

Council Eyes Water Contract

Maintenance, Cost Items Raise Doubts

COTTAGE GROVE — Monday night's council session here lived up to pre-meeting predictions: quiet and uneventful.

The main item of business was the Gowdville water proposal.

(The council in December approved an arrangement whereby Gowdville residents will rebuild a portion of the city's water line running westward from the city limits, then the city will purchase the line on a time-payment basis.)

City Atty. Herbert Lombard told councilmen the present agreement could cost the city a lot of money unless certain clarifications are made.

Specifically, Lombard asked whether the city is obligated to "continually maintain" that portion of the Gowdville water line that is not going to be rebuilt by Gowdville residents.

City Engineer L. W. Colner said a one-quarter-mile stretch of the line immediately west of Cottage Grove is in poor shape and will eventually have to be replaced.

Councilman Joe Bricher suggested a maximum cost figure on water line installation by the Gowdville Water Users Assn., an unincorporated voluntary association of residents in the area.

Colner told the councilmen Gowdville residents have estimated their project will cost them \$4000. Councilmen indicated they will place a maximum figure on the Gowdville project to get away from "cost plus" construction.

DUIIL Charge Denied In District Court Case

Jesse Hazel, 34, of 375 E. 32nd St., entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol Tuesday morning in district court. He was released on \$200 bail and the trial is set for Feb. 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Irene Gertrude Henry, 44, of Cottage Grove was fined \$45 and costs for being drunk in a public place.

Charles Franklin Tanner

Charles Franklin Tanner, resident of Oregon most of his life, died at his Veneta home on January 6, 1952, at the age of 69. He was born August 4, 1882 in Colfax, Washington.

Tanner was a member of the Veneta S.D.A. Church.

In addition to his wife, Emma R., he is survived by one son, Frank A. Tanner of Cottage Grove; one granddaughter, Sharon Tanner and three stepchildren, John Thrun of Medford, Ore.; Mrs. Bernard Clarno of Medford, Ore.; and Mrs. Alice Owens of Jacksonville, Oregon.

Funeral services will be conducted in Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary Thursday, January 10, at 2 p.m. Elder R. F. Breese will officiate with interment in the West Lawn Cemetery.

Plant Entered

State police Tuesday were investigating the burglary of the Pepsi-Cola plant in Glenwood. Entry was made during the early hours of Tuesday, it was reported. A preliminary check showed nothing missing.

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Eugene's Losses Low From Fires

Eugene's fire losses for 1951, as judged by insurance adjusters, were the lowest in eight years.

On a per capita basis, fires here cost us two dollars apiece last year. The national average per capita loss ran around four dollars.

Releasing a complete report on operations of his department during 1951, Chief Ed Surfus Tuesday reported four factors figured heavily in keeping Eugene total fire losses to \$71,556 last year. They were:

- Fire prevention work by the fire marshal's office;
- Banning of outdoor trash burning during hazardous periods;
- Drilling and training courses in fire department;
- Public caution and prompt reporting of fires.

Surfus credited the city's fire prevention bureau with a good job in noting that 80 per cent of the '51 fire toll occurred in dwellings which are not regularly inspected for fire hazards.

He further noted that training within his department has paid off by reducing the average loss from fires. "Our firemen are fighting about as many fires as they ever did," he said, "but they're holding the losses lower by efficient action."

The chief noted that 799 alarms were answered last year, more than the average number answered in the 10 years previous to '51. But every year since 1943, losses have exceeded the 1951 mark of \$71,556.

Using figures reported by the insurance companies, Surfus compiled the following records:

Rooster Sold 22 Times

Mapleton Lions Club Monday night auctioned off a rooster 22 times—all for polio.

The Lions Club is sponsoring local activities for the March of Dimes fund campaign and as part of the program held a Ladies Night auction Monday. The rooster, a chicken, goose and another rooster were auctioned. A total of \$300 was raised.

The Mapleton group will hold a dance for polio Jan. 19 and will sponsor a Mother's March later in the month.

The club will auction off a rooster in Florence soon.

Nettie Whittall Sweet

Nettie Whittall Sweet, 78, died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edna McCoy, in Eugene. She was born Jan. 23, 1873, at Booneville, Iowa, and married William Whittall in September, 1888. He died in 1910, and in October, 1924, she married William Sweet who died in 1940.

Mrs. Sweet, a resident of Eugene for 52 years, was a member of the Lighthouse Temple. Surviving her are nine daughters, Nellie Walrath, Monroe, Ernie Wright, Mapleton, Myrtle Barger, Redding, Cal, Anna Kendrick and Mae Head, both of Salem, Lillian Bemis, Vallejo, Cal., Freda Ewing, Tola Benham and Edna McCoy, all of Eugene; a son, Henry Whittall, Mapleton; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, and a brother, John Bennett, Shasta City, Cal. Cal.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Veatch Hollingsworth England Mortuary with Rev. W. C. Cole officiating. Burial will be in Pioneer Memorial Cemetery.

MUST BE SPRING IS ON THE WAY

COTTAGE GROVE — It cost three men \$29.50 each in Justice Court here Monday for fishing last week in a creek near Dorena Lake.

The men were Bertel A. Pettit, 30, Mosby Creek Road, Virgil L. Bassett, 36, Route 1, and Carl Hoff, 31, Route 1, all of Cottage Grove.

They pleaded guilty to a charge of angling in closed season before Justice of the Peace John Wells.

News Briefs

RAIN

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST: Eugene and vicinity: Mostly cloudy Tuesday night, with possible night showers. Rain Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Western Oregon: Same, except snow in mountains.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Monday, 40; low Tuesday, 32; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., .015 inch; total for month, .51 inches; normal for month, 4.70 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., minus 0.3 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., S12; prevailing Monday, S8.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Wednesday, 7:46 a.m. and 4:52 p.m. Thursday, 7:46 a.m. and 4:54 p.m.

ROAD REPORT

Salt Pans—Snowing lightly. Packed snow. Carry chains. Twelve inches new snow.

Willamette Pass — Packed snow. Carry chains. Two inches new snow.

Registrations are now being accepted for a class in Tailoring to be started on Thursday, January 10, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Eugene Vocational School. This class will be held one day per week for a period of 9 weeks and is open to any Homemaker in this area. Interested persons should phone 5-3377 or call in person at the office at 4th and Madison.

Eugene Lodge No. 11, AF & AM

will hold a special communication in the Masonic Temple Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. There will be work in the M M Degree.

East Lane District, Boy Scouts of America

will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Springfield Memorial Bldg., 8th and A Sts. All institutional representatives, district committeemen and committee members have been urged to attend.

Arrangement class of the Eugene Garden Club

will meet Jan. 9 (Wednesday). Subject will be "Importance of Texture."

United World Federalists will meet Wednesday night

at the Congregational Church in Eugene. The dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. will honor the Northwest field representative, Neil Potter.

Mrs. Evelyn Grady, county WCTU president

will speak at the East Eugene WCTU meeting to be held at Mrs. B. T. Merrill's home, 1522 Orchard St., at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Springfield Royal Neighbors' Club

will meet Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Gus Colrud, 1249 E. L St. Members are asked to bring scraps for a quilt.

CRESWELL — The fire department was called to the H. A. Simmons apartment building

about 4 a.m., Sunday. An overheated stove caused some damage but the quick action of the fire department confined the fire to the one room.

Springfield Utility Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

in Municipal Power office. The board will install the two new members of the board of directors recently re-elected—D. R. Affley and Dean Stevens. The agenda will include discussion of the proposed sewage disposal plant.

Jensen Sworn Into Council

Three Items Sent To Street Committee

JUNCTION CITY—Mads Jensen was sworn in as councilman at the city council meeting Monday evening, with Lyle Day acting mayor in the absence of Carey Strome.

Jensen fills the vacancy left by Henry Mauvais, who has moved away. He will become chairman of the park and light committee and will serve on both the sewer and judiciary committees.

Dean McKay, owner of McKay's Market, appeared requesting a curb cut on Ivy Street between Market and Seventh, and also on Seventh between Ivy and the alley. This would give access to the lot on which the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph building is located.

Also referred to the street and alley committee: a request from E. Montgomery asking for a curb cut for a private driveway on the south side of Eleventh Street, between Ivy and the alley; a letter from Edward Buck, superintendent of Junction City schools, asking advice on bus loading at the elementary school. This problem arises during the winter months when the lot south of the school cannot be used due to mud and water. It was suggested that removable signs reading "No parking between (certain) hours" could be used on the sidewalk in front of the school.

Six-Year-Old Girl Tumbles From Car

COTTAGE GROVE — A six-year-old girl who tumbled out of a moving car was in "fairly good" condition at the hospital here Tuesday.

Betty Morris 1116 E. Main St., Cottage Grove, suffered lacerations of the scalp, abrasions on the body and shock when she fell out of her parent's car about 10 miles north of Creswell Monday evening.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morris.

WHEAT GROWERS TO MEET

THE DALLAS — (AP) — The Oregon Wheat Growers League will hold its annual meeting in Portland Dec. 4-6, announced Floyd Root, Wasco, League president.

Springfield Students Learn Bomb Safety Precautions

Just in Case

The Springfield area may never be bombed, but if it is, children of School District 19 will know what to do.

As an example, more than 360 eighth graders of the new junior high school demonstrated Monday that they not only know, but can do it in less than 60 seconds.

Students there held six drills during the day to make sure they can find their way to protection from any part of the new building.

Press Methods Course Topic

The "inside story" of how newspapers, radio stations, magazines and the movies operate is the theme of one University of Oregon extension class this term.

The class is "The Public and the Press," and it's taught Wednesday nights from 7 to 9:45 in Room 103 of the Journalism building. Dean Gordon A. Sabine, of the school of journalism, is the instructor, and the course offers credit in both education and journalism as Ed 507 and J 488.

There's been too much misinformation about how the press operates, according to Sabine. This course is an attempt to increase the knowledge of the average American adult. There are no pre-requisites, and the course is conducted largely on the seminar discussion basis.

Grove Hospital Treats Two Following Mishaps

COTTAGE GROVE — A 52-year-old man suffered a deep laceration of the left index finger Sunday when he accidentally cut it with an axe.

Harry Arnold, BB Route, Cottage Grove, received out-patient treatment for the injury at Cottage Grove Hospital.

In another accident, Clark Moore, 50, 231 Sweet Lane, Cottage Grove, received lacerations of the scalp in a fall at his home. He was treated at Cottage Grove Hospital Sunday and released.

City to Auction Foreclosed L

Jan. 14 Deadline Named for Bids

Six lots along Victoria Point, are being offered by the City of Eugene.

Finance Officer Beistel Tuesday reported particulars on the sale retained at his office. Bidding invited until 10 a.m. and the city is reserving the right to reject any or all offers.

The lots to be sold are remaining on the city plan area where more than 300 mortgages were foreclosed in assessments in 1928. They are Lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, Victoria Heights; lots 2 and 3, block 3, replat of Victoria Heights; and lot 1, west 25 feet, in block 4, Victoria Heights.

Boy Recovered From Injuries

COTTAGE GROVE — The old Henry R. Perkins, seriously injured Saturday when struck by teeter-totter, was in improved condition at the hospital Tuesday.

Possibility of Economic Slump VFW Theme

The possibility of a general decline in American manufacturing, wholesale and retail activities during 1952 will be the theme of National Veterans of Foreign Wars Week, Jan. 24-31.

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