

## Petitions Circulate For Manager Plan

Petitions are now being circulated to place the county council-manager charter amendment proposition before the voters in May.

George H. Todd, chairman of the Lane County Council Manager Plan Committee, Thursday announced that petition circulators are working for a goal of 5000 signatures before March 14.

UNDER THE Oregon initiative system of law-making, that number of signatures would be adequate to bring about a county-wide vote on the council-manager plan. Proponents of the plan want to revise the county's system of administration, setting up a council of elected area representatives as policy makers in place of the county court and providing for a county manager as the chief administrator responsible for carrying out the council's policies.

Thursday, Todd stated that a number of the petitions are already in the hands of volunteer

circulators, but others are available for persons wishing to aid in the initiative campaign.

The petitions may be obtained by calling Todd at 5-6783 or by writing to him at 229 Medical Center Bldg., Eugene. A copy of circulators' instructions will be mailed out with each petition form.

URGING that circulators speed the return of completed petitions, Todd explained that this would facilitate both the work of the council-manager committee and courthouse officials responsible for checking the adequacy of the petitions and the authenticity of voters' signatures upon them.

Until the petition phase of the campaign is completed, he added, the committee will not undertake to provide speakers in any attempts to argue the merits of the council-manager plan. "We want to be sure," he said, "that the issue is going to the voters before we meet the opposition in debates."



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RED CROSS ACTIVITIES are warming up. Here Mrs. Kenneth C. McIntosh, chairman of the women's division, checks over materials and instructions with Gordon Coleman, general chairman for the campaign. Mrs. McIntosh's division will kick off next week with more than 500 women volunteers acting as solicitors.

## 600 or More Dogs Sans Tag

Some 600 or 700 dogs, of all ages, shapes and sizes, and of both sexes or neither, are in danger of imprisonment, the city recorders' office warned Wednesday.

Dog licenses are past due. Persons buying licenses for their pets before March 1 get in on the cheap rates—\$1.50 for a male or spayed female. After March 1, and extra \$1 charge will be levied. And if a dog is picked up without a license, he, she or it is liable to imprisonment in the dog pound until the owner comes around with the money, including the extra \$1 late license fine.

## Driver Cited After Morning Accident

Damages estimated at \$175 were done to two cars Wednesday in a 10 a. m. accident at Broadway and Hilyard Sts.

Investigating, city police charged Marion R. Sturges, 240 17th St., Springfield, with following too closely. His 1949 sedan struck the rear of a 1939 coach operated by Raymond A. Brauner, 245 Chesire St., according to police reports. Sturges' car was the more seriously damaged.

## Visiting Lecturer To Teach Course

M. J. Flach, visiting lecturer in political science at the University of Oregon, will teach a new course in that department next term dealing with democracy and dictatorship.

The course will be open to juniors, seniors and graduate students and will cover the general field of democracy and dictatorship with emphasis on the cold war with Russia. Students will receive a clearer understanding of that particular situation in world politics, according to Dr. E. S. Wengert, head of the political science department.

## Oakridge Council Picks 1952 Budget Committee

OAKLAND—The city council at its meeting Wednesday evening appointed this year's budget committee: Lyle Stuwe, chairman, Kenneth Copeland and J. E. Stearns.

The city got approval of a project to pave Oak St. from Fifth to Third Aves. with black top. It will be a state highway department job, and the state will finance it.

The council studied the tentative map for street lighting, in connection with plans to install modern lighting throughout the town. No decisions were reached.

## Mormon Church Conference Set

To Be First Meeting Of Willamette Stake

The coming weekend will see a gathering of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) at the local church at Tenth and Tyler Sts. Delegates will attend from Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon, Sweethome, Junction City, Eugene, Springfield, Dexter, Cottage Grove, and Roseburg.

This is to be the first conference of the newly organized Willamette Stake. A "stake" is roughly analogous to a diocese or district. Growth of the denomination in the Willamette valley made possible the recent formation of the new stake, with the Eugene Ward (church) as headquarters.

Ralph B. Lake of Eugene is stake president. He will be assisted by his two counselors, Harry N. Wright of Springfield and Hugh E. Webb of Corvallis, in conducting the convention.

## School Teacher Found Innocent

LEWISTON, Ida.—(AP)—Teacher Solomon Kreuger was found innocent Wednesday morning when he struck a 7-year-old pupil at the Peck school.

Probate Judge Elmer ruled that Kreuger was innocent of the charge in the state of Idaho. The judge's ruling in testimony showed that the child's head was rebounded by Mrs. Jim M. Kreuger's mother.

Kreuger had admitted the boy for whispering in Feb. 7. His attorney contended that action was necessary to discipline.

## Keys Lost in Shoe Worn Throughout

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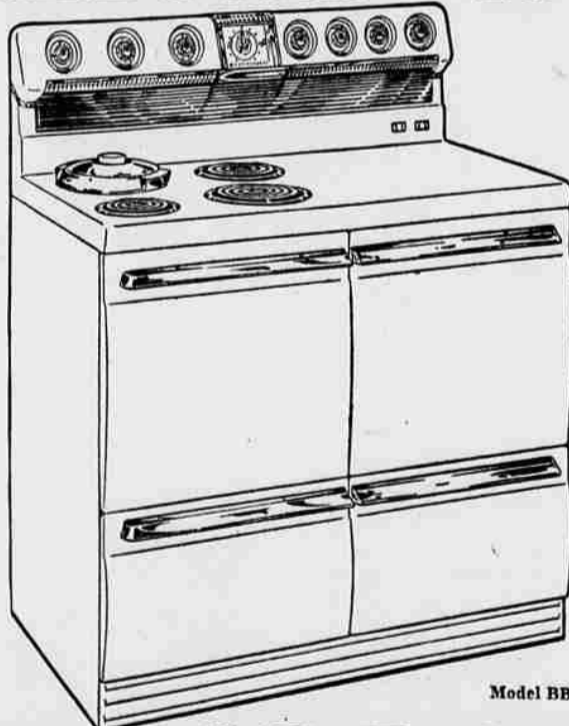


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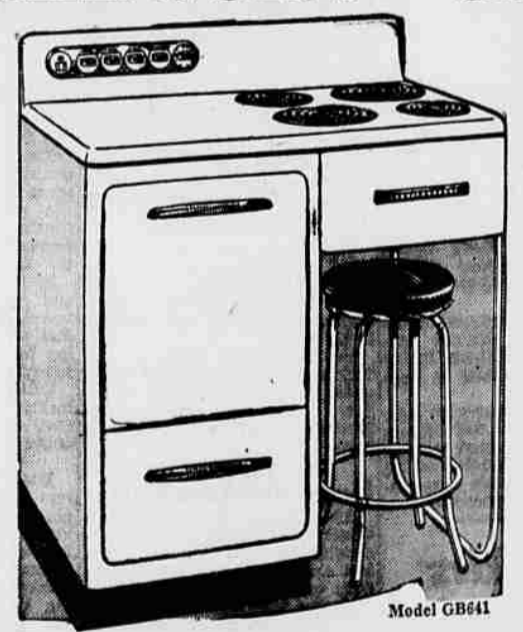


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