

CITY NEWS NOTES

The rent control office has changed its address from 507 Willamette to 610 Willamette, Room 231.

Duane Brown led the Obsidian Club to Mt. Shasta July 4. Ray Sims was assistant leader.

I SAW, or heard a remark made a few days ago by a traveling man while passing through our city, that Eugene must contain many reckless car drivers when it became necessary to harried the passenger depot with sand-bags.

A. B. D.

They kept the gas tanks full over the three-day Fourth holiday, but employees of E. L. Angst & Son, Eugene General Petroleum distributor, will get their holiday. The plant will be closed July 10 and 11 to make up for the vacation time.

auxiliary has postponed the picnic scheduled for this Thursday until Thursday, July 15. It will be held then at 6:30 p.m. on the lawn of Mrs. Hazel Devenport, 2122 High St.

Officers of the AF of L retail clerks local in Eugene will meet at 507 Willamette St. at 7 p.m. Thursday.

I SAW a man in a California car, throw a bottle out on the Willamette Highway, while driving in the heavy 4th of July traffic. The bottle broke puncturing the front tire of the car following. He didn't even stop. How about the Golden Rule?

C. P. W.

P. Waldo Davis will play his musical bells on the Lane County Lookout program at the Adventist Tabernacle, 13th and Taylor on Sunday at 2 p.m.

A flooded oil stove at the residence of John A. Warren, 1254 Onyx, was checked by city fire-

men Wednesday at 9:21 a.m. No damage was done by the mishap.

William Cadalader, 217 Eleventh Ave. E., was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital Tuesday shortly after 6 p.m. for treatment of injuries received in an automobile accident at Nineteenth and Pearl. He was released after receiving first aid attention.

Knights of Columbus will hold their annual picnic all day Sunday, July 11, at Swimmers Delight. All Catholics are invited. Those attending are asked to bring lunches. Coffee for adults and ice cream and pop for children will be furnished. There will be softball games and other games and entertainment during the day.

Records

BIRTHS
At St. Joseph's Hospital
BAKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, 4035 Fifteenth Ave. E., July 5, a son.
HICKSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hickson, Springfield, July 5, a son.
DETNERING—To Mr. and Mrs. Karl Detnering, Rt. 3, Eugene, July 7, a son.

Lurid Comic Books Draw Police Fire
CHICAGO — (U.P.) — Police Commissioner John Prendergast has become an avid reader of comic books.

Prendergast, spurred by the admission of two juvenile slayers that they read lurid crime comic books, began the study to "see just exactly what is the subject matter of these periodicals."

The commissioner said the city's attorney is preparing a legal opinion on the possibility of banning "bad" comic books.

Prankster Opens Gates And Lets Tide Roll In
ASTORIA — (U.P.) — Who unhinged the gate that lets the tide in?

That is what police were trying to discover here. Someone broke the hinges on the tide gate in the Skipanon River dike, and inserted a large plank in the gate to keep it open.

Officials expected to repair the gate before any serious flooding occurs.

Paul H. Lehman
Paul Harris Lehman, 78, died Tuesday in Eugene. He was born Sept. 12, 1869 in Payson, Ill., and on Jan. 3, 1900, was married to Lily May Habighorst. He followed a teaching career for 35 years, 12 years in Illinois and 23 years in North Dakota where he was principal of the Grand Forks High School at the time of his retirement.

A resident of Eugene since 1934, he was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national education honorary and was listed in the book "Leaders in Education." He was life-long member of the Methodist Church and a member of Acacia Lodge No. 4 AF & AM in Grand Forks.

He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Donald Husband, Mrs. Adiran Vaaler, both of Eugene, Mrs. Mildred Harrison, Portland, and Mrs. Norman Cory of Palo Alto, Calif.; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Simon Chapel Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. L. O. Griffith officiating.

Clark M. Landaker
Clark M. Landaker, 82, of 1959 Seventeenth Ave. E., died Monday in Portland. He was born March 5, 1866 in Ohio and was a member of the Fairmount Presbyterian Church and the Modern Woodmen of America.

He is survived by two sons, Clay M. of San Francisco and C. Madison of Eugene; one granddaughter, Abigail Meredith of San Francisco. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Veatch Hollingsworth England Funeral Home. Rev. R. E. Clark and Joseph R. Harris will officiate. Modern Woodmen will be in charge of graveside services at Rest Haven Memorial Park.

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Lumber Output To Equal 1947

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The Commerce Department said Wednesday that 1948 lumber production, "despite considerable earlier optimism, is not now expected to exceed appreciably the high levels of 1947."

It also said in a quarterly lumber report that prices of common grades of southern pine appear to be "firmer than ever" due to the Northwest floods and the boommen's strike along with continued heavy demand.

The department said that although 1948 lumber production should still go above 1947, total output during the first four months of this year actually was 0.7 per cent below the same period of 1947.

Nevertheless, it said, lumber production ran 567,000,000 board feet above consumption during the first quarter of 1948 and, since imports exceeded exports by 248,000,000 feet, stocks increased by 835,000,000 feet.

Remembers Kids With His Estate
WINNER, S.D. — George C. McDonald knew that a funless childhood is dreary.

He was an orphan, raised in the slums of Chicago. He drifted out to South Dakota during his teens, and wandered from cow camp to cow camp and town to town. He slept and ate whenever he could find a cot and a meal.

As he grew up, he became a ranch cook and finally started a hamburger business. He saved the pennies and put them in a big jar. At Christmas time he would ride around town, throwing out pennies to children.

He was the children's best friend and he remembered them even in death. He left two-fifths of his modest estate to the children of Winner for a playground.

The acacia belongs to the pea family and is a very useful tree, with leaves or sap used in cooking, some species producing dye, soap, medicine, tanning bark, fuel and furniture wood.

Device Fixes Flat Tires

NEW YORK — (U.P.) — Ever find yourself in the middle of nowhere with a flat tire and no jack?

Mildred George did. She was determined that it wouldn't happen again.

Mrs. George announced her antidote for that "get out and walk to the nearest telephone" business. She's invented a device called on "auto skate."

It looks like an elongated roller skate. It weighs 18 pounds and has six wheels, with a cradle in the middle. There is also a small detachable steel ramp.

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Put the ramp in front of the flat tire. Attach the skate to the front of the ramp. Drive on. Detach the ramp. Drive to the nearest gas station.

Busy Beaver Gets Even After Loss

NEWBURGH, N.Y. — (U.P.) — John Orth, director of the Trailside Museum at Bear Mountain, tells a story about a beaver and some boys.

Each night the beaver deposited a pile of sticks on a lake dock near a boys' camp, he relates. Each morning, the boys used the sticks for their camp fires.

That went on for some time, until one morning the boys looked for the expected pile of sticks, only to find their dock floating out in the lake.

The beaver took his revenge by gnawing away the pilings under the dock.

Champ Alligator Killer Bags 800-Pounder

ABBEVILLE, La. — (U.P.) — Rene John Gaspard is south Louisiana's newest king of alligator killers.

Gaspard returned to Abbeville with the largest 'gator ever killed in Louisiana's cypress-studded bayous. It measured 58 inches around the girth and weighed more than 800 pounds.

A week earlier, Gaspard had killed another 'gator almost as large in the same spot near White Lake.

Local Recruiters Await Go-Ahead

Nothing official regarding the draft operations has been received by the various components of the regular and reserve armed services in Eugene.

The local army and air force recruiting office, which will handle the administration of the draft, is making preparations to expand its facilities, but as yet, it hasn't received any official word on "who" will be drafted and "when."

Enlistment requirements for the regular services are the same as before. The marine reserves will still take boys up to 18 years, six months. These reservists will probably be excluded from the draft, as it is interpreted locally, but no official clarification has been received guaranteeing exemption.

Both National Guard companies, C of Eugene and K of Springfield, are near full strength. The recent order of the Secretary of the Army did not freeze enlistment in the Guard, but did reduce the maximum number allowed. Instead of 138 enlisted personnel in each company, the quotas will be about fifty.

Quotas Waived
Exact quotas for the Oregon companies will be announced in the middle of the month, and it is hoped that each of the two Eugene companies will be allowed to increase their quotas. Veterans are preferred first, but boys up to 18 and one-half years will be accepted if openings are available.

The Naval reserve has its quota at present, but has room for several boys in a non-pay drill category. These boys will be given first chance at openings that come up in the Active Reserve organization. Additional men are needed in both the Seabee and Electronic

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Warfare branches, but it is not certain whether these groups will be classified as organized units, exempting members from the draft.

According to information printed in the Army Times, and backed up by local army recruiting officials, boys will have to serve a minimum of three years in the service to be exempt from any reserve obligations.

If any boy enlists for 18 months, he is obligated to three years active reserve duty if facilities are available in his home area, or six years in the inactive reserve. Twenty-month enlistees will have a choice of three years active duty or five years inactive duty in the reserves, unless they re-enlist for another year to complete the service requirements.

Naval Reserve headquarters received word that certain exceptions will be made for schooling and essential occupational categories. Clarification of these exceptions was not made, however.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal is expected to release shortly a list of all reserve units placed in the organized category, deferring the personnel from the draft.

However, all persons between 18 and 21 will be required to register, regardless of his reserve or veteran status.

Cotton mills of western Europe have been using an increasing amount of American cotton since the war ended.

Lake Mead behind Boulder Dam has a shoreline 500 miles long.

Boeing Plant Reports Record Hiring Day

SEATTLE — (U.P.) — The Boeing Airplane Co. said Wednesday it "hired or re-hired" 530 persons Tuesday. The company statement described the figure as nearly double the previous all-time single day hiring record of 295 set during the peak of wartime employment.

Approximately half of those hired were striking aeronautical mechanics union members, it was claimed.

Union officials discounted the

company report with the assertion that "very few union members are going back."

The independent union struck against the company April 22 in support of demands for 30 cent hourly wage increases, eight paid holidays and retention of plant-wide seniority contract clauses.

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