- CITY NEWS NOTES -

HAT'S DOING
day
p. m.—Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting, Knights of Pythias hall.

Victor P. Morris, dean of school of business administration at the University of Oregon, be speaker for the weekly noon meeting of the Kiwanis next Monday noon, Osburn. The club is not issuing a in this week, the secretary, Mishler, having been ill.

F. Howard was in Eugene day from his home in the sburg district.

F. M. Carter arrived home day night from Seattle, e she had been visiting for a time.

W. D. Anderson and small hter, Mary-Bill, have arrived Eugene from Tulsa, Okla., to Mr. Anderson, who has been loyed here for several months. plan to locate soon in this

is Lois Allred has returned a vacation, spent at Tilla-

unty Treasurer Grace Schiska received from the state $20,-55 as this county's allotment the state irreducible school. The apportionment is made the basis of the school census.

M. L. Handshuh has returned from a trip to east, visiting in Iowa and other states. She says the weather there was very warm and that she is glad to get back to a cooler climate.

A small bridge over a creek on the county road that extends from Penn to Vaughn will be torn out and in its place there will be a fill and a culvert, county commissioner Allen P. Wheeler, who was there Thursday, reports. He said the old bridge was in bad shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pettersen, Mrs. Don Cramer and Mrs. Jerry Larson and son, Chris, all of Eugene, visited over the holiday week-end with friends at Marshfield.

A county shovel is at work at the Rickoff gravel pit north of Eugene, getting out rock to surface the newly-graded Fox Hollow road south of Spencer Butte. Work was started at the pit Thursday.

William Fred Bowler, 38, was arrested near Rujada Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Nelson F. Whipps on a warrant issued at Seattle, charging him with non-support and abandonment of his children. An officer is expected to arrive Friday or Saturday to take him to Seattle.

Howard M. Brownell, Eugene justice of the peace, collected $1187.90 in fines during the month of June, a turnover at the office of County Treasurer Grace Schiska shows. Besides, he turned over $373.45 in fees above the $200 which the law allows him as compensation. The treasurer has received fines amounting to $27.50 from Justice Garden at Florence and $80.80 from Justice King at Cottage Grove.

Two minor accidents were reported Friday by city police. At 2 p. m. Thursday at Eighth and Oak, a crash involved vehicles driven by Pearl V. Thomason, 290 East Broadway, and Richard Cadmus Churchill, Salem. Damaged at 5:02 p. m. Thursday on Blair between Seventh and Eighth were the truck driven by Earl W. Lohrey, route 4, and the parked sedan of Carl C. Bode, 771 Blair.

George Saunders, war food assistant, in the office of E. A. Danielson, county 4-H club leader, spent a greater part of Friday visiting club members' gardens in the Maple school district, east of Springfield.

John Doyle McLean, Harrisburg, was fined and paid $50 in recorder's court Friday morning after city police charged him with drunkenness. Officers said he entered property of the Eugene Fruit Growers Friday at 1:50 a. m., in his car and in a drunken condition, and he pleaded guilty to the charge.

Arrested Thursday by city police and charged with drunkenness were Fred Henry Sixt, Edward P. Lewis, and John Ellis.

Jim Laherky, 944 Tyler, has reported to city police of the theft of a girl's bicycle from his home.

Richfield station, Sixth and Olive, was broken into both Tuesday and Wednesday nights, city police said today. The first night, 50 cents in pennies was taken; the second night, a 600x16 tire. Entrance was gained through a transom.

A flue fire caused no damage Thursday at 10:55 a. m. at 755 River road, the city fire department record states.

Trash around a furnace at 488 Sixth Avenue west flamed Thursday and minor damage resulted before the fire was put out by city firemen. The blaze was in the home of Harold J. Olsen.

Two kittens, one a male and the other a female, both house broken, will be given away. They live out of doors. Anyone interested may call at 1262½ Lawrence street.

Lt. (j.g.) Ralph McCune, U. S. naval reserve, who has been on duty at sea with the Pacific fleet, is at home on a two-day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCugh, 1658 Thirteenth avenue east.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Witbeck, 560 Fourth avenue west, received a letter Thursday from their son, Pvt. Ray "Curly" Witbeck, who was reported wounded in action on Biak Island, June 7. He wrote that he is getting along well, has a shrapnel wound in his thigh but it is not serious. He sent his parents the medal of the order of the purple heart which had been awarded to him.

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Reserve of Forest Fire Fighters Need

Creation of a cooperative fire-fighting organization to handle widespread forest fire emergencies in Lane county and throughout the state, is now being undertaken by three Lane county foresters recently appointed for the task by the Society of American Foresters.

The Lane men, Ray Oglesby, fire warden for the Western Lane Fire Patrol association; James Walker, fire warden for the Eastern Lane Fire Patrol association, and Ray Elliott, administrative assistant for the Willamette Forest service, are now contacting Lane county business and industrial firms in an effort to line up experienced forest firemen, who will be ready to stand by in case of any possible forest emergency. Names of all Lane men, who evidence their willingness to help with possible fires in the state at large will be sent to the state forester.

A pool of experienced fire fighters is necessary for the 1944 fire season, it is ponited out by the three organizers, since many experienced fighters have been drained away to war services, which left existing fire protection organizations in a weakened condition.

In appealing to men who can qualify for experienced fire fighting service, the foresters stress that their services will be used only after the resources of the responsible agencies in an area involved in a fire, have been exhausted.

Standard fire-fighting wage rates will apply whenever the emergency fighters are used. Before men sign up for possible use their employers' prior approval for emergency release must be obtained.

Fighters On Leave To Get More Gas

KANSAS CITY, Kan.—(U.P.)—The office of price administration will liberalize its gasoline rationing policy toward servicemen on furlough within the next two weeks, here.

Scrivner said he had been notified by his Washington office that furloughed servicemen will receive five gallons of gasoline for the first three days of a leave and one gallon per day for each day thereafter, under the new plan.

Servicemen have received five gallons for their entire furlough up to the present time.

The representative said he had been informed that men on furlough would receive "leave slips" showing the length of their furloughs. Those slips would be presented to ration board, which would then issue gasoline for the number of days indicated.

Rhymer Bound Over

Waiving a preliminary hearing on a charge of larceny in a dwelling, Harold Weldon Rhymer was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Howard M. Brownell in the Eugene justice court Thursday afternoon. His bail was fixed at $500.

Rhymer was arrested on an information signed by District Attorney William S. Fort, charging him with larceny of one full green stamp book and a wrist watch, allegedly the property of Ethel Lawrence. Sheriff O. E. Crowe made the arrest.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET

SPRINGFIELD—The Civic club will meet for a 12:30 potluck next Tuesday, July 11, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Taylor, 182 A street, with Mrs. Clara Taylor as co-hostess. Members are asked to bring material for work on potholders for the Corvallis farm home, which will form the day's program.

Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., nearly had to close during the Civil War because so many students joined the army.

Francis Scott Key wrote the Star Spangled Banner Sept. 14, 1814, during the siege of Ft. McHenry by the British.

The game of billiards is believed to have been introduced into France during the reign of Louis XIV.

Records

BUSINESS NAME
Certificate of assumed business name, Busy Bee Cafe, has been filed by Ola Willits, 305 Main street, Springfield.

CIRCUIT COURT
Clifford Black is plaintiff in a suit for divorce against Sam Black, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff seeks the care and custody of their two minor children.
Gladys Marie Greer has sued Curtis J. Green for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment and personal indignities and asks for the care and custody of their minor child.
John R. Flater is plaintiff in a suit for divorce against Irene Flater, alleging desertion.
Cruel and inhuman treatment and personal indignities are alleged in a suit for divorce filed by Parlalee Wayne Walker against Ann E. Walker.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Everett Kenneth Smith of Heppner and Lela May Peterson of Eugene.

JUSTICE COURT
Noel Rodgers paid fine of $28.60 for overload; Harry Burroughs $17 for overload; Joseph Earl Wilburn $1.50 for defective muffler; Joe Sweetin $2.50 for having no tail light; Lawrence Osterhoff $1.50 for failure to come to full stop before entering highway; Irvin E. Whobrey $2.50 for passing another vehicle with not sufficient clearance; Earl Lester Lloyd $1.50 for having no operator's license; James Donald McCulloch $25 for overload; Lance H. Harrington $25 for an overload; Harold Lee Bevins $12 for overload.

BUSINESS NAME
Certificate of the assumed business name, Cottage Grove Manufacturing company, 944 East Main street, Cottage Grove, has been filed in the office of the county clerk. Members of the company are Alma C. Abel and M. G. Brachvogel, both of Cottage Grove, and G. E. Anderson, Jr., M. W. Brachvogal, Emmet D. Anderson and Don C. Anderson, all of Aberdeen, Wash.

BIRTHS
CARPENTER—At Sacred Heart general hospital, Thursday, July 6, 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Russell Carpenter, 690 Fifteenth Avenue east, a daughter.
QUIGLEY—At the Walker clinic, Thursday, July 6, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quigley, Oakridge, a daughter.
WILFORD—At the Walker clinic, Wednesday, July 5, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilford, Eugene, a daughter.

BUILDING PERMITS
Build residence, 1697 Riverview, Max E. Hoppe, $200.
Repair garage, 1210 Washington, J. M. Larimer, $100.
Build woodshed, 95 N. Jefferson, Otto Stumpf, $35.
Alter chickenhouse, 1371 West Fourth, Chris Christensen, $25.
Alter garage, 2438 Potter, F. M. Shear, $200.
Repair residence, 1546 West Eleventh, Mrs. Walter Peterson, $400.
Reshingle residence, 744 Taylor, J. A. Morgan, $100.

RECORDER'S COURT
Basic rule violation: John Frederick Weber, $10; Jewell Clark, $10.

Many sects in India forbid the killing of animals.

What Goes on at The Statehouse

(Editor's Note—This is one of a series of articles discussing measures which will be submitted to Oregon voter in November. They are written by Eric W. Allen, Jr., manager of the Salem bureau of the United Press.)

By ERIC W. ALLEN, JR.

SALEM, Ore. — (U.P.)—One of the two initiative petitions which will appear on the ballot in November will be a proposed constitutional amendment providing for the payment of $60 each month to persons more than 60 years of age, and those more than 18 who are physically disabled.

Ballot title of the measure is "constitutional amendment providing monthly annuities from a gross income tax."

The income tax proposed would be a levy of three to five per cent of each person's gross income, payable monthly. There are certain exemptions to the tax, such as hospitals, non-profit fraternal groups, religious, charitable, scientific or educational organizations; investment income, chambers of commerce and allied activities, and labor unions.

Among the more controversial provisions of the amendment is one prohibiting of the legislature and voters from levying a sales tax in the state, with the exception of taxes on liquor, tobacco, cosmetics and/or gasoline, levied for a specific and single purpose. It also provides for the automatic repeal of any laws contrary to, or in conflict with, that particular section of the amendment.

This provision of the measure raises an interesting legal point, in case both it and the proposed sales tax pass in November. The sales tax, which is not a constitutional amendment but which would carry a similar weight because of its passage by the people, would be in direct conflict with this measure, which is a constitutional amendment, and which also would carry the weight of passage by the people. Atty. Gen. George Neuner, asked what might be the outcome if both proposals are OK'd by the people, predicted extensive legal proceedings to determine which would prevail, and which parts of each would be valid.

Among the other provisions of the proposed amendment would be:

Collection of the tax by the state tax commission, which would be granted extensive powers in administration of the collection.

Effective date of the plan would be March 1, 1945.

Beneficiaries of the annuity would be unable to earn a living, aside from the monthly payment. Interest from investments made prior to retirement are the only sums a beneficiary is entitled to receive, except the federal social security payments and receipts from similar contributary plans. Annuitants would not be entitled to receive any other old-age, disability or blind payments or aid.

Annuitants could not be absent from the state more than 90 days each year, nor without notice to the commission.

The legislature would be empowered to change many of the provisions of the administration of the measure, particularly as regards age and residence requirements.

The amendment protects itself from court action by providing that if any one part is declared invalid or unconstitutional, that shall not affect the validity of the rest of the measure.

In the opinion of the authors of the amendment, which they entitle "the Oregon employment and retirement mutual insurance plan," it would act not only to make retirement and disability insurance the right and heritage of every citizen, but it would act as a stabilizer and stimulator of employment and trade within the state.

It is believed, however, there will be much opposition to the plan, as an untried, unproven and theoretical economic experiment.

Second Cover Spray For Codling Moth Now Due

The second cover spray for codling moth on pears and apples should be applied now, according to a bulletin received Friday by Ray Bower, county fruit inspector, from the extension service at the state college. The bulletin contains a statement by Dr. B. G. Thompson, associate entomologist.

Dr. Thompson says: "During the past two evenings some eggs have been deposited. Under ordinary Willamette Valley weather conditions, these eggs will hatch by July 12. The spray should be applied before that date.

"The recommended spray is powdered lead arsenate used at the rate of three pounds to 100 gallons of water. In orchards where codling moth is not a serious problem, two pounds of powdered lead arsenate to 100 gallons of water is sufficient to give control.

"Calcium arsenate, used at the rate of three pounds powdered calcium arsenate to 100 gallons of water, has been used successfully in the Willamette Valley for codling moth control. Tests carried on by the Entomology department of the Oregon experiment station over a period of many years indicate that under Willamette valley conditions, calcium arsenate is only slightly less effective than lead arsenate in codling moth control. Thoroughness of application is essential in codling moth control."

Before the California gold rush in 1849, North Carolina was the chief gold-producing state.

The Tajin pyramid in the state of Veracruz, Mexico, is built in seven sections and is divided into 364 inches.

DANCE POSTPONED

Dance for teen-agers, scheduled for Saturday night at Wilson junior high school, has been postponed to encourage attendance at the Victory dance in downtown Eugene that evening, it is announced by Harry Davis, city recreation commission director.

The first dance is definitely scheduled for June 15 at Wilson, and announcements will be later.

TRAFFIC INCREASES

Traffic increased on downtown Eugene streets again during June, according to gauge of the parking meter fund.

According to A. E. "Bert" Hulegaard, city treasurer who released figures, parking meter receipts for last month came to $2,040. This sum is a sizable increase over May's $1,910 and over June 1943's $1,932.86, he said.

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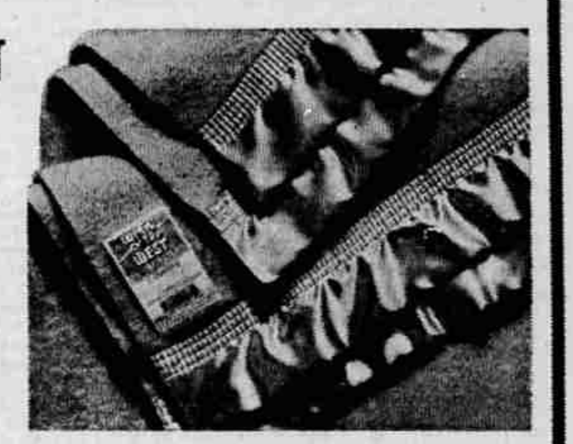
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