred that while the city does not have a subdivision ordinance covering home construction in the city, a county and a state statute cover subdivision requirements.

'STOP' ASKED

The discussion was in reference to a request made by the planners a month ago to stop work on homes in the vicinity of 4900 South and 500 West which are being built by Melvin Pike.

Mr. Tucker contended Mr. Pike is in violation of county and state laws which require a builder to file a subdivision plan whenever more than three homes are built on a plot.

The council previously had declined issuing the stop order since the homes were being built on a dedicated street.

Mr. Pike has developed about five homes fronting along 500 West, Mr. Tucker said.

The council instructed Attorney Barker to prepare the subdivision ordinance to be adopted at an early date.

Mayor Anderson was concerned that a clause requesting a subdivision to set aside a portion of land for public use such as a park would discourage builders from coming into Riverdale.

SIMILAR REGULATIONS

Mr. Tucker assured the mayor this is not so. Ogden, Roy and other cities have a similar clause and building has continued at a rapid pace there. The ordinance is necessary, Mr. Tucker said, for organized orderly development.

In the future the city recorder will furnish building permit applicants with an application form and then turn it over to the building inspector.

It will then be the building inspector's obligation to have this checked by the planning commission.

The permit will not be valid until this procedure has been followed, the council agreed.

The council also agreed if a builder begins construction before the permit is issued, the builder will be charged double the amount of the permit.

Planner Gets Okay to Tape Zone Hearing

NORTH OGDEN — City Council Monday night granted permission to the City Planning Commission to tape record tonight's public hearing on proposals to re-zone an area in the north section of the city for a rifle range and recreation area.

The hearing will be at 7:30 p.m. in the North Ogden School auditorium. Petitioner for the re-zoning is the Weber Wildlife Federation, owner of the property involved.

Council members said they felt tape recording the session would have a salutary effect on the audience. They suggested that each speaker come to the front of the audience and speak into the recording device.

Request for use of the recording machine was made by Francis M. Warnick, Planning Commission chairman. He has announced that spokesmen of the Wildlife Federation and other organizations be limited to 15-minute presentations.

Individuals may also give their views and they will be restricted to three minutes. Council members were urged to attend the session by Mayor Calvin S. Chandler.

Double Garage Permit

A building permit to put up a \$1,000 double garage at 272 8th has been applied for by Art Weese.

Roy to Ask Road Commission For Repairs, Light Change

ROY—The State Road Commission will be asked to repair ruts caused by bad weather conditions at several major intersections in Roy.

The City Council also instructed Mayor C. W. Rapp to request a change in the light cycle of a semaphore installed a month ago at 3700 South and U.S. 91.

Councilman J. Howard Stahlke asked for repairs at 4400 South, 4800 South, 4900 South, 4975 South, 5690 South and 5700 South where the city streets join the state highway.

Mr. Stahlke requested the state be asked to prolong the amber color on the light at 5700 South.

He said the light turns yellow and then red before a motorist driving 40-miles-per-hour can possibly stop. This is very dangerous and is going to cause an accident if a change isn't made, he said.

Report to Be Made On Child Center

The Weber County Association for Mentally Retarded Children will hold a meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Ogden City-Weber County Health Center, 2570 Grant Ave.

After short business meeting, Mrs. Mary Jane Wright, director of the Children's Care and Training Center of Weber County, will give a report on the recent bazaar and progress made during the year. Refreshments will be served.

Wolthuis Asks Study Of Staggered Terms

Would Elect 3 Councilmen And Mayor Every 2nd Year

City Councilman Bart Wolthuis said today he will ask a charter review committee to consider a charter amendment that would stagger and possibly lengthen the terms of six council members.

Approval of such an amendment could lengthen the terms of six council members to four years with three terms expiring every two years.

The term of the mayor would continue to be two years but he would be elected directly by the voters instead of by the council.

Councilman Wolthuis said these changes would still permit the people to elect a "new majority to the city governing body every two years."

"But it would assure a carry-over of experience and background from council to council that would be helpful in maintaining continuity in city government policy and operations," the councilman said.

"I want to emphasize," the councilman said, "that I am only proposing a study of the advisability of these changes. If a thorough study indicates they would increase the efficiency of the city government, then I will ask they be presented to the people in a special election."

Council members also plan to discuss nominees for a committee to develop a multimillion-dollar capital improvement program for the city.

Mayor Merle Allen said Monday the council hopes to have these committees appointed—perhaps one at the Thursday night meeting—and at work within a few weeks.

Agricultural Car on Tour To Stop Here

Films, exhibits, slides, demonstrations and lectures will all be a part of the show when the 1962 Agricultural Improvement Car arrives in town Wednesday from Utah State University on one of 16 stops it will make across the state.

Located on 26th Street, west of Wall Avenue the car will be open to the public.

Special sessions for Future Farmers of America are scheduled for 9 and 11 a.m. while everyone else may visit at 1:30.

One hundred years of progress in agriculture and home economics will be the theme.

"We in America enjoy the highest standard of living in the world and much of the thanks for it is due to the progress that has taken place in agriculture and home economics," said County Agent Melvin S. Burningham when announcing the car's stop in Ogden.

It is the joint effort of USU and the Union Pacific Railroad.

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

Spent .32 Cartridge Found at Food Store

A spent .32 caliber cartridge detectives believe a gunman fired at a bread delivery man during an attempted market holdup last Friday was found Monday.

Lt. LeRoy Jacobsen said the cartridge was found on the floor of the American Food Store at 28th and Quincy where two gunmen held six people hostage during an unsuccessful attempt to open the store safe.

A shot fired by one of the gunmen during the holdup attempt grazed the lower lip of bread deliveryman George Neuenschwander. Two other men were slugged.

Lt. Jacobsen said detectives have not found where the bullet lodged.

"It apparently was pointed toward a large store window and presumably would have gone through it," the lieutenant said. Absence of a bullet hole in the window leads detectives to believe the bullet was an extremely old one.

"An old bullet will often lose its power and react like this one apparently did when it was fired," Lt. Jacobsen said.

Mr. Neuenschwander said there was no loud explosion when the bullet was fired, only a soft noise, leading him to believe he had been wounded with an air gun.

Lt. Jacobsen said detectives have cleared four suspects in the attempted robbery but are still looking for two men he considers prime suspects.

Ogden detectives also are checking with authorities in Salt Lake City where a similar robbery was committed recently.

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