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The total increase of kilowatt hours used by general consumers during the first six months of 1946 was 10,672,123, 30 per cent more than for the same period in 1945, Harold King, assistant water board secretary for the Eugene Water Board announced Saturday.

Sales to domestic or residential consumers showed an increase of 6,474,377 kilowatt hours used, an increase of 35 per cent, while commercial lighting and power showed an increased of 4,197,746 kilowatt hours used, an increase

of 24.5 per cent.

"Had transformers and other necessary materials been available the increase would have been even larger, since many customers are unable to use ranges and water heaters due to overloaded transformers," said King.

"The increase in the number of water customers was only 5.3 per cent, but the increase in number of cubic feet metered was over 20 per cent."

Statements Are Made to DAV

Disabled veterans must have opportunity to work to the extent of their abilities, and are entitled to government assistance, when needed, to provide work opportunities and vocational training.

This statement, made by Senator Wayne L. Morse, will be used with statements from 300 other members of both houses of Congress at the national convention of the Disabled American Veterans in Portland Sept. 2 to 6.

Representative Harris Ellisworth, of Oregon's fourth district, said that the country owes disabled veterans all it can give them. He added that he would be glad to support any proposal "which in the judgment of those who are qualified to make suggestions is most valuable for the welfare of our disabled veterans."

Fresno county, California, with 174,906 acres planted in vineyards is the top-ranking grape district in the nation.

SPRINGFIELD

Traffic Plans To Be Topic

coordinate at least four different views of how this city's growing traffic problem should be solved will be made at a public meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the CIO Hall above the U. S. Bank.

Mayor Claude Gerlach and Chamber of Commerce officials, who jointly called the meeting, emphasize that while no specific plan is up for consideration it is hoped that by free discussion of the several suggestions that have been made a proposal suitable to the majority of residents may be worked out.

Establishment of one-way traffic on Main and A streets, with suitable diagonal approaches from the east and alterations to the bridge is one of the proposals. Objections to this idea have been made by some who maintain A St. should be kept open for two-way traffic and easy access to the existing business district.

Some of these persons suggest construction of a highway running south A St. to be used in conjunction with one-way traffic on Main St. Proponents of this plan stress the possibility of obtaining off-street parking lots on adjacent property, now undeveloped and practically inaccessible.

Another idea is to re-route logging trucks and other heavy traffic to by-pass the heavily traveled Main St. A by-pass road for all traffic also has been suggested. Routes for by-pass roads have not been suggested.

Whether by-pass routes actually would relieve Main St. congestion also is a question since a traffic survey conducted by the Central Lane Planning Council shows that a majority of Main St. traffic and travel on Highway 99 through Glenwood (where an average hourly peak of over 1500 cars was counted May 15) originates in the Eugene-Springfield area.

The mayor and other city officials hope to meet with the State Highway Commission soon to present the proposal deemed most acceptable by those attending the meeting Monday.

Alley Improvement

SPRINGFIELD — Preliminary machinery for improving the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets north of Main street was started Friday noon at a special meeting of the City Council.

Meeting to pass on a petition read at Tuesday's special meeting, the council requested the city attorney to draw up an ordinance ordering improvement of the alley. The petition was tabled Tuesday night until further information could be obtained from property-owners adjoining the alley.

Bids will be opened Sept. 25, with work ordered to be finished by Oct. 30.

Petitions Due Aug. 31

SPRINGFIELD-Nominating petitions for four councilmen, the recorder and city treasurer must be filed in the City Hall by Saturday, Aug. 31, City Recorder K. R. Gile reports.

So far, Gile states, no petitions have been received although at least eleven are out. Wards one, two, four and six will elect councilmen this year. Councilmen Carl Lewis and J. M. Larson still have unexpired terms, as has Mayor Claude Gerlach.

Petitions for councilmen must have at least 20 signatures from within the ward concerned, while 50 signatures are required for the general city election of recorder and treasurer.

TO AID SCIENCE CLASSES

SPRINGFIELD — Science instruction at the Union High School will be on an equal basis with leading schools of the state when

installation of \$5368.29 in furniture and equipment in the enlarged science unit is completed, the High School Board stated after a meeting last week. The money represents the amount of a bid accepted by the board.

Springfield News Notes

Alexander M. Mushkin, Seattle, was fined \$5 Friday for making a reverse turn on Main St., Recorder's Court reports.

The left rear fender and bumper of a car being driven by Robert R. Granville, New York City, was damaged slightly Friday afternoon in an accident at Third and Main streets involving a car driven by Earl Van Ornum of Los Angeles, city police report.

Circle Four, WSCS, will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. K. Petersen, 681 First Street.

Juanita Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday at 8 p.m. At a meeting last week Roy E. Coleman, K. R. Gile, and John H. Thompson were initiated.

Cameron Lee Hutcheson has forfeited \$5 bail posted on charges of passing at an intersection, Recorder's Court reported Saturday. Springfield Ancestry Club will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ella Lombard, 381 Ninth Street.

Girls Check Motorists

SPRINGFIELD—It was set up like a little girls tea party. There was a table and each of the six girls had a chair Friday afternoon at Mill and E streets.

But it wasn't a tea party. The girls were checking stop sign violations at the junior high school intersection. They were doing it on their own, but Saturday morning they turned a list of violators, with license numbers, in to this police department.

The girls listed 22 violations at an intersection where city police have given over 30 tickets in the past two weeks.

Junior 'Cops' Meet

SPRINGFIELD — Ninety-two Junior Policemen met Friday night and chipped in nearly one-third of the money needed to buy badges for themselves.

The purchase of the badges will cost about \$25, of which over \$7 is on hand. The police department has donated some of the money and now is looking for some method of increasing the fund.

Besides badges it is hoped to obtain some recreational equipment, if enough money can be obtained.

State Police Officer Eugene Hullett and local policemen conducted a basic drill after the meeting in preparation for possible future parades. It is planned to include some bicycle and foot drill in the Junior Police Schedule in addition to training in traffic safety precautions.

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Two Petition For Council

A petition for city councilmen, Ward Three, has been taken out by Harvey L. St. John, who is a new aspirant to city government. St. John will run against Harold Wells, local attorney who is also running for the first time.

Although City Recorder John Fields set August 20 as the deadline for new petitions, St. John was permitted to take out his petition Friday. The only reason for setting the deadline is to provide court house employees sufficient

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time to see that all signers are registered voters, Fields said.

St. John and Wells are trying for the vacancy created by Carl Koppe, who will not run for re-election to the city council.

St. John has been employed by the George Schaefer Tire Co. in Mo. for two years.

Eugene for the past two years. Prior to that he was years as purchasing agent in Union County at La Grange.

Before coming to Eugene, St. John studied at Park College near St. Louis, Mo. for two years.

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