

School Board Okays Purchase Of Lots as Future Building Site

Eugene School Board Tuesday had approved the purchase of lots in Driverton Addition from the city of Eugene, which the school district eventually will use as part of the new high school site.

Sale price of the lots was \$6850, but the school board in turn will offer to sell a small area at Tenth Ave. and Grant St. to the city for \$900. School Superintendent Clarence Hines said the price set on the Grant St. lots would be used as a down payment on the Driverton Addition lots if the city council approves such action.

Smith Resigns
During an annual meeting held

B-29 Crash Victims Include Oregonian

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. (AP)—The Army Tuesday identified the 12 soldiers killed when a B-29 bomber crashed into Hawk Mountain early Sunday morning while it continued its investigation of the cause of the tragedy.

One of them was M/Sgt. D. D. Jack, The Dalles, Ore., crew chief. Meanwhile Army officials studied shattered wreckage to learn the cause of the tragedy. The huge plane, flying through a blinding rainstorm, hit the mountainside after flying so low over Springfield that the vibration set up by its engines caused windows to rattle.

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Monday night as required by law, the school board also accepted the resignation of Robert L. Smith, coordinator of apprentice training at Eugene Vocational School. Hines said Smith would accept a position as director of personnel at Oregon Vocational School in Klamath Falls, at a "considerable increase in salary."

Robert C. Gehring, in charge of the apprentice training program at Albany, Lebanon and Sweethome, was elected to replace Smith.

Sells Land

Other action taken by the board Monday night included sale of approximately one-third acre of the Gardenway school grounds to Eugene Water Board as right-of-way for its water main to the proposed Hayden Bridge filter plant.

Use of Dunn School gymnasium for a community Sunday school, at the request of P. I. Gossard; Designation of First National and U. S. National Banks in Eugene as depositories for district funds during the next year;

Can Distribute
Approved request of Gideons to be allowed to distribute copies of the New Testament to students wanting them;

Approved request of Ray Foster, Jr. to rent a portion of the new high school site for a golf driving range;

Accepted the resignation of G. L. Newton, head teacher at Dunn School, to accept a position as principal of the junior high school at Tillamook;

Acknowledged retirement of \$130,000 construction bonds for Colin Kelly Junior High School.

Annual Spring Buffet Set by Local Gleemen

Their annual spring banquet and business meeting, at which officers will be elected, will be held by Eugene Gleemen Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Eugene Hotel. A buffet supper will be held.

Plans for the Gleemen's appearance at the Lions state convention in Eugene June 23 and for participation in the Cherry Festival at Salem, July 18, will be discussed.

Challis foundations. Ph. 8832.
MEX. Mary D. Dennison, 1161 Adams.



BONGO GIRL—Comedienne Judy Canova, preparing to embark on a vacation trip through South American countries, gets in a little practice rhythm on a bongo.

Girl Loses Life After Saving Sisters

SALEM (AP)—A 14-year-old Mt. Angel girl was fatally burned Tuesday after she pushed two younger sisters to safety from an upstairs window of their blazing home.

The girl, Hilda Dodd, died in a Silverton hospital five hours after she herself had jumped from the window with her clothes afire.

Her mother, Mrs. E. E. Dodd, suffered severe leg burns. One sister, Marie, 4, suffered a back injury from the fall, and the other sister, Margaret, 8, received only a minor burn.

Mt. Angel firemen said the blaze apparently started when Mrs. Dodd attempted to light a fire in a cook stove with gasoline. The girls were driven upstairs by the rapidly-spreading flames.

The family moved to Mt. Angel three months ago. Police said they had received reports that \$500 in currency had been destroyed in the fire.

Mattie L. Brewer

Mrs. Mattie L. Brewer, 81, resident of Fall Creek for the past 37 years, died Tuesday. She was born Mattie Darnell at Bovina, Kans., Feb. 24, 1866, and married Andrew T. Brewer May 4, 1887 at McCracken, Kans. They came to Oregon in 1901 from Klamath, Wash. She was a member of the Fall Creek Christian Church.

Surviving are five children, Pearl R. Brewer, Seattle; Roy C. Fall Creek; Mrs. Nellie May Neet, Jasper; George Lee and Charles E., both of Fall Creek; a twin sister, Mrs. Hattie Holdman, Pendleton; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary Thursday at 2 p. m., with interment in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Castilla Ann Smith

Funeral services for Castilla Ann Smith, 58, Mapleton, who died Sunday in an auto accident, will be in charge of Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary in Springfield, with time to be announced later.

Mrs. Smith was born at Fife, Ore., March 4, 1889, and lived in Eugene and Springfield for a number of years. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Zola Lane, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Audrey Lee Lunceford, Walton, and Disque Smith, stationed on Guam with the Navy.

Willis A. Thornbury

Willis A. Thornbury, 85, Rt. 5, Eugene, died Monday. A resident of Eugene the past eight years, he was born Feb. 16, 1862 at Granger, Iowa.

Survivors include a son, Albert, Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Donahue, Eugene; a sister, Jennie Murray, Granger, Iowa; and two grandsons, James and Thomas Donahue.

Private graveside services will be at Rest Haven Memorial Park Wednesday, with Rev. David Seaman officiating. Poole-Larsen Mortuary in charge. The family has asked that flowers be omitted.

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Council to Study Zoning Rulings

SPRINGFIELD—The city council will hold an informal meeting here at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday with the city planning commission to discuss a proposed new zoning ordinance for the city.

The planning commission, under Chairman Oscar Shockley and aided by Howard Buford, planning consultant for the Central Lane Planning Council, has spent several months developing plans for the proposed new ordinance, which they say is geared to meet the present and future growth of the city. There will be public hearings on the ordinance at a later date.

The council will meet again Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. to hear any protests on property condemnation proceedings for the structures owned by Mrs. Jesse O'Lavery on South Mill St.

Special Kansas City Prosecutor Named

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney General Clark Tuesday appointed Richard K. Phelps, Kansas City attorney, as a special assistant to prosecute any federal law violations in last summer's Kansas City Democratic primary.

Clark's office announced Phelps has been given "full and complete authority" to go ahead with any prosecutions he deems warranted. Phelps is a former United States attorney for the western Missouri district. He was active in all of the so-called Pendergast election cases during which 250 persons were convicted.

A state grand jury has indicted 71 persons for alleged frauds in last summer's primary in which Enos Axtell, with support from President Truman, ran against Rep. Roger C. Slaughter for the Democratic nomination to Congress.

Carpenters Select Ogle as President

George Ogle, 379 Thirteenth Ave. W., was elected president of Local 1273, International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, at the annual election Monday night, A. R. Major, business representative, announced.

George D. Travis, Springfield, was elected vice-president of the organization, which includes more than 800 Lane County carpenters. E. C. Elkmeyer, 111 N. Jefferson St., was elected recording secretary and M. C. (Mickey) Rasmussen, 2458 Harris St., was elected financial secretary for another term. Major was given a unanimous vote of confidence as business representative.

Lyle Kelly, Springfield, was elected trustee, Kenneth Wendel, Springfield, conductor, and Harold Johnson, 2112 Agate St., warden.

Lutherans Appoint UO Student Helper

Appointment of Miss Gertrude Rogness as Lutheran student counselor at the University of Oregon was announced recently by the Lutheran Student Commission of the National Lutheran Council. Before coming to Eugene she will attend a meeting of the Lutheran Student Assn. staff in Racine, Wis.

Eugene School Head Leaves for Cincinnati

City School Superintendent Clarence Hines left Tuesday for Cincinnati, O., where he will be one of seven Oregon delegates to attend a convention on improvement of the teaching profession. Hines and Lester Beale, principal of Colin Kelly Junior High School, will attend the National Education Assn. convention at Miami University, Oxford, O., a week later.

William Arthur Dickens

Funeral services for William Arthur Dickens, 21, Springfield, who drowned Monday, will be at Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary in Springfield Wednesday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Claude O'Brien officiating. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Dickens was born Feb. 12, 1926 at Wendling, and was a veteran of World War II and an employee of Long Bell Lumber Co.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dickens, and five brothers and sisters, George Wallace, Howard Richard, Virginia Ann, Robert Gene and Elizabeth Ruth, all of Springfield.

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TYPICAL of the type of weapon used by natives of the "little-known" Micronesian islands of the Pacific is this shark-tooth spear or sword being shown by Dr. H. G. Barnett, associate professor of anthropology in the University of Oregon, to Allen Murphy, Eugene, graduate student of anthropology. The two men expect to leave the campus in July for the Palau Islands to participate, as representatives of the university, in a scientific investigation of the Micronesian territory, until recently under Japanese mandate and almost unknown to the western world. Murphy is the son of Mrs. E. V. D. Murphy of Eugene and the late Col. Murphy. (Wiltshire engraving).

State Lions To Meet Here

Between 700 and 800 Lions, their wives, friends and guests are expected to convene at Eugene Sunday, Monday and Tuesday for the annual meeting of the state of Oregon Lions Clubs, according to Rogers Kimberling, president of the Eugene club which will be host to the convention.

Highlights of the convention will be the Monday morning address by Governor Earl Snell, Lions Club member, and the Governors' banquet and ball Monday night in the Eugene Hotel.

Sightseeing and golfing will be included on the program, with a Lions' golf tournament scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Eugene Country Club.

Oakridge Lions will be hosts at an open house Sunday afternoon at McCredie Springs, where swimming, fishing, hot baths and picnicking will be the order of the day for Lions and their ladies, according to General Chairman John Warren.

The complete schedule of events for all three days will be printed in Sunday's Register-Guard.

State Highway Jobs Must Meet Deadlines

PORTLAND (AP)—State highway construction jobs will have to be completed on schedule, the State Highway Commission reported as it opened contracts on 14 projects here Tuesday.

Chairman T. H. Banfield said Monday the contractors were accepting more jobs than they could handle and were not completing one on time.

The commission authorized letters to all contractors on the subject after Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said the leniency was a war-time policy caused by shortages of materials and labor at that time.

Astronomer to Write Column in Magazine

Dr. J. Hugh Pruett, Eugene astronomer and instructor for the State System of Higher Education, will become a monthly contributor to Sky and Telescope, astronomical monthly. He has contributed before to the Harvard College Observatory magazine, and writes regularly for the Register-Guard and 16 other papers in 10 states.

In his column Dr. Pruett will explain technical terms used in articles in the magazine.

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Youth Sentenced On Charge of Rape

Robert E. Lohrke, 20, Dexter, was sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary Tuesday by Circuit Judge Del M. King after the youth entered a plea of guilty to charges of raping an eight-year-old girl last January.

Lohrke had previously entered

a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity at the time of the crime but changed his plea Monday. The court considered evidence of pathology in the case and recommended the youth be placed in a psychiatric hospital.

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