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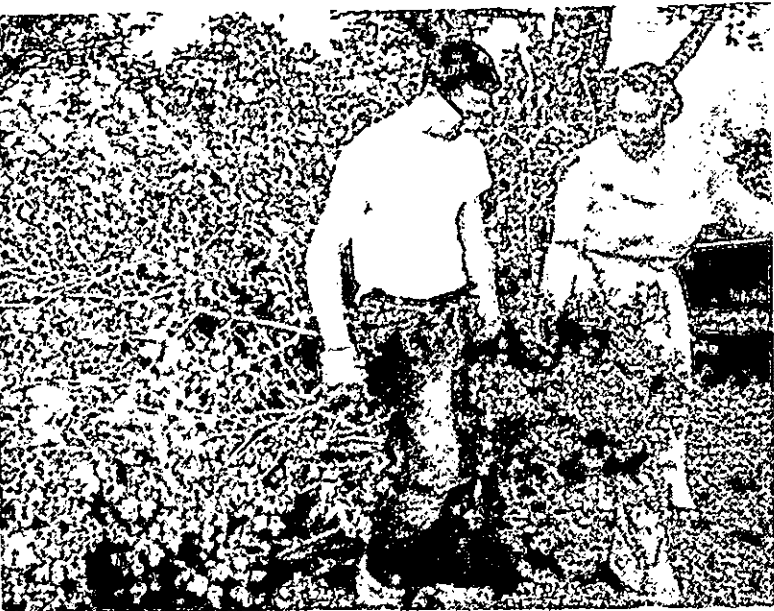
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Safety Council Starts Drive to Clear Corner View



This view shows the corner of First East and Second North before Mrs. Juel Trowbridge removed her shrubs. Though not

one of the worst obstructions in the city, it was still difficult to see automobiles approaching from the right.



Mrs. Trowbridge and son Bill remove their lilac bushes from their corner to improve the driver's view at this point

One year ago Bountiful Safety Council launched an inter-section safety campaign with newspaper publicity and letters of appeal to residents with corner lots to remove shrubs or trees which hinder visibility at the corners. Results of the campaign were very disappointing. Well meaning, but complacent citizens of Bountiful received the letters, and set them aside and forgot them.

These citizens probably had good intentions of removing the shrubs on their property that were a traffic hazard, but just didn't get at it. Just like "locking the door after the cow gets out" things like this are neglected until some loved one is injured or even killed on a blind corner.

Our city has growing pains and this is a very serious phase of them. Due to the rapid population growth, country lanes are becoming busy highways almost over night. Once these shrubs and trees were too small to hinder visibility. But over the years, the shrubs have grown and the traffic and speed have increased.

Now the Bountiful Safety Council with the cooperation of the Davis County Clipper, is starting the drive again this year to get citizens to clear corners which hinder visibility.

Mrs. Juel E. Trowbridge kindly consented to get the campaign rolling by clearing her corner, though it wasn't as bad as many of the others in the city, because her corner has a stop sign.

With the help of her son, William, 19, Mrs. Trowbridge dug out three lilac bushes which stood on the corner of her lot at Second North and First East. The bushes were so large that it was necessary to employ a Jeep and chain to pull them up.

In the "before" picture you can just glimpse a small portion of a truck which is on First East, indication of the poor visibility. The Safety Council urges all

citizens who have obstructions on their corners to follow the example of Mrs. Trowbridge and get the work completed in the next few weeks, before winter disrupts the campaign.

Remember this is for the good of your own community and the life you save may be your own or that of a loved one.

Votes Cast For Justice

Of The Peace South Davis

District In Recent Election

South Davis district, Amasa R. Howard, 2,053; Leonard Winegar 1,589; Francis Torney, 1,500; Thomas Argyle, 380.

Charles C. Gardner Davis Educator, Demo Chief, Dies



CHARLES C. GARDNER

Charles Clive Gardner, 55, Davis County educator and former member of Utah House of Representatives, died of a heart ailment Monday in a Salt Lake hospital.

Mr. Gardner was born Jan. 24, 1899 in Goshen, Utah County, a son of John W. and Lillian Pitt Gardner.

He married Genevieve Bickmore Sept. 16, 1920, in Salt Lake City. The marriage was later solemnized in Salt Lake temple. Mr. Gardner, who received an M. A. degree from University of Utah Aug. 27, 1949, had been chairman of the Davis County Democratic Party. He served in the state legislature from 1951 to 1953.

For 29 years he was a teacher at Davis High School. Previously he was principal of Mapleton Elementary school one year and taught at Box Elder high one year.

He had been a trustee of Utah Educational Assn. and president of Davis County Teachers Assn. He is survived by his widow; two daughter, Idaloe Gardner and Mrs. Edward Garrett, Bountiful; two sons, J. Keith, Hillsborough, Ore.; Max Clyde, Glendale, Calif.; two brothers, Kenneth, Alhambra, Calif.; Ralph, Salt Lake City; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Clive, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Ruth Davis, Caldwell, Idaho; Mrs. Hilda Lee, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Mable Franklin, Los Angeles; five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Bountiful stake tabernacle by H. Preston Hughes, bishop of the Sixth ward.

Burial was in the Bountiful cemetery. Ariz. the past two years. Wilma will remain here until she is able to join LaMar. Wilma is the daughter of Irvin Bearson and LaMar the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Thayne.

South Bountiful

NINA F. MOSS

The James Pages named their daughter Marilyn and Brent Earl is the name the Adrian E. Fergusons gave their son at the services Sunday Nov. 7. Newly confirmed members of the church are the Carl Franklin Kirk family which includes mother Naomi Grace, son Rex Franklin and daughter Rae Lynn.

Your Scout friends will be calling again next Saturday with fresh spudnuts. They are really working to get their uniforms, according to Scout mothers Leona P. Sedgwick and Margaret Hiatt.

We regret to report that Charles Pettit is still receiving treatments and care at the St. Marks hospital. Floyd Jensen is still hospitalized at the air base in California. His mother, Mrs. Rudolph Jensen, reports his condition improved and hopes he can still obtain his furlough about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pace attended the funeral services of Adolph Jensen at Ephraim, Utah last week. Mr. Jensen was uncle to Mrs. Pace. delighted to be able to have one of their twin daughters home from the hospital. The other one will remain in the incubator a little longer until she gains the five pounds required before leaving.

Members of South Bountiful extend their sympathy to the Irvin Moss family in the loss of their sister Mrs. Frank Parker. And to the Charles Gardner family of Bountiful in the loss of their husband and father.

Val Verda News

ETHEL T. SALISBURY Telephone 1374-R

A letter was read Sunday by the bishop from one of our boys in Korea, David Packard, in the marine corp, son of Clarence and Catherine Packard. It was a plea for anyone having any clothing you do not need, please send or take to the bishop and it will be sent to the people over there. David said the children and adults sure are in need of clothing. It is getting really cold over there now and it's getting really cold. It is sad to see these people and especially the children shivering because of lack of something to keep them warm

Farewell Testimonial

Will Honor

Elbert Randall

A farewell testimonial in honor of Elder Elbert Randall will be given in the Centerville Third ward Sunday November 14 at 5 p.m. He will go to the California mission.

The following program has been arranged: prelude and postlude music, Ruth McIntyre; opening song, choir, "God of Our Fathers Whose Almighty Hand"; invocation, Dean Layton; sacrament song, choir, "King of Glory."

Remarks, Dave Bartholomew; quartet, Gallya Blatter, Colleen Florence, Ronnie Beers, Val Mitchell; address, E. E. Randall; remarks, Bishop J. Roscoe Hunt; response, missionary; closing song, choir, "God be with You"; benediction, Jan Randall.



ELDER ELBERT RANDALL

Food is Tops in Davis County Budgets, According to Survey

(Special to the Clipper)

Mayor Proclaims Buddy Poppy Day

Whereas Congress has officially redesignated Armistice Day to be hereafter known as Veterans' Day; and,

Whereas the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Beehive Post No. 7737 of Bountiful, Utah is desirous of celebrating "Buddy Poppy Day in proximity to Veterans' Day.

NOW THEREFORE, Saturday, November 13, 1954, is hereby proclaimed as "Buddy Poppy Day" at Bountiful, Utah, for the observance in tribute by our citizenry, of the faithful performance of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the service of our country.

GEORGE K. FADEL Mayor of Bountiful

Among housewives in Davis County, food occupies the number one spot on the budget. Out of every dollar they spend in the local retail stores, 32 cents goes to buy food for the family table. This is brought out in the current, copyrighted study made by Sales Management of the spending habits of people in all 48 states.

MORE FOR FOOD

The local spending pattern shows more emphasis on food than is evident in most other counties throughout the country. Nationally, compared with Davis County's 32 per cent, less than 24 per cent of retail spending is for edibles. In the Mountain States it is 21 per cent, and in the state of Utah, 20 per cent.

This ability to spend more for food is one of the indicators of higher living standards. In Davis County in 1953, the food bill came to a tidy \$8,991,000. This sum, apportioned equally among local residents, represents purchases in the meat markets, grocery stores, bakeries and other establishments of the sort of \$837 per family.

It was more than that in the Mountain states, \$775 per family. The state of Utah average was \$770 per family.

The present generation in America is eating higher on the hog than any other in history. More and better food is being consumed by a public whose net disposable income last year was at a near-peak level.

The good earnings accounted for by Davis County residents made themselves evident in other retail lines used in the study as indicators.

Sales of automotive equipment locally, including new and used cars and trucks, farm machinery and accessories, amounted to \$3,704,000 in the year, equal to 13 per cent of the retail dollar.

Also reflecting the good local conditions were sales of general merchandise, which reached a volume of \$1,479,000. This represented 5 per cent of the dollar.

Stores selling furniture, household equipment and radios had a \$1,482,000 year, taking five per cent.

Drug store business in the county came to \$666,000, a little more than two per cent.

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Cancer Society

Names Officers

American Cancer Society officers for South Davis County for the 1954-55 year are: Mrs. Bill J. Pope, chairwoman South Davis County; Mrs. Hugh Christensen, secretary and treasurer, South Davis County; Mrs. John D. Parrish, Centerville chairwoman; Mrs. John R. Parrish, Farmington chairwoman; Mrs. Bill Evans, Bountiful chairwoman and Mrs. Don Bezer, Woods Cross chairwoman.

Improvement Water District Gets Advisers on Bonds

South Davis County Water Improvement District trustees with headquarters at the Adelaide school, have acquired the services of a fiscal agent, F. T. Boise Company and Associates, to advise and assist in preparation of the South Davis Water Improvement District bond election.

In a recent meeting a resolution of the board of trustees was made requesting the county commissioners of Davis County to levy a four mill tax to cover operating expense for the next year.

The regular meeting of the board of trustees has been changed from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Mondays of each month, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Cement Work

Finished at Centerville Park

Members of the Centerville Junior Chamber of Commerce this week finished pouring the concrete at the new Centerville town park. The members of the club cleared the property last spring and buried a complete sprinkling system. They now have completed nearly 400 feet of sidewalk, a flower circle, and a 35 by 35 foot slab for a dutch oven and picnic tables. If all goes well they hope to begin landscaping and grass planting in the early spring.

Proceeds from Jaycee sponsored July Fourth celebrations, which are always enthusiastically supported by Centerville townspeople, are used to purchase materials for the park improvement. Thus far the Centerville town board and the Jaycee auxiliary have also assisted in the project.

Jaycees hope that other civic clubs in the community will lend their support to this project also.

Park project co-chairmen for the Jaycees are Bill Winn and Dallas Workman.



Jaycees Milton Green and Bill Winn (L. to R.) apply their trowels to the last of approximately thirty-nine yards of concrete that the Centerville Jaycees have poured and finished in the past few weeks.

Farmington News

Attorney and Mrs. Milton J. Hess are visiting in San Francisco for a much needed vacation. They expect to be away a week. Tad, Jerry and Stephen are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Hess Sr. Chris, Ann and Paul have their grandmother Gregory to look after them.

The Junior Literary club met at the home of Virginia Rice on Wednesday evening. The book "Love is Eternal" by Irving Stone was given by Wilma Miller. This book is about Mary Todd Lincoln. Delicious refreshments were served to 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood of Letha, Idaho visited at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dean K. Swamer over the week end. However, Dean and Eva missed their visit as they were in Elko, Nev. over the weekend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kimball. They attended an annual party at the Ranch Inn, given by the Kimballs. Dean and Eva's daughter Carolee and her new baby were at home to receive her uncle and aunt when they arrived.

Teddy Williams son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams has returned to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. His leave was cut short because of a holiday on the 11th. Teddy is a paratrooper.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Thayne and two sons, Richard and Robert are here prior to LaMars going to Japan with the U. S. navy on Nov. 18. LaMar and Wilma have been living in Phoenix,

Ariz. the past two years. Wilma will remain here until she is able to join LaMar. Wilma is the daughter of Irvin Bearson and LaMar the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Thayne.

Sixth Ward MIA Will Present Three Act Comedy



The Bountiful Sixth ward MIA will present a three act play "Paper Plates for Papa" Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m., in the Bountiful First and Sixth ward amusement hall. Proceeds will go toward the building fund. Cast is (from Left to Right): Back

Row—Carole Davies, Ida Holbrook, John Rampton. Center Row—Marge Hughes, Joyce DeVore, LuRae Ostergaard. Front Row—Lynn Singley, Joan Holbrook, Sherlene Pack, and John Mabey. Orville DeVore was absent.