

# IMMEDIATE PAY HIKE GIVEN CITY WORKERS

At Least 10 Per Cent Increase Ordered by Council Effective October 1.

The city council decided yesterday to give all city employees an immediate increase in pay, regardless of whether they are presently earning the minimum of 75 cents an hour. It was agreed at a conference to pass a new salary scale ordinance today, effective as of October 1, raising everyone at least 10 per cent and some of them more.

A further adjustment is to be considered at the year-end when 1952 budgets are drawn, depending upon the condition of city finances at that time, and the amount of revenue being received from the new 2-cent city cigarette tax which is expected to be put into effect by November 1.

Group Asked More. A delegation from the police and fire departments asked for a larger increase, but agreed to go along with the council's plan until the end of the year when the situation will be restudied. Under the plan tentatively agreed upon yesterday the probationary pay of beginners on the police and fire departments will be increased from \$133.10 to \$150 a month. That rate is for only two months, when the pay is automatically increased.

The pay of regular patrolmen and firemen is to be increased from \$159.70 to \$182.50 a month; detectives from \$173.06 to \$200 a month; sergeants from \$179.70 to \$200 a month; fire department drivers from \$173.06 to \$191 a month; lieutenants from \$190 to \$210 a month; captains from \$200 to \$220 a month, and the police commissioner and fire chief are to be raised approximately 10 per cent to \$250 a month each.

New Firemen Plan. In order to accomplish this, Mayor H. Chris Oltman announced a reorganization within the fire department similar to the recent reorganization of the police department under the police commissioner plan.

The three shift captains of the fire station, who act as assistant chiefs since abolition of the assistant chief's job, will be ranked as platoon chiefs at \$220 a month. The six other captains at the No. 2 and No. 3 fire stations will be ranked hereafter as captains and their salaries will be the same as police lieutenants, \$210 a month.

Revenue Commissioner Harry A. Richardson said he will raise all employees in his department 10 per cent. A similar plan was announced by Utilities Commissioner T. C. Bone.

Street Commissioner Rice Johnson and Dr. V. E. Kenney, health commissioner, did not attend yesterday's conference but were understood to be in general agreement with the plan, so that their employees are expected to receive increases of around 10 per cent. Some street department workers were given increases last summer.

Originally, the council had planned merely to bring all employees paid less than 75 cents an hour up to 75 cents at this time, as provided for in the minimum wage law voted by the people in last Friday's special election.

After a further conference, however, Mayor Oltman explained, it was decided to go ahead now with an increase approximating 10 per cent, and to make further adjustments upward later if increased revenues from the cigarette tax justify it. "Since the people voted for the minimum wage and the cigarette tax," Mayor Oltman said, "we believe they wanted underpaid city employees to have a raise now, and so we decided to give it to them now."

# AIDES AND ORDERLIES NAMED AT INSPECTION

Master Sergeant Paul E. Mayo conducted the regular weekly inspection of the Joplin Senior high school R. O. T. C. unit yesterday morning in front of the high school on West Eighth street.

Named as company aides at the inspection were the following cadet officers: Band, Cadet Second Lieutenant Marvin Parker; Company "A," Cadet Second Lieutenant Jerry Wells; Company "B," Cadet Second Lieutenant Jim Gaskill; Company "C," Cadet Second Lieutenant John Ebersole; Company "D," Cadet Second Lieutenant Gayle Ludwig.

Company orderlies named at the inspection were: Band, Cadet First Sergeant Jerry Friedman; Company "A," Cadet Corporal Don Green; Company "B," Cadet Corporal Ronald Tatum; Company "C," Cadet Corporal Don Wright; Company "D," Cadet Corporal Preston Pace.

**SAY, FOLKS! DON'T MISS THAT BIG SQUARE-ROUND DANCE TONIGHT AT THE CHATTERBOX**

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# Jimmie Fidler in 'Hollywood'

Hollywood, Oct. 1.—The other day movie trade papers reported that Rosalind Russell, unemployed in Hollywood through most of the past three years, has accepted an offer to star in a New York stage play. That item reminds me, once again, of the extreme fragility of screen stardom.

In its entire history, Hollywood has had very few actresses as capable as Rosalind Russell and few stars more genuinely popular than she was at the peak of her career. She has to her credit a long list of box office hits and a least two nominations for academy awards. Yet all that foundation—apparently solid enough to support a dozen stardoms—seems to have crumbled to ruins under the impact of one unsuccessful picture, "Mourning Becomes Electra."

Since starring in that financial flop (which still was good enough, from a critical standpoint, to win her an academy nomination), she has been heartlessly, and very foolishly, I think, shunned by Hollywood.

It simply doesn't make sense. Talented actors and actresses are far too scarce to be wasted; if have no complaints to offer when glamour girls and muscle boys are overlooked after a few precarious adventures before the cameras. They're a dime a dozen here in Flickerville. But a Rosalind Russell is different: she's the kind of insurance that Hollywood needs if it proposes to give anything more than lip service to its oratory about "better pictures."

The real irony of her case lies in the fact that the financial failure of "Mourning Becomes Electra" resulted from the gloomy nature of the story, and the heavy-handed treatment that it received from its producer and its director, Miss Russell didn't pick the story, neither did she

write the scenario or direct the show. She merely did the job assigned her—and did it so well that a considerable percentage of the Motion Picture Academy stars as unjustly as Rosalind Russell has been treated. They can scarcely complain when name players walk off the lot rather than play in stories they consider dangerous.

Preview Nights: The pic of the week is Universal-International's "The Lady From Texas," a comedy-drama with enough real sparkle to outshine a dozen far more pretentious films. Howard Duff, Mona Freeman and Josephine Hull are co-starred. The first two are capable in their roles, but it's Miss Hull, the character actress who scored such a hit last year in "Harvey," that walks away with the laurels. Her performance in the role of an elderly eccentric who refuses to face facts because she finds her fanies far more enjoyable, is delightful from start to finish, and should leave her a strong contender for another Oscar. Put on your "must see" list.

"Detective Story," a Paramount offering that co-stars Kirk Douglas, Eleanor Parker, William Bendix and Cathy O'Donnell, is dramatic TNT which should win applause from all discriminating fans who appreciate fine direction, fine acting and an honest story line.

The most disappointing picture of the week is "Adventures of Captain Fabian," a Republic release produced independently by Errol Flynn and William Marshall, with Flynn, Micheline Prelle, Vincent Price and Agnes Moorehead in the top roles. The best that can be said for it is that it's only 97 minutes long. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

# BODY OF MAN FOUND IN HOTEL TO MIAMI

The body of James Albert Murphy, 27 years old, 13 K street, N. E., Miami, who was found dead in his room at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, was sent yesterday by the David Dillon funeral home to Cooper funeral home at Miami, where the latter will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

According to Dr. W. W. Hurst, coroner, Mr. Murphy had been dead from 10 to 12 hours when his body was found. The coroner, after completing his investigation yesterday, said Mr. Murphy had been under a Miami physician's care for a heart ailment. Dr. Hurst said death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Murphy, an employee of the Coleman theater at Miami, was on vacation and had checked into the hotel here at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

He was born February 22, 1924, in Joplin. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Murphy, of Miami and three brothers, Sergeant Richard L. Murphy, with the United States army, and Gerald A. Murphy and Lawrence M. Murphy of Miami.

# KENNETH SPENCER HEADS MIDWEST INSTITUTE BOARD

Kansas City, Oct. 1.—(P)—Kenneth A. Spencer of Kansas City today was elected chairman of the board of governors of the Midwest Research Institute.

More than 100 trustees, most of them from the midwest, attended the seventh annual meeting of the institute, a co-operative organization working with development of new products and methods of industrial operation.

L. S. Rothschild, Kansas City, was named vice chairman.

Opposition parties in India are fearful that they will not get an even break during the approaching election campaign, on the government-controlled radio.

New Delhi reports.

# PARADE TO LAUNCH CHEST FUND DRIVE

Bands, Floats and Campaign Leaders to Be in Line of March This Afternoon.

Joplin's number one fund-raising project of the year, the annual Community Chest campaign, will open officially with a parade this afternoon and a kickoff dinner at 6 o'clock tonight at the Scottish Rite temple.

Chest officials will ride at the head of the parade, which will move north through the downtown business district from Twentieth and Main streets, High school bands, agency floats and officials of the various agencies also will participate in the parade.

The Rev. Father Arthur M. Tighe, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church, will be the principal speaker at the night meeting. Chest leaders and officials also will be heard.

Following the parade and kickoff meeting, some 700 workers will take to the field Wednesday morning seeking to obtain \$31,000 for the classified section of the drive. The overall total is \$78,711. The advanced gifts group has a goal of \$47,711.

The kickoff dinner will be open to the public, but will be by reservation only. Reservations may be made by calling telephone No. 26.

# Farm Youths to Convention

Kansas City, Oct. 1.—(P)—Between 4,000 and 5,000 farm youth are expected to attend the twenty-fourth annual Future Farmers of America convention here next week. Delegates from all states and Hawaii and Puerto Rico will start registering Monday.

# Tomorrow is CIRCUS DAY MEMORIAL HALL

Matinee . . . 4:15 P. M. Night . . . 8:00 P. M. NO RESERVED SEATS

# CRITICIZING SETTING UP OF PLANTS IN WEST

Washington, Oct. 1.—(P)—Two Democratic representatives from Arkansas today criticized the government for encouraging aluminum companies to set up processing plants in the power-shy Pacific northwest.

Representatives Harris and Tackett told the house public works committee that the aluminum plants should have been built in Arkansas and the southwest.

The committee is holding a hearing on a bill for construction of fuel-fired electric generating plants in Washington and Oregon.

Harris said Arkansas has about 90 per cent of this nation's reserves of bauxite ore, the aluminum.

The state also has enough power, including fuel for steam generating plants, to produce aluminum as cheaply as any other state, Harris said.

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ROBERT CUMMINGS JANET LEIGH WENDELL COREY HOLIDAY AFFAIR

# Wilson, Byrnes Tell Governors Wages, Prices Should Be Frozen

By DON WHITEHEAD. Gatlinburg, Tenn., Oct. 1.—(P)—Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson told the nation's governors today the economic salvation of the United States lies in "holding the line" on wages and prices.

He agreed with Governor James F. Byrnes of South Carolina—who held the defense post in World War II—that this policy must be adopted regardless of inequities to individuals.

The governors in their forty-third annual conference also heard.

(1) A plea by Byrnes for the administration to turn loose of defense controls immediately with the end of the emergency period.

(2) A statement by Wilson that the nation is facing a grave electric power shortage and shortages in aluminum, steel and other critical materials which will not be overcome for months to come.

(3) A statement by General George C. Marshall that if congress limits the active military duty of men who served for 12 months in World War II it will tie up ships, ground planes, and half the rotation of troops from Korea.

(4) A report by Millard Caldwell, civil defense administrator, that the nation is lagging far behind in preparations for defense of civilians in case of enemy attack.

These reports came during a round table discussion of emergency problems and their effect on the states. But outside the conference room the political talk was the dominant theme.

Byrnes, who once served as secretary of state under President Truman and then became one of the president's bitter critics, noted that each price increase has been followed by a wage increase.

Byrnes said the only way to hold the wage-price line is to freeze it without regard to individual inequities. Byrnes said such inequities were inevitable in wartime.

"I think that is the only hope for the economic salvation of this country," Wilson agreed.

Fears Change in System. Byrnes voiced the fear that "the very form of American government" may be jeopardized at the end of the emergency by officials reluctant to give up their power.

"Experience has shown that when a man gets drunk on power he never gets over it," Byrnes said.

Wilson told the governors this country must increase its electric generating capacity 30 to 40 per cent in the next two years. He predicted a bottle-neck in structural steel production for another year with very little, being available to the states for highway, school and hospital construction.

And he said aluminum production must be increased to meet the military demands for planes and guided missiles.

Marshall warned that unless universal military training and service is put into operation immediately it will mean "disastrous and defeating economic results."

But he praised the Eighth army in Korea under General Matthew Ridgway as having greater co-ordination, leadership and morale than any army he had ever seen.

Marshall left no doubt he felt the Eighth army today is a better army than it was when General Douglas MacArthur had the Far Eastern command.

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- 11:00 First Hundred Years
- 11:15 Love of Life
- 11:30 Search for Tomorrow
- 11:45 To Be Announced
- 12:00 News, Jesse
- 12:05 To Be Announced
- 12:15 Test Pattern
- 12:30 Miss Susan
- 12:45 To Be Announced
- 1:00 Bill Goodwin Show
- 1:15 Kate Smith Show
- 1:30 Super Circus
- 1:45 Howdy Doody
- 2:00 Western Serenade
- 2:15 To Be Announced
- 2:30 Crusader Rabbit
- 2:45 Star Parade
- 3:00 Heart of America Newscast
- 3:15 TBA
- 3:30 The Lulu Show
- 3:45 Camel Newscast
- 4:00 Milton Berle Show
- 4:15 Friends Theater
- 4:30 Circle Theater
- 4:45 Big 7 Football
- 5:00 March of Time
- 5:15 News, Jesse
- 5:30 The Weatherman
- 5:45 Community Forum
- 6:00 Sports

Tuesday, October 2, 1951

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At 2:41-5:54-9:07

# NEWS

# HURRY! ENDS TONIGHT "ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD"

PAUL DOUGLAS-JANET LEIGH At 1:15-3:20-5:30-7:40-10:00

Short Subject: "So You Want to Hold Your Husband"

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LATEST NEWS