

CITY NEWS NOTES

WHAT'S DOING
Tuesday
Noon, Rotary Club, Eugene Hotel.
7:30 p. m.—Hunt Club, at fairgrounds.
8:15 p. m.—Toastmasters Club, Eugene Hotel.
Wednesday
Noon—Lions Club, Eugene Hotel.
Noon—Eugene Shrine Club, Cafe Del Rey.
8 p. m.—Amvets, at Community Center.

All local unions affiliated with the State Building Trades Council were asked Monday to send representatives to the Council meeting in Medford on Jan. 24 and 25. Ray McInnis, secretary-treasurer of the Eugene Building Trades Council, said reservations could be made by contacting the Medford Building Trades Council.

Dorothy McClure, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Walter R. McClure, 131 14th Ave. E., Eugene, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States at Seckenhelm, Germany, after completing the Third Officer Candidate School there.

Discharged Jan. 3 from the Army at Ft. Lewis, Wash., were Pfc. Dale Clemens, T-5 Dale Talferro, Pfc. Richard J. Schinberg, Eugene; Pfc. Lloyd I. Smith, Florence; and T-4 Dick C. Banas, T-5 LeRoy C. Hendricks, Springfield.

A three-month-old male Per-

son kitten, already housebroken, is offered to anyone wishing to give it a good home. Call 432 Thirteenth Ave. W., or phone 4947-M.

Women's Council of the United Lutheran Church will meet for a dessert luncheon in the church Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Dr. F. S. Beistel will present a book review on "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." Officers for the year will be hostesses.

City detectives investigated the shooting of an air gun which caused two small holes in a large window at a home at 385 Nineteenth Ave. E. Sunday afternoon. The shooting was believed done by juveniles, but they were not apprehended.

City detectives investigated an attempted break and enter at Green Flying Service, Eugene Airport, Sunday. A window had been removed sometime Saturday night, but nothing was missing.

City firemen extinguished a minor blaze at the home of E. H. Peterson, 575 West Broadway, at 2:35 a. m. Monday. The fire was caused by a short in a furnace motor. There was little damage.

Book Section of the City Club meet Monday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Virgil Gowdy, 630 22nd Ave. W., a change in place. Mrs. Quirinus Breen will present a book review, and Mrs. Bernard P. Lyons will be hostess.

Records
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Lowwood A. Thissen, 129 Lawrence St. N., and Helen Lola Armagost, 197 Blair Blvd., both Eugene.
BIRTHS
Robert W. Clark, Linslaw, two coyotes, 6 and two bobcats, 3; Kenneth Clark, Linslaw, one coyote, 3.
JUSTICE COURT
Overlays: W. L. Black, \$40; A. F. Davis, \$20 and \$21; B. H. Fronberger, \$20; F. L. Mountain, \$23; L. W. Anderson, \$20; Sam Wigham, \$12.
No bail light: Fred E. Price Jr., \$5.
Drunk driving: John Henry Davis, Rt. 2, Eugene, \$10.
No operator's license: John Henry Davis, \$5.
DEATHS
At Sacred Heart General Hospital:
VAUGHN—To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Vaughn, Rt. 2, Springfield, a daughter, Jan. 3.
KRUSE—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kruse, 1512 Willamette St., a son, Jan. 3.
FISHER—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce, 115 11th Ave. E., a daughter, Jan. 3.
HILL—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill, 101 Walnut St., a son, Jan. 3.
HOVER—To Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Hover, 1543 15th Ave. E., a daughter, Jan. 3.
FISHER—To Mr. and Mrs. Met Fisher, Springfield, a daughter, Jan. 3.
MALSTER—To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Malster, Springfield, a son, Jan. 4.
KROPS—To Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kropp, Rt. 1, Harrisburg, a son, Jan. 4.
McGUIRE—To Mr. and Mrs. Orville McGuire, Rt. 2, Springfield, a son, Jan. 4.
TOZIER—To Mr. and Mrs. George Tozier, 1190 15th Ave. W., a son, Jan. 4.
DUSKY—To Mr. and Mrs. Delmo M. Dusky, General Delivery, Eugene, a son, Jan. 4.
WAKE—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Wake, Rt. 2, Eugene, a son, Jan. 4.
MURPHY—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Cheshire, a daughter, Jan. 4.
BURT—To Mr. and Mrs. Delmo M. Burt, Springfield, a daughter, Jan. 4.
SPECK—To Mr. and Mrs. Rose Speck, 880 Willow Avenue, a son, Jan. 4.
CLELAND—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cleland, 1790 Polk St., a son, Jan. 5.
As the Rhonda Clinic and Hospital:
HIGGINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Higgins, Creswell, Rt. 2, Sunday, Jan. 5, 1947, a daughter.

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Boy Scout Leaders Training Program Set

The Oregon Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will conduct four scout leaders training courses in Lane County during January. The training is designed to give the fundamentals of scouting to adult leaders, including the patrol method, program planning, graduation ceremonies, investigations, courts of honor, games, first aid, map reading, cooking, tracking, judging, nature study, camping, hiking, finance, recruiting and civic service.

The meetings will be held as follows: Cottage Grove Grade School, Jan. 8, 15, 22 and 29; Springfield Veteran of Foreign Wars Building, Jan. 7, 14, 21 and 28; Harrisburg High School, Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30. Eugene at the Congregation Church, Youth House, Jan. 10, 17 and 24, and Feb. 7. All meetings will begin at 8 p. m.

The course will be conducted by Lance Naish, Cottage Grove; Howard Needham, Eugene; and Harold Shearer, district scout executive.

Army Studies 'Ice' Shower

PORTLAND — (AP) — An Army representative has taken over examination of a small cylinder shaped object which Hill Military Academy authorities reported fell from the clear sky Saturday amid a localized shower of ice pellets.

Joseph A. Hill, academy president, who declined to name the branch of Army service interested, said the concrete-like substance was coated with ice when it rolled at the feet of Capt. Leon G. Thompson, an academy instructor. The ice shower was confined to a 15-foot square area on the academy grounds.

The Weather Bureau here had no explanation for the shower or the object. The CAA confirmed Thompson's statement that no aircraft were in the area at the time and Hugh G. Pruett, University of Oregon astronomer, declined to speculate until he examined a portion forwarded him by the Portland Oregonian.

1947 Building Rules Told by Expediter

Regulations governing the issuance of permits for building homes and apartments under the Veterans' Emergency Housing Program for 1947 were announced this week by Charles C. Bayles, locality housing expediter for the Eugene area.

Bayles emphasized that HH priorities issued to Dec. 24 must be honored by dealers and others even though no further priorities were issued after that date.

All conditions attached to such HH priorities—veteran preference, \$10,000 sales ceiling, \$80 rent ceiling—continue in effect for construction started on or before Dec. 24, the expediter said.

Permits will be issued by FHIA offices and may be applied for by both veterans and non-veterans who wish to build homes for their own occupancy, and by builders who intend to put up dwellings to which veterans will be given preference in selling or renting.

A veteran who wishes to make alterations or repairs up to \$10,000 is also eligible for a permit.

Possibly of some local interest, the expediter said, is a provision which authorizes permits for those wishing to rebuild or repair dwellings damaged by floods and fires. Recent Willamette valley floods have damaged the foundations of some houses in low-lying areas.

Permits will also be issued for repairs or alterations to make a house habitable or to provide space for veterans or members of applicant's immediate family; for housing projects sponsored by public or educational institutions to aid veterans; and for experimental housing when approved by the Technical Office of the National Housing Agency.

Dwellings must be "suitable" as homes and must be intended for year-round occupancy. They must not exceed a total floor area of 1500 square feet, measured to the outside of exterior walls but not including basement, unfinished attics, open porches, terraces, balconies and garages. Only the number of fixtures "normally" used in equipping one bathroom may be used.

Builders of dwellings for sale to veterans are required to hold them for veterans for 60 days after completion. Builders of houses to rent must give veteran renters 30 days preference.

Rent charged for new dwellings or apartments may not average more than \$80 per month per unit in any one project, but the FHA in some cases will permit charges for service not to exceed \$3 per room and will allow increases in rent if the builder or owner is able to show increases in costs over which he had no control.

Sweet Tooth Proves Undoing for Lane Rats

"Sugar-cured" but not recommended for human consumption are dead rats in the Eugene area which succumb to the bait of E. C. Dickey, rodent control supervisor for Lane County.

Dickey said Monday that the city's rats reject his favorite bait, red squills, when he does it out straight. But a strong "sweet tooth" snafus them, so Dickey uses syrup and saccharine, or sugar coatings, to make the poison acceptable.

The rodent gourmands are of the Norway species, also known as "brown," "sewer," and "wharf" rats.

Coast breeds, mostly of the smaller "black rat" variety, don't go for the candied baits, Dickey said, but die quickly when he spreads 1080 or thallium sulphate.

Vanport Woman Killed by 'Ex-Beau'

PORTLAND — (AP) — A man described as an ex-beau shot and killed Mrs. Jodie Redman, 34, in her Vanport apartment Sunday, and seriously wounded Tiny Adams, 37, a neighbor who tried to intervene.

A third person, Queenard Perkins, 35, who witnessed the shooting, narrowly escaped when he attempted to subdue the assailant. A bullet pierced the lining of Perkins' suit.

Adams, who lived next to the Redman apartment with his family, was shot when he accosted the assailant as the latter tried to enter the Redman apartment with a gun. Adams was reported in "fair" condition Monday.

A 28-year-old man who broke into the Redman apartment once before and who police said formerly kept company with Mrs. Redman was arrested in the shooting. Both he and Mrs. Redman are Negroes.

\$759 in Fines Turned in By Justice Anderson

County treasurer Grace Schiska Monday reported the receipt of \$759.55 from Chester N. Anderson, justice of the peace pro tem, representing fines collected in justice court from Dec. 1 through Dec. 15. Anderson served as justice until the return of John Bryson, regular justice of the peace who was receiving medical treatment in Rochester, Minn.

Portland Office Robbed of \$9600

PORTLAND — (AP) — A safe was robbed of \$9000 in bonds and \$600 in cash early Sunday while the greatest concentration of police reserves in the city's history roved the streets on special "crime wave" assignment.

Squads of plain-gun officers patrolled in 10 "platoon" automobiles and a three-ton armored car was on duty in addition to 150 auxiliaries ordered by Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins to serve alongside regular patrolmen placed on 12-hour shifts.

Arrests more than doubled Saturday night as officers intensified activity to combat what Chief Jenkins described as a major crime wave resulting from movement of criminals north and south through the area.

Police said the safecrackers broke a rear window to enter the Millard Avenue Fuel Co. office and then boldly operated under a light globe in full view of the street.

Building Laborers Vote New Wage Scale

A minimum hourly wage scale for members of the hod carriers, building and common laborers of Union Local 85, Eugene and vicinity, has been approved by members of the local and by the international union, according to Ray McInnis, secretary-treasurer of the local.

The new scale would set \$1.35 as the minimum for building laborers; tending plasterers would make \$1.75 per hour; mason tenders and tenders to bricklayers, \$1.75; hammer operators, \$1.80; powder men, \$1.70; vibrator operator on concrete, \$1.50; fine grader, \$1.40; form stripper, \$1.35; form strippers on swinging staging, \$1.50; cement buck, \$1.50; concrete pipe and drain tile layer, \$1.50; labor foreman, 50 cents above regular classification; tool operator, \$1.50; watchman, \$1.35; travel pay and subsistence for all classifications not otherwise specified to be the same as the crafts with which the men are working.

McInnis said the contracts would be submitted to local contractors immediately. The same contract already has been signed in Klamath Falls and Medford by the building trades councils and the contractors associations, McInnis said.

Juveniles Arrested For Curfew Violation

City police arrested four juveniles in a local restaurant at 4:55 a. m. Sunday, charging them with being out after hours.

They included two girls from Portland, and two Eugene boys. All were released to their parents on the order of Police Chief L. L. Pittenger.

Bank Reports Deposits To U. S. Comptroller

The United States National Bank, in its report to the comptroller of the currency as of December 31, 1946, showed total resources of \$578,977,534 and deposits of \$550,571,354, according to announcement by G. C. Blohm, manager of the Eugene branch.

During the past 12 months, loans and discounts have increased by \$42,885,398 and now stand at \$111,826,286, an all-time record for the United States National which again leads the state in loans and discounts as well as in deposits.

Florence OSES Date Changed to Wednesday

The date of itinerant service for residents of the Florence area has been changed by the Oregon State Employment Service from Mondays to Wednesdays according to Donald Mattson, OSES manager in Eugene.

Hugh Black, OSES representative, and Miss Olga Sandine, representative of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, will be in the Florence city hall on Wednesdays from 10:45 a. m. to 2 p. m. Mattson said unemployment claims would be handled by the Eugene office from now on, instead of by the Coos Bay employment office.

4-H Knitting Contest Rules Standardized

A summary of current 4-H Club activities in Lane County was given Monday by Miss Josephine Day, assistant club agent, in a broadcast over Station KORE.

Miss Day announced that requirements for knitting projects have been standardized among counties to facilitate judging in State Fair competition. The knitting course has been lengthened to three years.

She also said that the annual Leaders' Banquet will be held March 22. The Leaders' Assn. will meet Feb. 8. Other activity dates set include: April 28, deadline for completion of project record books; July 6 through July 13, Fall Creek camp; June 17 through June 27, 4-H summer school at Corvallis; and Jan. 29 through Jan. 13, annual leaders convention at Corvallis.

ACCIDENT CAUSE

CRIVITZ, Wis. — (AP) — A broken rail was blamed Monday for the derailment of the Milwaukee Railroad's Copper Country Limited early Sunday which injured 25 persons.

STYLE NOTES

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Born in Portland, Woman Dies at 80

PORTLAND — (AP) — Miss Winifred G. Myrick, 80, a granddaughter of Dr. John McLoughlin, factor of the Hudson's Bay Co., died Sunday at her home here after a brief illness.

She was born in Portland, Sept. 19, 1866, the last surviving child of the late Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Myrick, Oregon pioneers. Services will be Tuesday in the home and burial at the family plot in River-view Cemetery.

Ex-FBI Man to Speak At Legion Meeting

A former member of the FBI will relate his wartime experiences at a meeting of American Legion Post No. 3 Friday at 8 p. m. in the KP Hall.

Guests will be members of the Legion — sponsored Boy Scout Troop 101, their leaders, and Eugene Boy Scout officials.

The auxiliary will join the Legion for the program and refreshments.

Cub Scouts, Parents Form Club at Dunn

Final organization meeting of the Dunn P-TA Cub organization for parents will be held Tuesday at the Dunn Grade School, at 7:30 p. m., according to Harry LaBeau.

Mrs. LaBeau, P-TA president, requests the presence of mothers and dads of all 8, 10 and 11-year-old boys in the vicinity of the school.

The prospective cubs are invited to come with their parents to this final meeting, according to Roger L. Bales, scout executive.

Drunk Driving Charge Results in \$150 Fine

John Henry ("Jack") Davis, Rt. 2, Eugene, Monday was fined \$150 in Eugene justice court on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was also fined \$5 for having no operator's license.

Davis was arrested on Highway 99N at 6:30 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Gladstone

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Stella Gladstone, former Eugenean, who died in Burlingame, Calif., recently. Mrs. Gladstone lived in Eugene until 1944, when her husband, who had been a tailor here for many years, died. They came to Eugene in 1900.

She had been living in Burlingame with a daughter, Mrs. F. N. Bettis.

LEGISLATIVE MEETING

Lane County officials Tuesday will attend a meeting of county courts in Dallas to discuss proposals expected to be considered at coming sessions of the state legislature. Lane's court members are Judge Clinton Hurd and Commissioners Allen Wheeler and Walter Holland.

BLIGHT STRIKES HARD

PARSONS, W. Va. — (AP) — One of the few chestnut trees to survive the deadly blight in West Virginia has been discovered in Tucker County. The blight has affected even this one. Several smaller branches were dead and leaves on others already were brown from the advancing blight.



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