

BARKER HOLDS TRANSIENT AID COUNTY'S JOB

Attorney's Opinion Given Mayor Cites Statutes; Fear Sounded

Weber county and not Ogden city has the primary obligation of preventing transients from starving or freezing to death this winter, City Attorney George S. Barker said today in a preliminary opinion rendered to Mayor Harman W. Peery.

The opinion was given after county commissioners had declined the city's offer to care for transients passing through the city if the county would contribute \$100 monthly for the six winter months.

CITIES STATE LAWS "Utah state laws place responsibility for welfare work with county governments and not municipalities," the attorney declared.

Mayor Peery said today he understood that the Salt Lake county sheriff's office housed and fed transients with no aid from the city governmental unit.

In urging immediate action on the problem; Chief of Police Rial C. Moore asserted, "We must either feed them or fight them," referring to transients.

"This problem has been brought up in time to allow adequate preparations to be made for the winter," Chief Moore said. "If nothing is done, we will wake up some morning and find someone frozen or starved to death right at our back door."

"I consider the city's offer to assume all the work of caring for these men overnight, providing a building, food and housing, with only a \$100 contribution from the county, as very liberal," he said.

HAS AFRICATION Mayor Peery in explaining his position calling for participation by the county, said, "I understand the county has an appropriation for welfare and charity work, under which classification this problem surely would fall. I am also given to understand that the county commissioners have authority to levy a fund for this purpose, while the city has no such authority."

VETERINARIANS WILL GATHER IN CAPITOL

Twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Utah Veterinary Medical association will be held in the state capitol, Salt Lake City, Friday, November 20 with an evening session and dinner in the Newhouse hotel. The guest speaker will be Dr. W. R. Hinshaw, from the University of California.

Dr. E. A. Bundy of Ogden, secretary of the association, said many portions of the state will be represented at the meeting. About six members will be present from Ogden.

Ogden Girls Made Sorority Pledges

Miss Marion Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thomas, 925 Twenty-seventh street, and Miss Ruth Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Watson, 2556 Madison avenue, have been pledged to membership in the Chi Omega sorority at the Utah State Agricultural college at Logan.

Miss Thomas is majoring in physical education. While attending Ogden High school she was president of the French club, and vice-president of the senior class. She also won medals in physical education and tennis.

Miss Watson is a freshman at the college, registered in the school of commerce. She was graduated from Ogden High school in 1935. In high school she was a member of the Beta Zeta Tau club. She represented the club in school intramurals. She spends her vacation in California, where her mother lives. She likes dancing and swimming and spends much of her time at these sports.

FOR NEW ARMORY MANTI Nov. 19—Ground was broken Wednesday for the \$33,000 Manti armory to be constructed east of Main street on First North street, Captain Stanley Jorgenson of the local national guard unit reported.

Over \$10,000,000 Spent In Two Years On Highways In Utah, Idaho, Report Tells

Record Outlay For Improvements Revealed In Figures Made Public By B. J. Finch; Three-Way Sponsorship Involved

Expenditures of funds in excess of \$10,000,000 under the three-way sponsorship of the federal bureau of public roads, the regional forest service and the state road commission have made the past fiscal year programs through Utah and Idaho the largest in the history of the two states, B. J. Finch of Ogden, district engineer of the United States bureau of public roads, declared today.

Because of the close tie-up among the three branches of the agricultural department, the units cooperate in the construction of roads or their improvements to facilitate operations instead of each organization working as a separate body. Contracts for federal aid and grade crossing programs are let by the state road commission and contracts for forest highway projects are let by the bureau, the engineer explained.

A four-year forest highway program for Utah, starting July 1, 1938, and a two-year Utah grade-crossing program, starting July 1, 1937, were mapped at a recent meeting in Salt Lake City. Attending the former meeting were Mr. Finch, R. R. Mitchell, senior highway engineer of the bureau; and J. P. Martin, regional engineer of the forest service, and representatives of the state road commission. The latter was attended by L. M. Huggins, senior highway bridge engineer of the bureau and members of the road commission.

Only two projects remain in operation in Utah, Mr. Finch said. They are grading and surfacing of three miles of road between Salina and Emery, a forest highway project, and lining of the Zion national park tunnel, now in its early stages.

Two are nearing completion in Idaho: surfacing of about seven miles of road between Elk City and Grandville, under contract to Ora Bundy of Ogden, and grading of a strip of road on the Ketchum-Clayton highway, on the Clayton end, under contract to the Wheeler-England construction company of Mohrland, Idaho. The engineer said progress on the Idaho programs will depend upon weather conditions. Heavy snows would force suspension of work until spring, he said.

The engineer returned today from a series of meetings held in Boise, Ida., where officials of the three agencies gathered for a discussion of tentative plans for the forest-highway and grade-separation programs for the ensuing four years, starting July 1, 1938.

Attending the meeting were Mr. Finch, R. H. Rutledge, regional forester; J. P. Martin, regional forest service engineer; Mr. Mitchell; E. E. Thieme, regional forest service engineer from Missoula, Mont., and J. H. Stemmer, Idaho highway director.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, representatives of the bureau and the state highway department gathered to draw a tentative program for grade crossings for the ensuing two years, starting July 1, 1937. Expenditures on the two programs have not been computed, the engineer said.

FARMERS BUSY AS DAYS SUNNY

Beet Digging Completed; Much Fall Plowing Being Done Old Man Winter withheld his grip from Utah this week, allowing temperatures to rise slightly and giving no rain or snow to any part of the state.

Cheered by continued open weather, farmers were able to complete beet digging in most parts, the U. S. department of agriculture weather bureau report disclosed today. A considerable acreage was plowed after the early morning thaw each day.

GRAIN ADVANCING What the weather bureau described as "ample moisture" has given fall grain and alfalfa fields a bright appearance. Many stockmen have saved the necessity of early feeding, and livestock is reported continuing in good condition.

In Bear River City, fall plowing advanced appreciably during the week, livestock foraging in the fields is nearing the end, and many herds have entered feeding lots.

Sugar beets are practically all out of the ground in the Ogden territory, the report disclosed, although a few low fields are too wet to plow. A few cattle are going on feed in this region, although some fields still have plenty of forage, the bureau reports.

HIGHS AND LOWS Temperatures throughout the state varied but little during the week, with minimums averaging around 38 degrees and maximums around 60. Duchesne had the lowest recording, with six degrees above zero; Modena's 86 was high for the period.

The frigate bird, or man-of-war hawk, has a wing spread of seven feet from tip to tip, although its body is no larger than that of the average hen.

PEERY SEEKS PURCHASE OF STREET SIGNS

Power Firm Declines Offer Of Water From City; Delegate Named

A request by Mayor Harman W. Peery that the city purchasing agent be instructed to secure bids on 100 or more metal "full stop" signs, was approved today by the city commission.

The signs are necessary, the mayor said, to prevent numerous automobile accidents. He suggested that bids be obtained on both plain metal and reflector type signs.

TURN'S DOWN WATER The Utah Power & Light Company told Mayor Peery in a letter today that it is unable to use some 10,000 acre feet of the city's hold-over storage water.

Echo reservoir, offered it for sale. J. F. Kline, chief engineer for the firm, wrote, "Due to the unusual season, the water supply in Weber river has been practically sufficient to operate our plants at full capacity and therefore there has been no opportunity to use stored water to advantage."

"Possibly the natural flow of the river will decrease as the winter progresses, in which case, we will welcome an opportunity to discuss the purchase of storage with you."

TO REPRESENT CITY The city commission today authorized Commissioner Edward T. Saunders to represent the city at a meeting of the National Reclamation association convention November 23 at Spokane, Wash.

Commissioner Saunders, together with Ora Bundy, president of the Ogden River Water Users association, will leave late Friday for Spokane.

Mr. Saunders said he expected to return in three or four days.

Officer Recovers Two Automobiles

Police Officer Robert Simpson recovered Wednesday two stolen automobiles. One owned by Leonard Daz, 115 Twenty-fifth street, he found on Twenty-first street between Ogden and Washington avenues. A black coupe, it was stolen from Daz's residence at one-fifteen a.m. Wednesday.

A second, owned by Dr. Howard K. Belnap, 670 Twenty-sixth street, he found near the Polk school. It was a sedan and was stolen at nine-thirty p.m. Tuesday from Dr. Belnap's residence.

Public Bidden To Attend Carnival

The public is invited to gather to-night at eight o'clock at the Knights of Columbus home, Twenty-fifth street and Jefferson avenue, where a carnival is being held. Hot chili and coffee will be served. Card games with prizes will be an attractive feature of the evening.

J. M. BELNAP OF HOOPER LEAVES BOARD CONTEST

Desires To Narrow Field Of Candidates, He Explains

John M. Belnap of Hooper today withdrew his name from a list of candidates seeking election to the Weber county board of education from the Second district. George Cragun, board clerk, reported. The request that his name be removed from the list of nominees was contained in a letter addressed to the board.

The text of the letter follows: "Believing that the voice of the people can best be expressed where there are not too many candidates in the field, I am hereby withdrawing my name from the list of prospective candidates as a board member from District No. 2."

"In so doing, I wish to thank those who signed my application," John M. Belnap.

There remain three others of the district who seek the office, now held by George A. Heslop, of West Weber. They are: E. J. Parker, of Hooper; Joseph W. Jensen, of Roy, and J. J. Gibson, of Taylor.

A board representative from District No. 4 will also be elected when registered voters of the respective districts go to the polls December 2.

The city board will have one vacancy this year. There have been two names filed for the position, George Stewart and Fred M. Nye.

City Treasury Has \$267,000

Ogden city treasury had \$267,746.73 on hand October 31, a financial report submitted by Heber J. Heiner, city treasurer, to the city commission today revealed. Commissioners approved the report and ordered it filed.

A New Castle For Santa At Wright's

Saturday morning when Santa Claus arrives at his official headquarters in Wright's Toyland, he will find a brand new castle built especially for him. In the throne room, guarded by his soldiers, he will receive his little friends in Ogden. To every child he will give his own newspaper, full of stories of Toyland, pictures and puzzles and funny stories. Parents of tiny tots should bring them early in the day. In the big store rooms of his castle are thousands of brand new toys for boys and girls to see. Never before has Wright's store offered such a gorgeous array of clever new toys. Grow-ups will thrill to look around, too.

Ogden children are invited to write Santa a letter at Wright's store. A big mail box is ready for Santa's letter. Mail them in the Santa mail box in Wright's Toyland, Thrift Basement.

Nathan J. Harris, Former Judge of District, Expires

His Career Includes Long Service To Latter-day Saint Church



N. J. HARRIS

Former District Judge Nathan J. Harris, St. prominent civic and religious leader, died today at five a. m. in a local hospital after an illness of two months.

NUMEROUS DUTIES Mr. Harris served as a lawyer for 42 years, having been admitted to practice in 1894 after graduating from the University of Deseret and the University of Michigan law schools. He taught school for a time and later held the offices of school trustee, justice of the peace, county and district attorney and member of the first and second legislature of Utah. He was appointed district judge by Governor William Spry in 1910; was elected to succeed himself in 1912, and served until Jan. 1, 1917.

Mr. Harris was active in L. D. S. church affairs, serving as a missionary to the southern states, 1901-1903; Sunday school superintendent, president of the Y. M. M. I. A., and member of the bishopric of Harrisville ward. After moving to Ogden in September, 1905, he became a member of the high councils of the Weber and Ogden stakes. At the time of his death he was a high priest of Ogden stake and active in the Twentieth ward as a ward and Sunday school teacher.

BORN IN HARRISVILLE He was a son of Martin H. Harris, founder of Harrisville, and Louisa Sargent. He was born March 29, 1864 in Harrisville, and was married to Emma E. Oakason on June 15, 1887, in the Logan temple. He is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: Lawrence E. Harris, Superior, Wyo.; Leon A. Harris, Everett C. Harris, Mrs. Arias G. Belnap, Mrs. James F. Storey, all of Ogden; Wilford D. Harris, Granger, Wyo.; Mrs. G. L. W. Smith, Van Nuys, Calif.; Lucila Harris and Nathan J. Harris, Jr., of Ogden. The following brothers and sisters survive: Leander S. Harris, Harrisville; Mrs. David Davis, St. Anthony, Idaho; M. Dennison

FUNERAL SERVICES Funeral services will be held Saturday at two p. m. in the L. D. S. Twentieth ward. Friends may call at the home, 1064 Twenty-second street, Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday until hour of services. Lindquist & Sons are in charge of arrangements.

DIVORCE SOUGHT LOGAN, Nov. 19—Joel Ricks filed suit Wednesday in the First district court for a divorce from Mary Jane Ricks on the ground of desertion. The complaint shows the couple was married here December 24, 1919, and have no children.

Christmas Bags On Sale Saturday

Comes a letter from their New York Office to Wright's: "For Saturday, November 21st, you will receive a most remarkable sale of Ladies' Hand Bags. These are exact copies of Paris designed bags, as advertised in Vogue at \$35 to \$80. So exact is the copy that each bag actually bears the Paris Couturier's own label. We defy anyone to distinguish these bags from the original. Your share is one hundred. They'll sell all the first day. Never before have values such as these been offered at \$2.98."

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