

Group to Ask Citizen Views

Reapportionment Meeting Scheduled

A committee of state legislators will be in Eugene Friday night to hear citizens who have ideas about reapportionment of the Oregon legislature. The group is the Reapportionment Interim Committee which has been directed to report to the 1953 legislature on the question of reshuffling the seats in the Oregon legislature.

Meeting will be at 8 p.m. Friday in the Eugene Hotel. Senator Philip S. Hitchcock, Klamath Falls, will preside. He is chairman of the committee composed of himself, Senator Richard L. Neuberger, Portland, and the following state representatives, David C. Baum, LaGrande, H.H. Chindgren, Molalla, and Ivan C. Laird, Sitkum (Coos County).

The public has been invited to contribute ideas about reapportionment to the legislature. While the state constitution calls for reapportioning after each census, it has not been done since 1910. In 1950 voters defeated a proposal to reapportion it on a basis other than population. The legislature itself, which is supposed to reapportion, met and adjourned in 1951 without passing any of the reapportionment bills which had been submitted to it.

Failure to Yield Charged to Driver

A citation for failure to yield the right of way was issued to Thomas Wesley Walfman, 17, of 2796 Portland St., Eugene, by city police Tuesday about 3:40 p.m.

Walfman's vehicle collided with one driven by Robert Myron Beckman, 1975 Hayes St., at the corner of 5th Ave. and Lawrence St. Each vehicle suffered about \$35 worth of damages. Walfman was going north on Lawrence; Beckman, west on 5th Ave.

Edward M. Marrel

Edward M. (Frenchie) Marrel, R-1, Eugene, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1952, at the age of 40. He was born Aug. 28, 1911, in Rathwell, Can., and had lived in this community nine years.

He was a lumber grader for the Mogan Lumber Co. He was married to Geneva McGinty in Reno, Nev., July 19, 1947.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Edward Marc; a daughter, Marsha Marrel, both of Eugene; 2 stepsons, Thomas Eugene Adams, Eugene, and William H. Morehead, Arizona; two stepdaughters, Vivian Louise Morehead and Sharoline Rae Morehead, both of Arizona; a stepfather, Ralph Paul Matile, Sr., of Willamette; his mother, Mrs. Ralph Matile, Sr., of Willamette; three sisters, Mrs. Willard Taylor, of Salem, Mrs. Kenneth Elliott and Mrs. Walter Bless, both of Willamette; two brothers, Ralph R. Matile, Jr., of Portland, and Pvt. George Matile, of Camp Roberts, Calif.

Services will be Thursday, at 2 p.m., at Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary. The Rev. James Cornett will officiate and interment will be in West Lawn Cemetery.

RECORDS

- BIRTHS AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL**
- BAUCK**—Mr. and Mrs. Alden J. Bauck, 1130 J St., Springfield, a daughter, Feb. 11, 1952.
 - BROWN**—Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Brown, Star Hill, Marcola, a son, Feb. 9, 1952.
 - CARPENTER**—Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Carpenter, Green, Des. Greenleaf, a daughter, Feb. 9, 1952.
 - FOUNTAIN**—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Fountain, Rt. 2, Box 239, Eugene, a son, Feb. 9, 1952.
 - GRUBBS**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Grubbs, Box 278, Junction City, a daughter, Feb. 11, 1952.
 - HIGGINS**—Mr. and Mrs. D. Leo Higgins, Dexter, a son, Feb. 9, 1952.
 - MAYER**—Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Mayer, 1424 Columbia St., Eugene, a daughter, Feb. 9, 1952.
 - McCLURDY**—Mr. and Mrs. Oville J. McClurdy, 2417 S. Harvard St., Eugene, a son, Feb. 9, 1952.
 - PETERSON**—Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Peterson, Rt. 1, Box 99B, Eugene, a son, Feb. 11, 1952.
 - RICHARDS**—Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Richards, 1235 Mill St., Eugene, a daughter, Feb. 9, 1952.
 - SCHNEP**—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Schnep, 20th Heine St., Eugene, a daughter, Feb. 11, 1952.
 - STREIB**—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Streib, 1251 C St., Springfield, a daughter, Feb. 11, 1952.

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News Briefs



U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Cloudy Wednesday night and Thursday, with occasional light rain Thursday. Warmer, High temperature Wednesday and Thursday, 50. Low Thursday morning, 36. Western Oregon: same.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Tuesday, 47; low Wednesday morning, 28; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, .01 inch; total for month, 5.06 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, plus .6 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, SE-9; prevailing Tuesday, S-9.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Thursday, 7:13 a.m. and 5:40 p.m. Friday, 7:12 a.m. and 5:41 p.m.

ROAD REPORT
All state roads in good condition except for ice spots in the Siskiyou and packed snow in the Mt. Hood, Warm Springs and Seneca areas.

THE LANE Ad Club will hold 8:30 p.m. at the Eugene Hotel Assembly Room. On the program are four short talks on "Advertising Recognition Week," by representatives of various advertising media, plus a display of 75 outstanding Pacific Coast ads.

LINCOLN SCHOOL PTA at Springfield will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the school auditorium. A special founders day skit will be presented by 50 students in the school, directed by Mrs. Margaret Ellis. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Neal Henderson and Mrs. Tom Massey.

ROBERT IRISH of Eugene has been initiated by the Oregon State College chapter of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national geology honor society, Irish, son of Mrs. S. M. Irish, 3010 Wilamette, Eugene, is a senior in science.

ARTHUR SEPT, about 35, was reported in good condition at Eugene Hospital Tuesday afternoon after an accident at work. He was reportedly struck in the abdomen by a flying cable while he was working at his job at the P. J. Hanns Co., 2nd and Blair.

EUGENE ART CENTER group will meet at the fairgrounds Wednesday at 8 p.m. Process of lithography will be subject of an illustrated talk by Jim Phillip, graduate of Arizona State College.

CANNERY WORKERS local 656 held its annual party at the WOW Hall, Feb. 8. 350 persons attended and more than \$50 was raised for the March of Dimes.

EUGENE'S JUNIOR Symphony orchestra will play for a concert Thursday night in the Cottage Grove High School auditorium. The concert is sponsored by the Cottage Grove high school band.

NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT will not have a 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner as announced, when they meet Thursday at WOW Hall. The business meeting will be at 8 p.m., and there will be election of officers. Illness among members caused cancellation of dinner plans.

Mary Jane Gibson
Funeral services for Mary Jane Gibson will be Thursday, Feb. 14, 1952, at the Poole-Larsen Chapel at 2 p.m. Interment will be at West Lawn.

Thomas Kinsella
Thomas E. Kinsella, 76, of Fall Creek, died in Eugene Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1952. Arrangements will be announced from Bartholomew-Buell Chapel.

Myrtle Lionberger
Funeral services for Myrtle E. Lionberger will be in Mills Mortuary, Cottage Grove, Thursday, Feb. 14, 1952, at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Clark Enz will officiate, with vault interment at Rest-Haven.

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Group Forms TV Company

Eugene may not have television, but Wednesday it got its first television broadcasting concern. C. H. Fisher, president of radio station KUGN, and Ewing C. Kelly, vice-president, filed articles of incorporation for a concern called Eugene Television, Inc.

Fisher said the company was formed in anticipation of the thawing of the Federal Communication Commission's so-called freeze on new TV stations. He expects lifting of the ban "within 30 days." Then, he said, the company will apply for facilities and install them "as soon as possible." Fisher would make no prediction of when the station would actually be operative.

Other "local interests" are "joining" in the enterprise, he said. No names were given. Fisher has previously filed a brief with the FCC asking that Eugene be given suitable commercial TV channels. A tentative list of channels to be made available sometime this spring was released several months ago by the FCC. It listed two commercial ultra high frequency channels and one "educational" very high frequency channel for Eugene.

Oakridge Boy Enters Plea

Donald Clark, 19, of Oakridge Wednesday morning pleaded not guilty to a charge of burglary and waived a grand jury hearing. He appeared in circuit court.

Henry Melvin Stratton, a transient, pleaded guilty in district court Wednesday to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was given a year's probation.

Otis LeRoy Wright

Otis LeRoy Wright of Cheshire died Feb. 11, 1952, as the result of a logging accident. He was 29.

He was born in Hotchkiss, Colo., Nov. 7, 1922. He came to Cottage Grove with his parents in 1928 where he attended the local schools. He moved to Springfield in 1946 and to Cheshire a year later.

Wright was in the U. S. Army for five and one-half years. He was married to Beryle Wisby in Eugene, July 21, 1948.

Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Carol Ann; six brothers and one sister, Albert of Kirby, Ore., Howard of Creswell, Arnold of Cheshire, Merle of Jasper, Warren of Cottage Grove and Richard of Toledo, Ore., and Mrs. Viola McNeal of Coos Bay.

Services will be at Smith Funeral Chapel, Friday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. Sherwood Smith will officiate. Military committal services will be at Odd Fellows cemetery.

Johanna H. Falk

Johanna H. Falk, 2760 E. St., Springfield, died at a local hospital Feb. 13, 1952. She has been a Springfield resident for six months, after moving from Bend. She was born in Wisconsin July 11, 1904, and married there to John Falk Oct. 10, 1933.

Other than her husband, survivors include a daughter, Lee, Bend; three sons, Jerry, Coos Bay, and Kenneth and Maurice, both of Springfield.

Services will be at the St. Alice Catholic Church in Springfield Friday, Feb. 15, at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Louis H. Sohler will officiate. Interment will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Eugene. Recitation of the Rosary is scheduled to be at Poole-Larsen Chapel Thursday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. It is asked that flowers be omitted.

What About Race Problem? 400 Citizens Seek Answer

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making a protest to the United Nations against denial of civil rights in Eastern Europe the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People presented to each member of the assembly a document describing the denials of freedom and equality to American Negroes and requesting a UN investigation. Of course, we succeeded in voting it down, and the American press largely ignored the incident, or condemned it as subversive. But you may be sure it was widely publicized elsewhere and it made our complaints against the Communists seem hollow and hypocritical.

"THIS IS NO isolated incident. Our representatives in the UN, the Voice of America, even American travelers abroad and those of us who interpret America to foreign students here are continually confronted by puzzlement and doubt.

"I was in China during and after the last war and I worked for the Voice of America. I have talked to foreign students and I think it can be shown that acts of discrimination in America gave aid and comfort to our enemies in the war and cost us many American lives, and they now do more to alienate world opinion than American dollars can do to win us lasting friendship.

"That no man liveth unto himself was never truer than it is today," Berreman asserted.

Berreman, who conducts a course in race relations at the university and has inter-cultural relations as one of his major fields of interest, then urged formation of an all-community council that "would be conceived as a permanent organization... not a temporary one-shot action. Such a committee must be broadly representative of the components of the community," he urged.

"THE GOAL IS broader than houses for 40 families or water and sewers for West 11th Ave., or jobs for 18 unemployed men; the fundamental job is democratic rights and freedom for all people and the restoration of full human and citizenship rights and of human dignity," Berreman declared.

First question to hit the floor sent a murmur through the mixed crowd. Mrs. Milton L. Hodges, a newcomer to the city from Detroit—which she noted contained 13,000 Negroes—asked: "My mother had a house worth \$17,000 that sold for \$12,000 when the colored folks moved in. What are we going to do about the falling real estate prices out here when the Negroes move in?"

Berry replied: "IT'S A MYTH that property values go down because Negroes move in. Some people are so convinced of this myth that they are in a hurry to run when a Negro moves in and in their hurry they depreciate their own property by selling on a buyer's rather than a seller's market. The property value goes down because of the white people being afraid of the colored brother and running out and not because of the coming of the colored brother."

Mrs. Hodges tossed another thought before the crowd, "What are we going to do about those mottled babies in three generations or so? I have seen it happen before and people commit suicide because of it. It isn't funny."

To this latter question, an ex-southerner and white woman, observed she had never seen a Negro child with a black face and white hands and that her "association with the Negroes had always been congenial and that it really depended on the individual."

FRANK A. SPARROW, familiar to readers of the Register-Guard's editor's mail bag, objected to a picture appearing in the paper Monday which showed Sam Reynolds, a colored man, smoking a cigar.

Moderator Dr. Wesley G. Nicholson suggested that perhaps a friend gave him the cigar. Another wanted to know, "How do you attack a problem which is not a rational problem?" Barbara Johnson wanted to know "How did segregation start in Eugene... through nefarious agreement or a natural migration to slum areas? How did the whole mess get going?"



WM. S. VAN METER

we still could find no place to live here."

Another colored woman told of securing housing by phone but being turned down when it became known she was Negro.

A SPEAKER, who identified herself a former welfare case worker, underlined a previous news account which noted the Ne-

groes have not been a burden on public welfare agencies. One speaker observed that the "realtors have taken a very negative approach" and wanted to know "Did the realtors attempt to do any good for these people?" Prescott retorted: "The realtors did their best to serve the public but cannot make up the public's minds. We do not draw the decisions. It's true that news of the houses for rent travels by grapevine these days before it gets to the realtors' offices."

NICHOLSON restated the original question to ask if the realtors had done anything constructive.

Prescott: "We do what we can for all customers who come to our offices."

Sam Reynolds recalled how he had been given an offer by a white man to find a place he liked and that he had travelled all over Lane County, made use of the realtor's catalogue and ads, but it came down to the realtors opposing his buying.

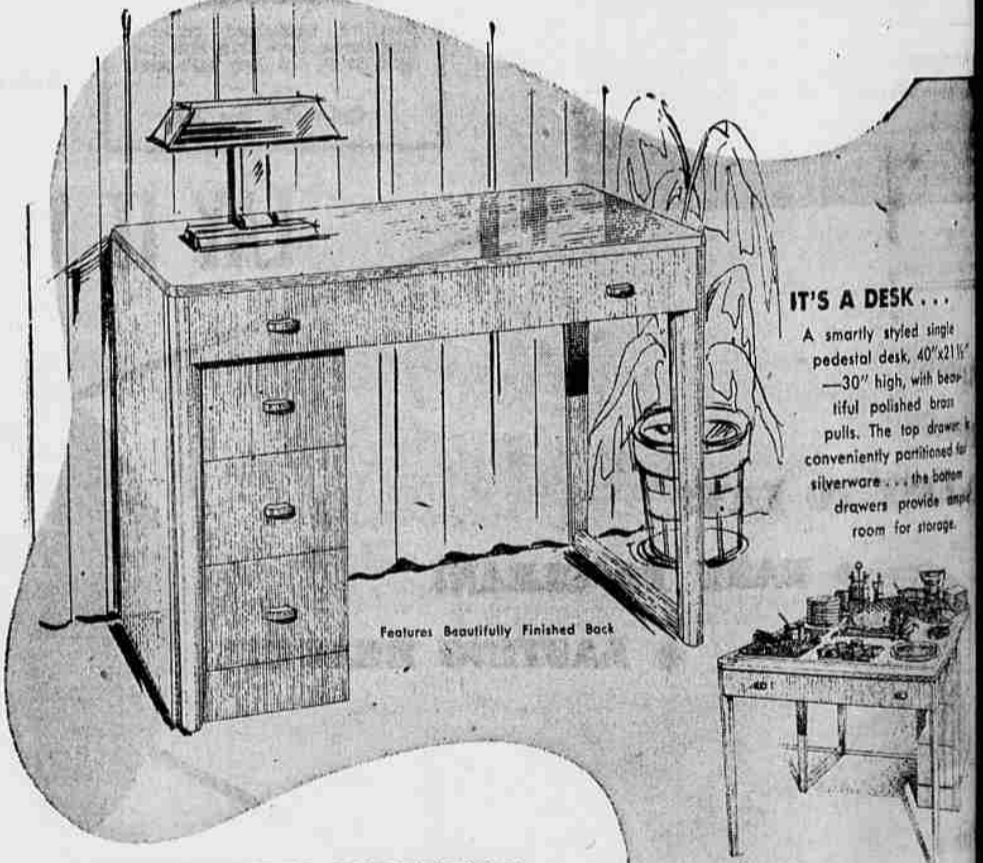
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