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DOING
Kiwanis Club, Osburn
A Cappella choir, Church
Children's division Party, Methodist
Rotary Club, Eugene Hotel
Toastmasters Club, Hotel
Hunt Club, fair
American Legion and bugle corps, armory.
Alcoholics Anonymous
Dec. 23 in the council of the city hall. This and one Tuesday, Dec. 29, will replace the regular meeting which has been put off until the holidays.
Children's division of the Methodist Church in Eu-
will have its annual Christmas at 7:30 p.m. Monday, at Lodge No. 33, Knights of will confer the rank of during its meeting at 8 p.m.
Eugene men attended the Northwest Congress of Op- in Portland last week. Drs. Sam Tyler, C. H. A. W. Ruhndorf and Royal
Chase, son of Mr. and Gerie D. Chase, and John H. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. 600 Ferry St., are among cadets at New Mexi-

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Theater Groups Set Regional Meet
Invitations have been sent to directors and participants in college, university, civic, and community theater organizations in the Northwest for a regional drama conference of the American Educational Theater Assn. on the University of Oregon campus Feb. 13 and 14.
Organized to be of equal interest to students, faculty members, actors, directors and technicians, the conference is sponsored by the speech and drama department of the university.
Sectional meetings, problem discussion, demonstration projects, speeches, and motion pictures have been included in the program.

Safety Urged During Holiday
A 12-foot Christmas tree can be completely charred within 18 seconds after a match is set to it, the National Safety Council proved in recent tests at its headquarters in Chicago.
Ross Hall, chairman of the Eugene Safety Council, pointed out Saturday that care should be taken by local residents in preventing the burning of Christmas trees and decorations with the possible loss of property and life.
Among methods of preventing disastrous home fires during the holidays is the cutting of the tree diagonally at the base, so that it absorbs more water.
The safety council recommends using a base that holds water, preventing the rapid drying of the branches and needles.
The Eugene Safety Council is made up of representative of civic organizations. It seeks to promote greater safety in cooperation with departments of fire and traffic enforcement.
About one-third of the American people live in areas without public libraries.

Rent Increases Await Survey
The status of a proposal to grant an unspecified increase in rates to some Lane County landlords was unchanged Saturday awaiting a survey of the area to determine whether the rates are too low "in the general pattern," E. H. Peterson, chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee, said.
The board earlier this month asked a survey by the Housing Expediter's and district rent control offices to determine what will be necessary to equalize those rents frozen as of Jan. 1, 1944.
Rental units in this bracket have not received blanket increases, although controlled units entering the market for the first time since then have been rented for a higher rate.
Peterson said that if after the survey, "we find rents too low in the general pattern we will suggest a moderate raise."
He emphasized the committee "absolutely would not" recommend any specific rent increase until public hearings have been held.

Records
MUNICIPAL COURT
Basic rule: Bonnie F. Chorle, \$15; August C. Trueson, \$10; Richard Osburn, \$15; John E. Jeske, \$25.
Traffic light: William Edward Love, \$72.
Stop sign, \$5 each: Everett M. Olsen, Harry D. Paulus, Jr., Joseph L. Johnson, Richard L. Taw, Myrtle Strickler, Harry Harrington, Pierre Russelberg, Carl Washburn, Russell Terry, Ted Keck, James Trobair, Jr., Frances Auserman, Louis Tuttle, Sagic E. Strickler, George P. Bell, LeRoy Jenkins, Mildred S. McCulloch, Ruth C. Oswald, Frank Eberhart, Ernest Christensen.
Prohibited left turn: Donald H. Hooper.
Reckless driving: Jack Wright, Pullman 1202 Washington, \$50.
Defective muffler: Jerald M. Bullen, \$5.
Defective muffler, no license plates, no registration: LeRoy D. Lauren, \$15.
Disorderly conduct: Wayne LaVern Knight, general delivery, Springfield, \$25; Harry Trunell, general delivery, Eugene, \$10; Walter Potter, 1234 Eighth Ave. W., \$10.
One-way street: Norman C. Asher, \$3.
MARRIAGE LICENSES:
Edward Haberland and Frank Rohne, both Blachly; Avra Allen Bostic, Country Club Road, and Jessie Leone Jones, 272 Seventh Ave. E., both Eugene.

Bird Counters Told Of Equipment Needs
Persons going on the Natural History Society bird count Sunday, Dec. 28, should take boots, lunches and binoculars for the all-day trip.
The group will meet at 8 a.m. at Condon Hall, and those interested in going or who can take cars are asked to call Gordon Gulion at 2337-M.

City Engineer W. C. Clubb
This week added to the list of interesting facts about ever-growing Eugene. There now are at least 120 miles of sidewalks in the city, Clubb said, and at present costs the total value of these walks is in excess of \$1,013,700.

Emma Viola Hansen
Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Viola Hansen, 81, who died Tuesday at McAuley Hospital, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m., at the Unger Chapel, Reedsport, with interment in Gardiner Cemetery.
Mrs. Hansen, the widow of Henry Hansen, both lower Umpqua Pioneers, was born in Canyonville, Oregon, April 30, 1866, the daughter of Marlin and Mary Melvin. She resided in this district for most of her life.
She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Frank Boye, and Mrs. Wayne C. Conger, Reedsport; Mrs. Crystal Wilson, Oregon City; and

MISS HELLWELL
Recently announced at the home of the bride-to-be in Nampa, Idaho, was the engagement of Miss Kathryn Hellwell to Conway E. Furtwangler of Junction City.

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