

CITY NEWS NOTES

Milburn Stout, special collection officer with the Farmers' Home Administration, was in Eugene Tuesday on business. He will return to Portland Wednesday.

Dr. Will V. Norris, supervising engineer in the University of Oregon, is in Seattle.

Mrs. Shirley Abst, Eugene, has been appointed secretary of the Oregon state employment service.

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Firemen Pay Declared Low

SPRINGFIELD—The \$20 raise requested by city employees will mean only an increase in pay for firemen from the present 49 cents an hour to 54 cents an hour, Fire Chief Harry Melson told the city council Monday night.

The special session of the council referred the request for a pay raise to the finance committee for study and a report at the regular meeting Feb. 10. City employees last week petitioned for the raise, to be paid from unbudgeted surpluses in city funds.

Melson said firemen are on duty 360 hours during a 30-day month, besides being on call during the 360 hours which they are off duty. Actually, Nelson declared a married man with no children takes home only 43 1/2 cents an hour after all deductions are made from the base pay of \$175 a month.

Other department heads pointed out the difficulty in obtaining and holding good men when municipal jobs in smaller cities pay more.

Jury Trial Scheduled On Driving Charge

SPRINGFIELD—The jury trial of Rex O. Baldwin, 24, 1104 Mill St., on charges of driving while under the influence of alcohol has been set for Wednesday, in recorder's court, it was reported Monday.

City Recorder K. R. Gile said Baldwin pleaded not guilty and requested the jury hearing after his arrest Jan. 14.

Charges of driving under the influence of alcohol also will be faced by Orb L. Mesheew, 34, 1132 C St., at a jury trial Wednesday, Feb. 5, Gile said. Mesheew was arrested Jan. 18 and pleaded not guilty.

\$200 Fine Suspended

SPRINGFIELD—Alvin Asa Erickson, 54, 858 Water St., was fined \$200 and sentenced to 100 days in jail Monday by recorder's court after he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk on the street. Both fine and sentence were suspended on provision that he leave Springfield permanently.

City Recorder K. R. Gile reported the sentence was the cumulative total from previous convictions on the same charge.

CLUB TO MEET

SPRINGFIELD—The Happy Evening Club will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Miss Doris Meyers, 648 B St. Mrs. Charles Harlow will tell club members about her trip to Mexico last summer.

Gerald Roebuck

Gerald Roebuck, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Roebuck, Mohawk, died at a local hospital Monday.

Surviving are his parents, four brothers, Donald, Dale, Glen and Gene, all at home; grandmothers, Mrs. Holsten and Mrs. Bear of South Dakota.

Graveside services will be held at Rest Haven Memorial Park Thursday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. O. E. Schnepfer officiating. Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary is in charge.

Erving D. Thompson

Erving D. Thompson, Eugene, died at a Eugene hospital Saturday. Born in Michigan, he lived in Eugene in recent years. Surviving are three brothers, Wesley, of Canby, Robert, Florence, and Bert, of Montana.

Services will be at Poole-Larsen Mortuary Wednesday at 6 p.m., with the Rev. L. O. Griffith officiating. Concluding services will be at Eugene Crematorium.

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VERNON MEYER has been appointed city chairman of the Red Cross fund campaign, according to Rex Hamaker, general chairman. The fund drive is slated for March.

Navy Asks Extended Family Allowances

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Navy asked Tuesday that the law providing monthly allowances for families of servicemen be extended at least until July 1, 1949.

The allowances now could cease six months after the end of the war, as declared by Congress.

The Navy offered a bill to extend the benefits. It also asked that the allowances of men en-

\$50,000 Suit Filed Against SP

A judgment of \$50,000 from the Southern Pacific Co. because of injuries allegedly suffered while employed as a switchman was asked in a complaint filed in circuit court Tuesday by Grover Stone.

Stone said that he suffered permanent total disability as a result of an accident Jan. 30, 1945, while he was riding on the last car of a train moving west toward the Blair St. crossing.

The complaint alleged that the company "negligently and without warning" operated another train moving east on the same track without lights although it was dark and raining.

The engineer on Stone's train threw on the airbrakes and stopped immediately when he saw the other train approaching, the complaint continued, and Stone was thrown to the ground.

Injuries alleged included a broken neck and a kidney torn loose.

SOIL FERTILITY TOPIC

Dr. C. R. Johnson, Portland, former associate professor of chemistry in Texas University, addressed a chemistry seminar Tuesday afternoon in the University of Oregon. "Maintenance of Soil Fertility" was the subject of the lecture.

Listing prior to last July 1 be continued throughout their four-year enlistments.



CUB—Robert Jonay of the films feeds a lion cub abandoned by its mother at Thousand Oaks, California.

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Salem Boy Wounds Self Accidentally

SALEM—(AP)—Karl Nyberg, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nyberg, Salem, Tuesday was in critical condition in a hospital here from gunshot wound he suf-

fered Monday while shooting rats in his backyard.

The boy apparently accidentally pulled the trigger while setting the gun butt-first on the ground. He was being given blood transfusions at frequent intervals, hospital attendants said.

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