

CITY NEWS NOTES

WHAT'S DOING

Friday
8 p. m.—VFW, at Knights of Pythias Hall.
7:30 p. m.—Junior High Canten, at Community Center.
Saturday
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Vernon D. Lane, 17, Jasper, and Darley LeRoy Bell, 17, Alpine, enlisted Jan. 13 in the U. S. Navy as apprentice seamen, according to Leonard Reinholdt, chief recruiter in the Eugene area. Both men will serve until their 21st birthdays.

Cecil J. Youngstrom, district supervisor for the Farmers' Home Administration, was in Eugene Wednesday on business from his headquarters in Corvallis.

William Grange will meet at the Grange Hall Saturday, 8 p. m. Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Friday at 8 p. m. at the Knights of Pythias Hall instead of the armory as announced Thursday.

The Mark Master Degree will be conferred on candidates at the regular convocation of Eugene Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Masonic Temple, Tenth and Olive Sts. Visiting companions are invited.

School officials whose institutions are eligible for commodities under the hot lunch program may pick up hot lunches at the county school superintendent's office in the courthouse.

City firemen extinguished three fires in Eugene homes Thursday, none resulting in damage. The fires were at 861 Adams St., at 970 Olive St. and at 674 Washington St.

The Eugene Chapter of the Oregon State Employees Assn. will meet Monday, Jan. 20, at the WOW Hall, Eighth and Lincoln, at 8 p. m. All employees of the state are invited to attend.

A rummage sale will be held at the Masonic Temple Saturday, 2:30 to 4:30, under sponsorship of the Rainbow Girls.

Miss Pauline Kerstetter of Vancouver, Wash., is in Eugene this week on temporary duty as a photographer with the Bonneville Power Administration.

Three new enlistments in the inactive Naval Reserve were announced Friday by Leonard Reinholdt, recruiter in charge of the Navy station in Eugene. They are Larch A. Ellenburg, pharmacist's mate first class, 659 Clark St.

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'Unite Europe' Drive Launched

LONDON — (AP) — Winston Churchill Friday launched his long-heralded campaign for a united Europe.

A committee of 23 prominent political, intellectual and religious leaders led by the wartime prime minister fired the campaign's opening guns on the note that "if Europe is to survive, it must unite."

An announcement said that the group described as "men of good will" would hold public meetings in Britain to enlist support and added, "it is proposed to invite representatives of similar groups in other countries to confer together and concert plans for common action."

The movement's sponsors included such well-known figures as Leopold S. Amery, former Conservative secretary of state for India; Earl (Bertrand) Russell, famed philosopher; Sir Walter Layton, publisher of the News Chronicle, organ of the Liberal Party; the Very Reverend W. R. Matthews, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral; the Right Reverend Edward Ellis, Catholic bishop of Nottingham; and Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, former Conservative attorney general.

"This movement is not aimed against anyone," a spokesman said. "It is not anti-Soviet or anti-American nor a British political move for power."

British See Soviet Design on U S Loan

LONDON — (AP) — British sources predicted Friday that Russia might seek a five billion dollar loan from the United States as the price for scaling down reparations claims on Germany—one of the thorniest issues facing the deputy foreign ministers drafting German and Austrian peace treaties.

The influential London Economist, terming reparations "the crux of the whole matter," said the "key to a German settlement" might lie in a U. S. loan to Russia.

"The Russians have asked for \$10,000,000,000 worth of reparations from Germany," the paper said, "but the certainty of half that figure in dollars now would be of infinitely greater economic value."

"Prime Minister Stalin has on two occasions recently referred to Russia's need for an American loan. The whole atmosphere of the coming Moscow conference might be changed if successful loan negotiations had already been completed in Washington."

UN Delegates Honor Brazilian's Passing

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — (AP) — The UN Security Council and the UN General Assembly today paid tribute to the death of a Brazilian delegate, Pedro Leao Velloso, who died Thursday.

The death of Velloso saddened the council's first birthday. It convened for the first time a year ago today in London.

Adopting a procedure followed in the United States Senate when a senator dies, the council convened at 11 a. m. and adjourned almost immediately out of respect for the deceased Brazilian delegate.

The tangle over how the council should begin planning world arm controls and general disarmament will be taken up again Monday. This gives the United States more time to get votes for its request for a postponement of all disarmament discussions until Feb. 4.

Lack of Driver License Brings Traffic Ticket

Dr. S. W. Moody, Eugene, was cited by city police for driving without a driver's license Thursday after his car was involved in a traffic accident at University and Fifteenth Sts.

Dr. Moody's car struck a parked car belonging to Mrs. George S. McCracken, with some damage to the fenders of both cars.

A minor traffic accident at Seventh and Polk Sts. involved cars driven by John L. Plaisted, 1260 Monroe St., and Vernon P. Backeburg.

In Baltimore a man cannot be molested for snoring even if it annoys his neighbors so long as the noise is accompanied by slumber.

SPRINGFIELD
School Anniversary Open House Planned
SPRINGFIELD — O. O. Sabin, principal of Union High School, Friday announced plans for an open house to commemorate the development of the school over its five-year span of existence.

The program will be held early in February. It will include demonstrations from each of the 14 school departments to show what methods each is employing to teach its subject. Parents also will be invited to participate in some of the discussions, Sabin said.



FOR PLAY — The "fish-wife" theme is introduced in this beach coat worn by a New York model. Made of Mexican cotton print, it has a matching sunbonnet hood.

Plan to Unify Services Told

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) — Navy "unification" agreement.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson told reporters the President "seemed pleased" about the agreement and "that's about as far as we got."

When it came to details, questions at the news seminar brought out these points:

The plans make no specific provision in themselves for a single purchasing department for all branches of the armed services. But the nature of the setup indicates that this is contemplated.

The famed Marine Corps will continue unchanged as the traditional amphibious fighting group. But there probably will be greater cooperation, training and development for use of the Army, Navy and Marines together in such operations.

There is no intention in this plan to decide which service will use which weapons for the purpose of doing its job.

Research probably will continue along present lines, but with a strengthening and coordination under a joint research agency directed by Dr. Vannevar Bush.

Whether guided missiles will be the special concern of one branch rather than another is not determined in the merger arrangement. The experts say that if such weapons are needed for land operation they will be available, and if required for sea operations, they will be on hand for that, too.

These were points brought out by Vice Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, deputy chief of naval operations, and Maj. Gen. Lauris Norstad, director of plans and operations for the War Department general staff.

There has been no discussion yet of such things as uniforms, Sherman said, adding:

"My purely unilateral view is that I am opposed to any change." The two planning officers likewise made it apparent that on other lesser matters time will be required to work out any formal agreements if such are necessary.

City Receipts Top Budget Expectations

SPRINGFIELD — About 65 per cent of the total revenue expected from general fund receipts was received in the first six months of the 1946-47 fiscal year, reports from the city recorder's office showed Thursday.

December receipts, amounting to \$1690.38, brought the total for half the fiscal year to \$16,805.58. Estimates last spring were for \$24,100. Largest source of income has proved to be fines which have brought in \$5782. December fines totaled \$1045.50. Fines and miscellaneous receipts are the only items which have gone over the estimates made for them, the reports showed. Fire protection contracts are less than \$100 from their \$3600 goal.

Licenses and fees, and franchise and privilege taxes both are nearly \$5000 below estimates made last spring.

The general fund is expected to reach the \$24,100 mark but is not expected to surpass it by very much since a majority of the licenses and other yearly revenues have been paid.

The trailer was owned by Dave Campbell.

Wednesday evening firemen stopped a roof fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson, 1927 South A St., after a three-hour battle. Fire damage was restricted to the second floor. Damage was estimated at \$1000. Fire Chief Harry Nelson said the crew was delayed in tearing away the upstairs ceiling to get at the blaze. He said the fire started as a flue fire and spread to the roof before firemen arrived.

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Archbishop of Quebec Dies in California

ALHAMBRA, Calif. — (AP) — Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, 63, of Quebec, fourth cardinal in Canada's history and a close friend of Winston Churchill and the late President Roosevelt, died here Friday of a heart attack.

The cardinal, who also held the title of archbishop of Quebec, was stricken at 7 a. m. at Roma's Convent, where he had been a guest since Tuesday. He died quietly 50 minutes later.

He had been ill for more than six months, during which he was hospitalized repeatedly.

His trip here was planned as a vacation and convalescence, but he was not believed in a serious condition when he arrived as a guest of the convent.

He was hospitalized in New York last fall and suffered a stroke in Quebec after a trip to La Crosse, northern Saskatchewan, to commemorate the martyrdom of two Roman Catholic priests who were killed by Indians.

Cardinal Villeneuve reigned as Canada's Roman Catholic leader for nearly 14 years.

Thermometer Sags To 26 Degrees Friday

Temperatures in Eugene fell to 26 Friday morning and combined with a heavy fog to glaze streets with a thin layer of ice. Dense fog was reported at many Willamette valley points.

In the mountains, the State Highway Commission reported roads still icy. The commission said most western Oregon roads were foggy or icy also.

At Santiam summit, chains were advised for skiers going to Hoodoo Bowl over the weekend. The highway is being sanded, and there is a total of 62 inches of snow, none new. Snow was reported dry with a light wind crust. The weather forecast is for high cloudiness Saturday, with light rain late Saturday and on Sunday.

No ski forecast was sent for Willamette area, so it is presumed the same conditions will apply as at Hoodoo.

WOMAN FINED \$50 FOR RECKLESS DRIVING
SPRINGFIELD — Della Catherine Lewis, 20, 275 North Eleventh St., Coos Bay, was fined \$50 Friday by recorder's court after pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

City Recorder K. R. Gile reported earlier charges of drunken driving filed against "Della Catherine Brownlee" were dropped. Gile said Miss Lewis gave her name as Brownlee when the drunken driving charge was first heard in court. A complaint was later made against Della Catherine Lewis on a charge of reckless driving. Miss Lewis and two men, who were fined for being drunk in a car, were arrested two weeks ago. All are from Coos Bay.

SCHOOLS GET \$85,288 IN COUNTY, STATE FUNDS
SPRINGFIELD — Superintendent E. H. Silke reported Friday the high and grade school districts had received \$85,288 from county, state and federal funds since the first of the year.

The Union High School District received \$34,000 and grade school District 19 received \$23,900 from county property taxes. Other sources contributed a total of about \$27,400.

OVERHEATED STOVE CAUSES TRAILER FIRE
SPRINGFIELD — A trailer house, parked in the Corral Trailer Park, Glenwood, was gutted by fire Thursday night, firemen reported Friday.

Firemen said the blaze was caused by an overheated stove. Damage was estimated at \$350. Some of the contents were saved.

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THE VERY REV. CHARLES E. McAllister, dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, and member of the board of regents of the State College of Washington, Pullman, will be on the University of Oregon campus Saturday in connection with a study he is making of administrative problems in institutions of higher education.

At peak strength in World War II America mobilized 13,000,000 men.

915 New Homes Completed Here

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) — structures they put up in order to obtain cash for further work.

2. Lack of emphasis on rental construction.

3. Rent rates on new property were set prior to July 1. These rates did not allow for later increases in construction costs.

A total of 250 more homes were nearing completion at the end of the year and families in many cases were occupying these dwellings, Bayles explained.

1300 Units Started
Work was actually started on 1300 of the 1400 dwellings authorized. This is more than in any previous five-year period, Bayles said. The total of completions for 1946 is higher than in the entire period from 1930 through 1940, when only 899 houses were put up.

Only nine per cent of the buildings whose plans were approved failed to start construction, the survey showed.

The report was based on a spot-check of construction and the expediter said that he purposely avoided surveying the work of some contractors with excellent completion records because he wanted his figures to provide a true basis for estimating needs.

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Westfir Man Arrested On Charge of Forgery

Ray L. Boggs, 19, Westfir, was in Lane County jail Friday after his arrest on charges of forgery. Boggs was arrested in Westfir Thursday.

Also in jail Friday was Vernon Murrell Myers, Kennewick, Wash., who was arrested at 9:50 p. m. Thursday in Eugene on charges of vagrancy.

Exploding Shells Kill 13 Dutchmen

AMSTERDAM — (AP) — At least 13 persons were killed today and another hundred were believed injured when a truckload of German shells exploded in Muiden, reducing a large area to rubble reminiscent of the war.

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