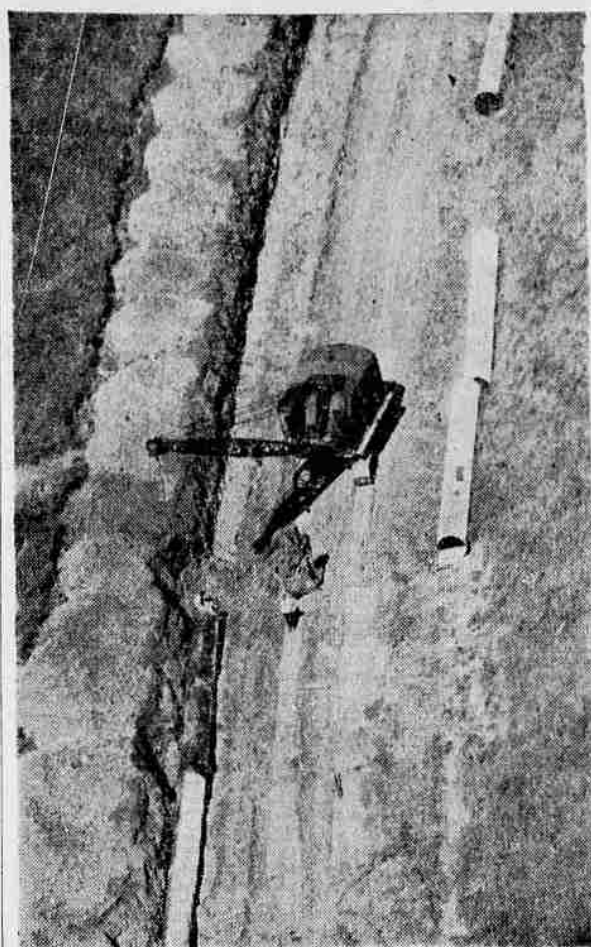


Half-Million-Dollar Pipeline Laid for Eugene Water Supply

From the air it looks like a white stripe cutting across lush green valley. Then, if all goes according to plan, the pipeline will start to carry pure water to Eugene late next summer. And when it does go into use, it will carry plenty.

In conjunction with the pipeline the Water Board is building a three-quarters of a million dollar filtration plant on Vitis Butte near Hayden Bridge. The plant has been designed to handle up to 100,000,000 gallons of McKenzie River water a day, but at the outset it will be equipped to handle



THIS WHITE LINE marks part of the route of Eugene's future water supply line, a \$500,000 pipeline stretching a total of six miles from Hayden Bridge where McKenzie River water will be purified in a new \$750,000 filtration plant. Glimping in the sun, 40-foot sections of whitewashed steel pipe almost four feet in diameter have been laid end to end along the route preparatory to trenching operations. This Register-Guard staff photo was taken from a plane flown by Spin Crow. (Wiltshire engraving).

only 25,000,000 gallons every 24 hours.

Carried to Eugene in the new supply line, this water supply will be double that available through the present line from Hayden Bridge. And, as the need grows, the pipeline will be able to carry up to 50,000,000 gallons a day.

In Portland

The pipe sections now being laid along the right-of-way between Eugene and Hayden Bridge were fabricated in Portland and trucked down four at a time.

They are whitewashed to reflect the sun's heat and prevent sagging of the composition material lining them. By repelling heat rays, the paint also minimizes expansion of the pipe before it is placed in the ground and facilitates the job of permanently sealing joints.

Across River

Water Board crews last summer laid the pipeline across the Willamette River near the east end of Eighth Ave. C. A. DuRette was supervisor of that intricate though-massive job and he is in

Employers, Merchants Donate Prizes as Union Plans Picnic

It's picnicking time Sunday for all CIO union members, friends, families, and the public in general at Swimmer's Delight, beginning at 10 a. m. and lasting until the last party leaves the scene.

The big recreational affair is being sponsored by the IWA-CIO local 5-246, with offices in Springfield, through the cooperation of the employees and merchants of the Eugene and Springfield area.

Employers
The employers and merchants have donated prizes to winners of the various contests. It will be a "family affair," with the union, merchants, and employers sharing the costs.

Ordinary picnic contests, such as races, baseball and baseball throwing, are on the agenda. There will be special prizes for the youngest married couple, youngest child, oldest married couple, largest family present, and persons traveling the farthest.

Special Events
Swimming for all ages is among special features which include a softball game between employees of Booth-Kelly and Fall Creek, and a tug-of-war between the various plants. Prizes for the spe-

charge of the municipal utility's crews on the present pipe laying operation.

Welding of the pipe connections is being done by the Eugene Truck and Machine Co., and the pipe itself is being produced by the Steel Tank and Pipe Co. of Portland.

Open July 26

Bids on construction of the filtration plant building on Vitis Butte will be opened July 26 at the Portland offices of Stevens and Koons, consulting engineers.

Bids also have been called on the provision of pipe and other equipment for the filtration system, and these will be opened at the Water Board offices in the near future.

Excavation for the filtration plant, now nearing completion, has been done by the Intercity Sand and Gravel Co.

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Lutherans Return From 4-Day Meet

Five Lane County residents recently returned from a four-day Lutheran conference in Snohomish, Wash. Delegates from all churches in the Oregon-Washington District of Lutheran Churches—Missouri Synod attended.

Otto C. Krueger was the delegate from the Grace Lutheran church to the meeting. Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Maier of the Grace Lutheran in Eugene, and Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Bush of the Hope Lutheran, Springfield, also attended.

One of the important resolutions adopted was for more in-



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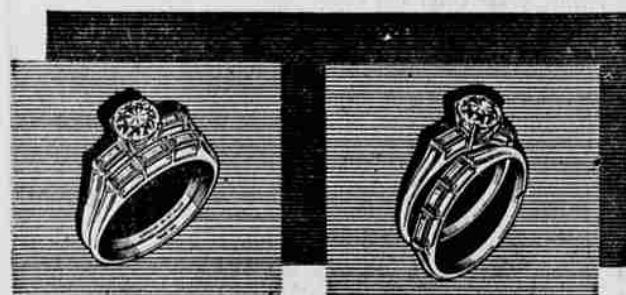
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