mage High Accidents

Three Collisions Checked by Police

estimated $1,350 property ge was done in three traffic ents in Eugene Wednesday. ne was injured, but police three drivers for traffic code ions.

e first mishap occurred on Ave. near Lincoln St. at 8:10 and resulted in damages es- d at $200 to both a 1948 rtible and a 1950 sedan.

ver of the convertible, Al- C. Dietz, Box 783, Eugene, ged for driving on the wrong f the street. The other driver ed was Joseph W. Lind Jr., E. 9th Ave.

ee cars tangled at 11th and kin at 8:30 a. m., and inves- g officers issued a ticket to d W. Smith, 870 Kelly St., ging him with following too y.

ith was driving a 1936 sedan struck the rear of a '51 sedan ed by Oscar Estad, Crystal, , and then was hit in turn the rear by a second '51 se- driven by George W. Reck, Main St., Springfield. Estad's eceived damages listed at $75, chers $50 each.

ey Dean Woodford, 708 W. Ave., drew a ticket following 5 p. m. collision at 14th and St. He was charged with g to yield the right-of-way red Lester Pierce, 405 Fir Rd.

ficers estimated damages ' dford's 1941 coupe at $500, those to Pierce's '51 coupe at

oiler Raisers an Meeting

erest in the growing Lane ty chicken industry has pted officers of the Lane ty Poultry Assn. to lay plans meeting to be devoted to this within two weeks.

e officers, meeting Wednes- at the County Extension Of- in the Public Market Bldg., ed to propose at the coming ing to set up a special broiler ittee.

expert from Oregon State ge will be invited to address thering, which will be open l persons interested in the r industry.

e officers said interest shown recent panel discussion on rs makes them feel that a al committee should be set nder the poultry association devoted to problems in the r field.

me and place of the meeting be announced.

er R. Patterson

her Rena Patterson, 47, of W. Myoak Place, died in Eu- March 4, 1952. She was born 7, 1905, in Norwich, Kansas, has been a Eugene resident ree years.

rvivors include her husband, x Patterson; a son, Michael son; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby erman and Mrs. Frances ell, both of Eugene, and Mrs. Hammond, Cottage Grove; other, Ross V. Paden, Eu- several nieces and nephews.

vices will be in the Simon- bury Mortuary Friday, h 7, 1952, at 2 p.m. Dr. Car- Roberts will officiate, with ment in West Lawn Ceme-

k S. Richardson

eral services for Frank S. rdson will be at Vicksburg, at the Fisher Funeral Poole-Larsen Chapel is in e of local arrangements.

ROBERT LUTZ, chairman, and Sam Smith, assistant chairman, are leading the way for the city of Springfield's Red Cross campaign.

Teacher's Seek Salary Boost

Springfield Public School teachers have asked the board for a cost of living raise of $180.

Their recommendations, made through the salary committee of Springfield Teachers Assn., were studied this week by the board. The raise, if approved, would be a flat increase for all teachers and in addition to annual "increments." The salary increments compensate teachers for each additional year of experience in teaching.

The board will study the request at a budget committee meeting Monday, Mar. 31, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The school board and five lay budget committee members will attend.

The board this week also retained Wilmsen and Endicott of Eugene to design expansion plans for Mt. Vernon School. This will include five classrooms, a gymnasium, auditorium, office, and health room.

In other action the board: accepted resignation of Owen O. Sabin, principal of Springfield High, who will leave June 30 to become superintendent of Milwaukie Union High District; approved sale of a 42-passenger bus that has worn out its usefulness to the district, being 15 years old. Bids are now being taken at school administration office..

Plywood Firm Offers Stock

SEATTLE —(AP)— The Georgia-Pacific Plywood Co., offered 250,000 shares of its common stock for sale Thursday at $21 a share.

The stock offering is being made through an investment group headed by Blyth & Co., Inc.

Officials said net proceeds will be used to pay off part of a $12,600,000 loan from the bank of America which the company used in purchase of the C. D. Johnson Lumber Corp., in Oregon in December.

Georgia-Pacific operates mills at Springfield and Toledo, Ore., and Olympia, Bellingham and Hoquiam, Wash.

Fire Destroys Car

COTTAGE GROVE—An auto, owned by Robert Boman, age and address unknown, was destroyed by fire near Cottage Grove High School about 8 p. m. Wednesday night. Cause of the blaze was unknown.

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Springfield Sets Campaign Plan For Red Cross

Springfield's Red Cross campaign is underway, with Robert Lutz of Mt. States Power Co. acting as chairman.

The campaign is Springfield's own. Solicitation of business houses and employes started Monday and the women's division started Tuesday. Goal of the women's division is a call to every home in the town.

Workers are: Al Gates, Perc Pullem, Dr. Jesse Miller, Al Stockstad, Ed Lakesonen, Dean Wooldridge, Lee Andrews, Marion Redfern, Dale Kelsey, Ken Sutton.

Rotary Anns team is: Mrs. Roscoe Perkins, Mrs. W. B. Marshall, Mrs. Claude Gerlach, Mrs. Spencer Alexander, Mrs. Harold Burge.

American Legion Auxiliary: Mrs. Merle K. Ragland and members.

VFW Auxiliary: Mrs. George Lohr, Orene Darr, Wanda Meyers, and Sadie Perkins.

New Shrub Nursery Opens in Junction City

The Murphy Gardens, a new nursery, opened last week in Junction City under the ownership of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

The new concern will feature camellias and ornamental shrubbery at first, and will later be expanded to include both annual and perennial bedding plants.

Murphy, who has previous experience in Portland nurseries, said he will be glad to give advice on flower growing and will assist with landscaping problems.

Henry A. Kortemeier

Henry A. Kortemeier, Swisshome, died at a Eugene hospital, Wednesday, March 5, 1952. He was born at Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 28, 1894, and was married to Grace Waite at Bellingham, Wash., June 12, 1924. He had lived at Swisshome six months.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Paul; three sisters, Marie Kortemeier of Anacortes, Wash., Mrs. Homer Walters, Oakland, Ore., and Clare Kortemeier of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Carl, of Anacortes.

Services will be Thursday, at 8 p. m., at the Poole-Larsen Chapel. Final services and burial will be at Sunnyside, Wash.

News Briefs

CLOUDY AND CONTINUED WARM

U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Mostly cloudy Thursday night and Friday. Western Oregon, same, with rain in extreme south.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Wednesday, 47; low Thursday, 39; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., Thursday, trace; total for month, .36 inch; normal for month, 4.66 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., minus .8 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., South 13; prevailing Wednesday SSE, 15.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Friday, 6:39 a.m., and 6:08 p.m. Saturday, 6:37 a.m., and 6:09 p.m.

ROAD REPORT

Packed snow on roads in mountain passes, chains required.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST Hugh Lewis will visit Wimawhala Encampment No. 6, I.O.O.F., on Friday, March 7. Plans for the Aug. 2 Beersheba meeting will be discussed. A potluck supper will be served at 6:45 p.m. for members and their families.

SPRINGFIELD firemen answered two alarms Wednesday. At 9:36 a.m., they went to a flue fire at 1747 J St. No damage was reported. At 3:30 p.m., firemen went to 520 N. 34th St., where an overheated flue started a fire in the wall. There was small damage.

OREGON RAMBLERS Motorcycle Club of Springfield will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday.

THE NEXT Eugene Chamber of Commerce Forum is scheduled for Friday, March 14, when Dr. Neil Bowman, economist for the National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D. C., will present an address. No forum is scheduled for this Friday.

VOTERS OF Crow Union High School District have been reminded by Principal David Potter that the annual budget meeting will be at 8 p.m., Friday, March 7, in the school. Voters are urged to turn out to study provisions of the proposed 1952-53 budget.

OAKRIDGE—Ridgers Ski Club meets Thursday, March 6, 7:30 p.m. at Temple's Sporting Goods Store, to complete details for the moonlight ski party at the Willamette Ski area Saturday evening, March 8.

LOWELL — Community Club meets Thursday, March 6, 8 p.m. at the U.S. Engineers Recreation Room for their monthly session. They will decide when to set the new street sign posts.

BLUE RIVER Star Club is starting ticket sale for the style show and card party to be held March 29 at McKenzie River Temple.

"THEATRE Excitement Number Four," a program of five separate and different scenes, will be presented in one package on the evenings of March 7 and 8 by the University Theatre.

COLUMBIA Utilities Co. will hold their open house at their new telephone building Saturday, Mar. 15, 1-5 p.m. with the public invited.

Oakridge Passes New Pay Schedule

OAKRIDGE — Although the special meeting of the Oakridge School Board Tuesday night was called primarily to take up routine business, it saw the resignation of its two highest ranking schoolmen, Superintendent John W. King and Board Chairman Claude Jones.

In spite of this several actions were taken.

Members accepted a revised salary schedule for teachers which had been worked out by Superintendent King. All teachers—35 of them for the district's three schools — were offered contracts for the coming year. They have until April 1 or possibly later to sign. There is a possibility that some teachers will not stay as several had said they would leave if King did.

The board told the clerk to instruct Architect Percy Bentley of Eugene that plans for abutting the roofs of the old high school and its new addition will be needed at the next meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday. The board wants to call bids for the roof juncture then, at the same time it asks bids for completion of the addition proper. The two roofs, theoretically of the same pitch to facilitate joining, aren't. And the building superintendent who started construction of the addition has resigned.

Architect Bentley said Wednesday plans for abutting the roofs have been ready for some time, and that specifications, structural details of the old building and its sagging roof were responsible for the present mis-match of pitches. His plans, he said, would remedy the trouble without damage to the gymnasium floor which would have resulted if another proposed method had been used.

Bentley was involved in the incident which led to the resignations. New members of the board overruled Jones and disregarded King's advice and dismissed Bentley in the middle of two projects. They hired instead the architectural firm of Wilmsen and Endicott, also of Eugene.

Those favoring the new firm have said their buildings are cheaper to construct.

Bentley, however, Wednesday said he designed only what they asked for, adding that much of the trouble may have been in his refusing to substitute inferior, and cheaper, materials and construction.

Wilmsen and Endicott declined comment on the Oakridge controversy.

The resignations followed Bentley's dismissal.

Tuesday night the board also decided to ask for estimates on the cost of moving two houses off the site which has been purchased for a new primary grades building in Willamette City.

Street Lights Asked by Group

OAKRIDGE — A delegation of ten citizens from the area west of the schools asked the city council Wednesday evening for street lights.

They were informed their section is included in the street light survey being made. A representative from Westinghouse was present with a layout for a lighting plan. He will meet with the street lights committee to complete details, after which the survey will be voted on by the council at an early session.

There was a two-hour discussion of restricted parking space to be given to White Cab Co. and Ray Sassaman, realtor. Each was given parking space near his business.

The committee on the new city charter is working and will meet with a League of Oregon Cities representatives soon. The charter will be on the ballot at the May primaries.

John C. Hathaway

John C. Hathaway, 1445 Tyler St., died Wednesday, March 5, 1952.

He was born Feb. 2, 1874, in Indiana and had lived in Eugene since 1937. He was married to Josie Vail in Eugene, April 12, 1947.

Surviving are his wife, and two children by a former marriage, Lois L. King of San Francisco, and Ronald E. Hathaway of Springfield.

Services will be Saturday, at 10:30 a.m., in Poole-Larson Chapel. Interment will be at West Lawn Cemetery.

Altar Society Meets Thursday

OAKRIDGE — Catholic Altar Society of St. Michael's Catholic Church meets Thursday, March 6, 8 p.m. at Mrs. Richard McNaughton's home, in Willamette City. New officers will take charge. They are: president, Mrs. J. L. O'Connell; vice president, Mrs. E. Meiwes; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Kocer.

The new project of the Altar Society is to keep a supply of prayer books, rosaries, holy water fonts, and books of instruction for sale at the church. The small profit goes to their treasury. They are shopping for a case with glass doors in which to display the articles.

Religion in Society Friendly House Topic

"Religion in Our Free Society" will be discussed at the conversation hour at Friendly House, Friday at 8 p.m. Guest conversationalist will be Dr. Wesley G. Nicholson, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

The Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at Friendly House Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. There will be a children's party Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Critical Metals, Contracts Topic

Businessmen's Clinic Scheduled Friday

An all-day clinic to acquaint local businessmen with methods of acquiring critical materials or defense contracts will be at the Osburn Hotel Friday at 10 a. m.

Sponsored by the industrial committee of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce and the U. S. Department of Commerce, the meeting will feature talks by procurement officials of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Ralph W. Sullivan, district manager of the Department of Commerce, from Portland, is in charge of the meeting.

Most of the businessmen present will be officials of local machine shop firms, according to Sam Rodway, chairman of the Chamber's industry committee.

Individual appointments will be available in the afternoon to the business men who wish to find out more about their specific problems.

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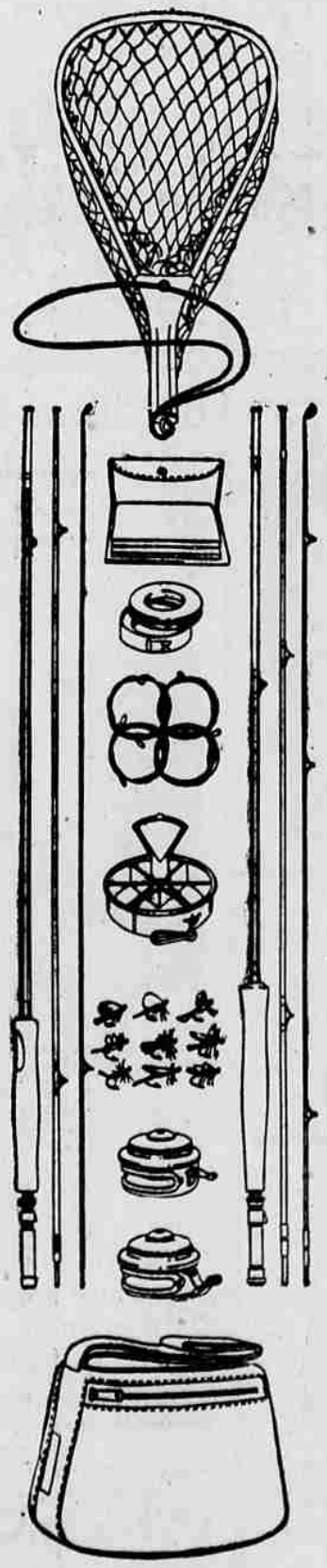

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