

CITY NEWS NOTES -

City Council—City council meeting at City hall. Meeting on city court house.

Basketball games—Basketball games at Idaho, McArthur.

Rotary club meet—Rotary club meeting at Idaho hotel.

Idaho—Idaho.

Miss Harry in Eugene—Miss Joanne Harry of Marshfield visited friends at the university over the week-end. She is a former student here and member of the Chi Omega sorority.

Visits at North Bend—Robert Arrington, who is a student at the Eugene vocational school, spent the week-end at North Bend, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Arrington.

Attends Chamber Meeting—County Commissioner Allen P. Wheeler plans to attend the monthly meeting of the directors of the Western Lane chamber of commerce at Florence Monday night.

Goes to Walla Walla—H. L. Penney of Eugene has gone to Walla Walla, Wash., where he has employment in defense work.

Retrains from California—David Mitchell, Jr., of Cloverdale has returned home from Los Angeles where he has been employed the past year in the Lockheed aircraft plant.

Dr. Souillard Here—Dr. Pierre Souillard, government veterinarian in Coos county, was in Eugene over the week-end.

Eugene Couple Weds—Application for marriage license has been filed at Vancouver, Wash., by Robert Hinkson and Irene Long, both of Eugene.

From Lorane Route—Mrs. Margaret Bolton of the Lorane route out of Cottage Grove was a Eugene visitor Monday.

From Central—Charles V. Miller of the Central community was in Eugene on business Monday.

Down from Marcola—Oris E. Jakeways, who resides in the Marcola district, was in Eugene on business Monday. Also here from that community was Charles S. Churchill.

Rubber Boots Stolen—C. J. Sylvester, Rt. 2, told city police that a pair of red rubber boots were stolen Saturday from his car.

Flue Fire at Armory—A flue fire, causing no damage, occurred Sunday night at the Eugene armory.

Records—Articles of incorporation of Safeway Stores, Inc., filed.

DEFENSE MEETINGS—Monday 7:30 p. m.—Air raid wardens of sector C, District 10, meet in friendly hall for bomb reconnaissance instruction. Tuesday 7:30 p. m.—Air raid wardens of Sector A, District 10, meet in friendly hall for instruction in chemical warfare and gases.

BIRTHS—RUST—At Eugene hospital, Monday, Feb. 8, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rust, Blachly, a daughter. NELSON—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Monday, Feb. 8, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nelson, 2121 Roosevelt Blvd., Eugene, a daughter. ALLUM—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Sunday, Feb. 7, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. William Allum, route 2, Eugene, a daughter. KEBELBECK—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Monday, Feb. 8, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kebelbeck, 1507 Walnut, Eugene, a daughter. DE ROCK—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Monday, Feb. 8, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon DeRock, Florence, a daughter. MARTENEY—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Sunday, Feb. 7, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martene, Harrisburg, a son. HARROLD—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Saturday, Feb. 6, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Harrold, route 2, Eugene, a son. BIRTHS—MARTIN—At Thompson Maternity home, Saturday, Feb. 6, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Martin, Vida, a son.

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Had Six Children—Governor and Mrs. Whiteaker were the parents of six children, the only survivor being the daughter, Miss Anne Whiteaker, who has lived in Eugene all her life and who has been active in all these years in the life of the community. Mr. Whiteaker died October 2, 1902.

The "poem," "John Whiteaker's Ride," a copy of which Miss Whiteaker filed away among her relics and keepsakes, reads as follows: They sent a telegram all the way From Washington through in a single day. They drove a team from Eugene out To see what Honest John was about. They found him, like Cincinnati, And he said: "Good land; what is this come to us?" In fifteen minutes old John was seen Scattering the mud from far Eugene. The way they traveled made folks turn pale All the way 'twixt Eugene and Cloverdale. A locomotive was whistling shrill As he turned the point of the nearest hill. Steam was up and away they whirled Towards Portland and half way around the world. They reached the city at dead of night But Oro Fino held out a light. Next morning the steamer went down the stream And John on the ocean began to dream. At San Francisco they whisked him out To land on the dock by a small dought. Through the city and even the bay And by special train he sped away. He passed Salt Lake like a stream of doom, And caused the Mormons a fit of gloom. Over the Rockies to Omaha A mile a minute by special car, Through Burlington as swift as you can Or he'll get a rap from the Hawkeye man. On the Chicago and through the town So quick that it broke the wheat ring down. All the mountains and lakes are passed, And all the rivers are crossed at last. The Iron horse gives his final snort, And at Washington spins his last cavort. The journey is past and Honest John Sees the capitol dome at Washington. Democrats now can open their eyes, Old Whit is ready to organize. Our country's safe, no harm can overtake her, Since the famous ride of John Whiteaker.

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Lane county's annual Christian Endeavor convention closed Saturday night with a general meeting at Springfield Christian church attended by approximately 150 representatives. The Rev. Mr. Walter J. Ficus was guest speaker. Other leaders were Gene Robinson, Mrs. Gilbert Cross, Marjory Boon, Marshall Gilchrist and A. B. Cromwell.

Irving's C. E. society from the Christian church received the cup for the largest attendance. A shield, second award, went to the Cottage Grove Christian church.

Officers for the new year were elected on Friday evening and were installed at the closing session on Saturday by Marjory Boon, state C. E. president. The officers are: President, Lois Allred; vice-president and lookout superintendent, Rosemary Fishback; secretary, Mildred Howe; treasurer, Betty Jean Taylor; pastor-counselor, Jean Shelley; C. E. publications superintendent, A. H. Faye; citizenship superintendent, Ladd Howard; devotional superintendent, Helen Hicks; educational superintendent, Ruth Camp; evangelistic superintendent, Hugh King; publicity superintendent, Frances Oram; missionary superintendent, Marjorie Jackson; quiet hour superintendent, Doris Brown; stewardship superintendent, Ray Thies; young peoples' superintendent, Lovina Wilson; social superintendent, Enid Smith; high school superintendent, Dorothy Gibson; junior superintendent, Hattie Mae Renshaw; extension superintendent, Marshall Gilchrist.

A pre-convention rally will be held in March to arouse interest and enthusiasm for the state convention which is to be in Salem, April 8 to 11.

Two University Students In Radio Contest

Two contestants from the University of Oregon have been selected to compete in the second series of International Intercollegiate Radio Prize Debates February 15 to April 18 over the Blue Network under the auspices of the American Economic Foundation. Alfred Larsen, Junction City, and John McCliment, Eugene, were notified this week of their appointment by Dr. William F. Pierce, chairman of the foundation's board of trustees.

The debate question is: "Should American youth support the re-establishment after the war of competitive enterprise as our dominant economic system?" McCliment will take the affirmative and Larsen the negative, each student preparing a 500-word argument for the contest.

From 261 entries the judges will choose the 16 best of each affirmative and negative arguments for the broadcasts. Local winners will receive prizes of \$50 and \$25 for first and second place while the four nation-wide finalists will be eligible for total prizes in cash and war bonds amounting to \$1875.

Couple Arrested On Morals Charge

C. K. Grahame and Hazel May Beck were in custody Monday on a charge of adultery, the arrest having been made by Deputy Sheriff Nelson F. Whipp on complaint of Roman F. Beck, the woman's husband.

Mrs. Beck appeared in the justice court Monday forenoon and bail was fixed at \$1000. Grahame was to appear later.