

OPA Rent Control Covers All Lane

Questions on the scope of the OPA rent control program in Lane county are still coming to the office in Eugene, it was pointed out today by Wendell Stuart, area rent representative. He explained that the rent control program is county-wide and that all landlords within the county must register. This applies not only to towns but also to rural areas, he said.

Apartment and dwelling landlords must report any change of tenants under OPA rent control, he said. Blanks for this purpose are obtainable at the rent control office in room 10 of the Walling building in Eugene. Stuart again urged all landlords in Lane county to register and suggested that if they have any questions they should telephone Eugene 901 for information.

Petitions for rent adjustments are now being accepted. Landlords were being registered at Oakridge Wednesday. Mapleton will sign up Thursday and Florence landlords will register Friday and Saturday.

Pedestrian Injured

Fred Olson of Eugene was taken to Sacred Heart hospital late Tuesday night after he suffered a fractured leg and bruises when he was hit by a car driven by James S. Primrose, 206 Main street, Springfield, on Ninth avenue between Pearl and High streets, according to a report at the Eugene police department.

The report quoted Primrose as saying the victim was jaywalking. Olson is an employee of the Northwest Cities Gas company.

Cars driven by Jerry Davis, 741 Lincoln street, and William P. Cook, 921 Hilyard street, were involved in a mishap Tuesday evening at Tenth avenue and Charnelton street, a report at the police department said. There were no injuries, it reported.

Mrs. Laura Sweet, 823 Pearl street was injured and taken to Sacred Heart hospital in an accident Tuesday night at Seventh and Willamette according to a report at the police station, which said the accident involved a car driven by Earl Lloyd of route 3, Eugene. Mrs. Sweet and another pedestrian were crossing at the time of the accident.

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Young Musicians In Recital On Campus

By DOROTHY LENHART

Two exceptional young musicians were presented to Eugene Tuesday evening in a recital of piano and violin music. These were Patricia Metcalf, piano, student of Jane Thacher and assisted by Marilyn Olson, violin, student of Rex Woodward.

These students, both sophomores in music at the University of Oregon, gave a delightful presentation of the musical variety to the responsive listeners gathered in the auditorium of the School of Music.

Miss Metcalf captivated her audience with the extreme musicality of her playing. Something extraordinary in one so young and also in one so petite. It is hard for some to realize how one so small can get into her playing such power of expression and such clean phrasing of composition.

Short Sonatas
The pianist began her program with three short sonatas; beginning with one of Soler and Candellos, and closing the group with Beethoven's Opus 90.

Miss Metcalf's second group of selections consisted of four descriptive numbers; this group started with the charming little Debussy composition "The Little Shepherd." This work was so delicately and musically "pictured" by the soloist that one could almost hear the small shepherd's flute piping. Following this was the always beautiful "Nocturne" of Gregor, the "Viennese Dance" by Friedman-Gartner, and the lesser known work of Phillip, "Jank O' Lanterns."

Violin Numbers
Miss Olson opened her inspiring portion of the recital with the "Scherzando" from the Symphony Espanole by Eduardo Lalo. The violinist's proficiency in technique was brought to the fore in the Lalo composition to be carried through to the lovely "Maid with the Flaxen Hair" which she did artistically, on a muted instrument, and in which she showed special ease and ability in the difficult harmonic passages.

Then followed the gaily-running themes of the "Jamaican Rumba" of Benjamin, proving to be a favorite recital number, endorsed with one of the more popular Schostakovich Preludes, Number 15.

Miss Metcalf gave a grand finale to the recital with a brilliant rendition of the First Movement of the Chopin "Concerto in E minor," the orchestral score played on a second piano by her teacher, Jane Thacher.

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More Spring Blossoms From Mercer Lake Area Herald Young Season

Yellow Erythronium and the bird-bills (known also as shooting stars and crow's bills) are out in western Lane county, showing spring is well on its way, reports Mrs. Mary L. Dowell from Mercer lake, and to prove her point sent in a bouquet of these yellow and purple blossoms.

The bird-bills have been in bloom for the past two weeks, Mrs. Dowell reports. One Erythronium found had six buds on one stem, two or three being the usual number. Trilliums also are out around Mercer lake.

"The mild climate around our lake just encourages earlier blooming," Mrs. Dowell said in telling of the flowers. Also, swallows have been on the lake since Feb. 20, she writes, adding, "I saw the first humming bird Feb. 26. Now they are out every day."

Danebo To Consider Election On Merger

The picture had changed considerably today (Wednesday) for Danebo school district. It is eligible to vote on consolidation with the newly-enlarged Eugene district and its board members soon will discuss the question of asking the people if they wish to hold an election.

This development came after it was discovered that Danebo is contiguous to both River Road and Santa Clara, which are part of the newly-consolidated district. Being contiguous makes the Danebo area eligible to merge if it wishes. Originally it was thought that Danebo was contiguous only to Bethel and Bailey Hill and that Danebo would not have a chance to come in unless one of those districts did. And they didn't.

Board Will Consult
Under the changed situation the people could express themselves and H. D. Benzen chairman of the Danebo board, said Wednesday he would consult the other board members on the question of calling a meeting at which the matter of calling an election would be reopened.

At a meeting in Danebo school on February 27 an informal vote was taken on the question of calling an election and 17 of the 24 persons present favored the idea. However, it was too late then for the district to get under the wire and it was decided to postpone action and see what happened in the election last Monday. That election has opened the way for Danebo to act if it wishes.

The boundary discovery was made when County Superintendent L. C. Moffitt made a check of the map and description of the district and found that at the northeast tip there is a narrow strip which extends east to meet the River Road district. And the northeast tip of this narrow strip just meets the southwest tip of the Santa Clara district.

No Overcrowded
Danebo has not been overcrowded up to the present but it is "right up to the hill" according to Dr. C. L. Huffaker of the University of Oregon, who has made a housing survey in this area. Part of its interest in the consolidation issue is that its older students do not get to junior high school until the ninth grade were as under consolidation they would start in the seventh grade, getting an even break with other junior high students.

FARM WAGES HIGH
PORTLAND—(AP)—Farm labor in Oregon was paid an average of \$138 a month last year, third highest in the nation, a department of agriculture report reveals.

Council Adopts Finance Report

The Eugene city council, meeting Monday adopted the report of the finance committee, which recommended that the city pay Lane county \$481.82 to remove tax liens of 1941 on 11 parcels of land in the municipal airport site, which were overlooked at the time of purchase by the city. Deeds were filed after Jan. 1, 1941, making the city liable for payment of the taxes, the committee said.

Mayor Earl McNutt pointed out that apparently it had been assumed at the time that the purchase had been concluded before these taxes became payable. Bills of the city departments were ordered paid. Reports of departments for February were accepted and the council decided that in the future these should be handled by the city manager unless he wished to bring them before the council.

A request by the president's war relief control board to exhibit captured enemy weapons near Tenth and Willamette early in June was granted.

The council adopted the street committee's report recommending granting of a request in Riverview and Augusta streets from Sixteenth Avenue to Pacific highway.

Requests Denied
An application by Foster and Kleiser to construct signs on Eleventh Avenue west between Charnelton and Olive streets was denied.

The application of Edward W. Pruett for permission to operate an automobile wrecking lot at 1940 Eleventh Avenue west was disapproved on the ground that the area is zoned for family residence.

Second and third readings were given an amendment to the zoning ordinance changing lots 8, 9 and 10 of Packard's addition from single family residence to a business zone.

Second and third readings were given an ordinance adopting the 1943 edition of the building code of the Pacific Coast Building Officials conference. City Manager Seeger reported that the electrical code has been revised and will be presented at a later meeting.

Offers for city property were accepted as follows:
A. D. Campbell, \$10 plus costs of title and insurance for a strip of land east of the east line of Tyler street running north from Broadway.

Grant D. Wier, \$275 for southwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Potter street.

Roy C. Mead, \$500 for lot on west side of Orchard street 200 feet north of Nineteenth.

A. W. Heftman, \$2200 for lot at southwest corner of Seventeenth and Fairmount.

Bertum E. Jessup, \$900 for lot 23 in Sunset Terrace.

The council granted a request by Culp and Lake, real estate dealers, to assign to A. M. Gilbert, seven lots bought from the city.

A request by W. Kay Hadlock to cancel a contract for purchase of the northwest corner of Twenty-third and Hilyard, and for a refund except for costs to the city was granted.

City Health Committee Reactivated By Council

Former members of Eugene's health committee, who have been asked by the city to resume activities and to meet March 20, include the following:

Dr. E. D. Furrer, Dr. Irvin R. Fox, Dr. Glenn S. Morgan, Dr. Fred N. Miller and Dr. J. L. Hesse.

Ex-officio members are Dr. C. R. Lindgren, city and county health officer; Dr. L. G. Heltner, veterinarian; Dr. George I. Hurley, city council member; W. J. Cloyes, county sanitarian, and Mayor Earl McNutt.

The first matter referred to the group by the council is a proposed new milk ordinance.

Scientists To Meet

Faculty members of the chemistry department of the University of Oregon will attend a meeting of the Oregon section of the American Chemical society in Portland Thursday, March 22. Speaker at the meeting will be Walter J. Murphy, editor of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, and of Chemical Engineering News. His subject will be "History and Economics of Merchandising in the Chemical Industry."

Dr. Pierre Van Rysselberghe, University of Oregon, associate professor of chemistry, is chairman of the Oregon section and will preside at the business session at which special committees are to give reports.

TRAVELER

CHICAGO, March 14—(AP)—James Soukup, 5, felt the call of spring and decided to take a ride on his tricycle.

Six hours and three miles later police gave him an auto ride home.

Roseburg Man Ill; Collapses In Store

Charlie Barker, about 60, of 1931 West First street, Roseburg, walked into the Springfield Pharmacy at about 11 a.m. Wednesday and asked to have an ambulance called, but in two or three minutes had collapsed and was unconscious, according to L. F. Millhollen of the pharmacy. Millhollen said Barker told him that he had "taken a little something."

The Arrow ambulance rushed him to Sacred Heart hospital. It is understood there were some notes in his pocket but their contents was not known.

Rangers And Timber Men Meeting Here

Rangers and timber sale men of the Willamette national forest are meeting this week in the office of J. R. Bruckart, forest supervisor, to develop work plans for the ensuing three-year period and to discuss accomplishments of the past year, it was announced in Eugene Wednesday.

The group will discuss such subjects as fire crew recruitment, post-war planning and a timber disposal policy.

During the week, James C. Iler, of the division of operation in Portland, will conduct a 12-hour course on job methods training. This course is similar to that used in war industry to train millions of new employees to fill war jobs.

Oliver Ericson, chief of the division of timber management from Portland is also attending the meeting.

Dr. Newburn In Eugene This Week

Dr. Harry L. Newburn, newly-named president of the University of Oregon, will pass through Eugene late Thursday on his way to Portland, planning to return to Eugene late Saturday, it was announced Wednesday by Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of higher education in the state.

Dr. Newburn is coming in from the south and has a schedule to meet some officials in Portland through Friday and Saturday, Dr. Hunter planning to go on to Portland from Eugene with him.

The new president will be here until March 25 on business in connection with budget problems for the university during the coming biennium. Later in the spring, he and his family will come from Iowa to make their home, Dr. Newburn to assume his duties as president on July 1.

During his visit here, Dr. Newburn will make few official appearances, although he is slated to be speaker at the Rotary club luncheon next Tuesday noon.

TRUCK BILL KILLED

SALEM, March 14—(AP)—The house-approved bill to allow logging trucks to carry excess loads up to 6,000 pounds without having parts of their loads removed was killed today when the senate roads and highways committee voted to table it.

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