

Mary's grade and high school will open on Tuesday, September 6, according to Father P. Leipsig, pastor of St. Catholic Church. Preliminary registration of students indicates a slight increase in enrollment during the school year. In September enrollment of 707 was reported, an opening day with 514 grades and 183 in the four grades of high school. The limited facilities of class rooms will be increased by the year the registration will be able to reach over 735 maximum. At present, registration is closed in three of the grades. Most of the other grades will be completed with full enrollment during the coming year. In one of the grades Father reports a waiting list of students. Mary's Catholic Church reconstructed a bid with Stien for Eugene for a new school at a basic bid of \$100,000. The new high school will be ready to be occupied in the early part of 1950. In the new building, the seniors, and sophomores will be in the brick building on 11th Street. For the next few days teachers will be on duty for the grade and high school during the coming year.

Check Passer In Asylum

APPLETON, Wis.—(U.P.)—Edward Gallion, 35, who spent \$150,000 in bad checks playing Santa Claus for his friends, Thursday was committed to the state mental hospital at Waupun. Gallion, cement finisher from Eugene, Ore., said he inherited the money from an old friend in Sacramento, Cal. He couldn't understand why his checks were bouncing. But he had a bank balance of only \$1.50. Doctors at Winnebago state hospital declared him mentally incompetent after several weeks' observation. Municipal Judge Oscar J. Schmiede ordered him to Waupun pending sufficient recovery to stand trial on forgery charges.

Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity, fair Thursday night and Friday except cloudy Friday morning; Western Oregon, cloudy to partly cloudy Thursday night with scattered showers; Friday partly cloudy with occasional showers over the mountains. Local statistics: Highest temperature Wednesday, 78 degrees; low Thursday, 56 degrees; trace of rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m.; total for month, .08 inch; normal for month, .46 inch; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., minus 2.7 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., NW 8; prevailing Wednesday, SW 8. Sunrise and sunset (PST): Friday, 5:28 a.m. and 8:59 p.m. Saturday, 5:29 a.m. and 8:59 p.m. High 1:35 a.m. -0.9 ft. 3:30 p.m. -0.4 ft. Low 8:50 a.m. -0.9 ft. 8:30 p.m. -0.1 ft.

City Proposes Traffic Signals

With new stop lights already scheduled for installation at seven city street intersections, the city administration this week proposed that two more be added at the intersections of High St. with Sixth and Seventh Aves.

Actions Completed
Action has been completed by the Eugene City Council and the Oregon State Highway Commission to provide traffic signals at Broadway intersections with Mill and Hilyard Sts. and where Onyx, Eleventh, Agate, Villard and Walnut enter Franklin Blvd.

A contract for these stop light installations has been awarded W. R. Gracie Co. of Portland. Five of the installations will be financed on a 50-50 basis by the city and the highway commission. Two will be charged entirely to the state as they will serve principally the University of Oregon.

Traffic Increase
Thursday, City Manager Oren King proposed in a letter to the highway commission that efforts be made to have the Portland firm install the two additional signal sets. "With the opening of Franklin Boulevard," he wrote, "the traffic has increased to such an extent on Sixth and Seventh that traffic controls are needed immediately at the intersections of these streets with High St."

King proposed that the cost of the additional signals be shared by the city and the state.

White firm lumber production has increased more than six times since 1940.

Oregon Banks Increase Capital Accounts

PORTLAND—(U.P.)—National and state banks in Oregon have increased capital accounts in the past year, state bank superintendent A. A. Rogers said Thursday. Capital rose from \$76,453,098 to \$82,420,900, an increase of \$5,968,801 for the year ending June 30. The National banks set capital at \$71,030,088; state banks and trust companies at \$11,390,812. Deposits declined from \$1,363,236,255 a year ago to \$1,291,164,421. Total assets were down from \$1,447,859,915 to \$1,381,524,007.

Housing Group Meets Friday

The Lane County Housing Authority will hold its regular August meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the county court room at the courthouse.

The agenda is expected to include discussion of a proposed survey of Lane County to determine whether low-cost public housing is necessary and advisable.

The survey would be the first step toward implementation of the housing provisions of the 1949 federal housing and slum clearance act.

Death Called Suicide

The death of Robert I. Tappendorff, 26, Swisshome, was declared a suicide Thursday by state police, an autopsy surgeon, and the Lane County Coroner's office. Tappendorff died at his home Aug. 20 of a bullet wound in the head.

Land Subdivision Gets Attention of Planners

During the earlier part of the Lane County Planning Commission's Tuesday night meeting at the county courthouse, several subdivisions were approved tentatively and one received final approval.

The William E. Barger plat, just north of the new Bethel School, was given tentative approval subject to approval by the county health department and action by the Bethel school board concerning tiling of an open ditch.

Final approval was given the Oakhurst plat near Waltherville. Tentative approval was given Nature's Gardens plat, south of Hendrick's Bridge on the McKenzie Highway, subject to a 20 foot setback to allow for expansion of the highway and completion of the streets on the property.

Eugenean on Bail For Assault Charge

Leon Carey, 35, who lives west of town on Eleventh, was held Thursday on \$500 bail in district court following his arrest in Klamath Falls Wednesday on a warrant charging a threat to commit a felony.

Carey also pleaded guilty to a separate charge of assault and battery, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, suspended.

The charges grew out of complaints by Mrs. Carey who alleged that Carey beat her and offered to continue the alleged beatings.

The Victor Stuart Subdivision was given tentative approval subject to improvement of the drainage system and the streets. It is located on Harlow Road.

The C. Maxim plat near Douglas Gardens east of Springfield was tabled until it is approved by the county health department.

A sidelight of the meeting which came between a discussion of the new plats and zoning was the renewal of the Sunset Ave. vs. Briarcliff controversy. The argument between T. W. Terrell and C. H. Moss over the name of the street which cuts the property of both was renewed when Attorney Frank Reid came before the commission to represent Terrell and the Elgaard family. Both families own a large share of the property concerned and both favor the name Sunset Ave., which was approved by the county court.

The name Briarcliff has been posted on the street for several years and had the former approval of the county court, according to County Surveyor P. M. Morse, who said he remembered the order.

However, the Planning Commission was helpless to rule on the controversy, which brought sharp words between the two parties at a hearing a week ago, because they do not as yet have jurisdiction over the district in question. The problem was temporarily left where it stood a week ago, at least until a plat of that subdivision comes before the commission.

Life Underwriters To Have Fair Booth

A display booth at the Lane County fair in September will be sponsored by the Eugene Life

Underwriters' Assn., the group decided at a meeting held Wednesday noon.

The purpose of the display will be to acquaint the public with services that the association has to offer.

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