

# Board Opposes Reservoir Use

## Radio Stations Lose Plea for TV Site

Meeting for the first time in their new headquarters building at the east end of 4th Ave., directors of Eugene's Water & Electric Board Monday night went on record as opposing installation of television transmitters atop the Skinner Butte water reservoir.

Both radio stations KORE and KUGN had been attracted to the reservoir site for projected television facilities. The public park area on the butte would be closed to them except through a special vote of the people.

The butte has been selected by television engineers as the best transmitter location in the Eugene area. Eugene's City Council also has indicated that it will call a special election if use of the park area for TV towers can be proved in the public interest.

However, in several previous meetings, the city council has indicated that it would prefer to have the television transmitters placed somewhere on the butte outside the park limits.

### Meda Schrack

Funeral services were held last week in Sutherlin Methodist Church for Meda Schrack, resident of the Sutherlin area for 30 years.

Mrs. Schrack died April 5, 1952. She was born near Walla Walla, Wash., in 1890, and came to Lincoln County, Ore., as a child, later moving to Albany.

She came to Sutherlin in 1910, marrying Claude Schrack there two years later. From 1917-27 they lived in Lorane, returning to Sutherlin.

Mrs. Schrack was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Rebekah Lodge.

Her husband survives.

### Cora Belle DeWeese

Cora Belle DeWeese, 78, of 1892 Lawrence St., died in Eugene April 15. She was born Oct. 10, 1873, in Wichita, Kan., and had been a Eugene resident for five years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two children, Mrs. Correen Bishop, Eugene, and Waldo DeWeese, Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. F. A. Hummelke, Wichita; three grandchildren; one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at the Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary Saturday, April 19, at 11 a.m. Rev. Alexander Mersdorf will officiate, with interment in Rest-Haven Cemetery.

### Euloris L. McCurdy

Euloris L. McCurdy, who had operated a confectionery in Oakland from 1909 to 1947 and recently retired to Portland, died April 13, 1952, at the age of 57.

He is survived by his wife, Letitia McCurdy; daughters: Mrs. Marcell Byers, Portland, and Mrs. Eugene (Lois May) Cherry and three grandchildren. He was a member of the Oakland Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 17, at the Community Presbyterian Church in Oakland with the Rev. Homer A. Noble officiating. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery.

### Hoover in Springfield

Dave Hoover, known to Lane County as "Deadwood Dave" will speak to Springfield Kiwanis at the American Legion Hall Thursday noon. Hoover, who was a candidate for the U. S. Senate in 1950, has not disclosed his subject, but letters to the club have hinted a topic dealing with subversive activity in the United States.

### Charles W. Huddleston

Funeral services for Charles Walter Huddleston will be held Friday, April 18, at 2 p.m. in the Miller-Sherman-Murphy Funeral Home, Junction City with interment in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery. A previously announced time of 10 a.m. has been changed to 2 p.m.

# Loggers Schedule 3-Day Conference

Competitive log bucking and chopping events are on the schedule for the 14th Annual Willamette Valley Logging Conference, to be held in Eugene May 1, 2, and 3.

Many of the conference's sessions will be held at the Lane County Fairgrounds, site of the logging and sawmill equipment displays. Other sessions will be held at downtown Eugene hotels.

Live demonstrations of the woods and sawmill equipment are on the schedule. Organizers claim the equipment displays will be "mammoth."

Or as Roy A. Gould, conference president, said: "We're going to put on a logging circus."

EUGENE'S MAYOR V. Edwin Johnson will open the conference with an address Thursday afternoon. Keynote speech will be given by Robert P. Conklin, Cascade Plywood Corp., of Portland.

Other speakers will include J. T. Sullivan, of the International Harvester Co., who will stress need for better understanding between loggers and the public; H. F. Thomas, Valselt Lumber Co., who will outline his company's utilization of small logs and chunks; Jack Curtis, safety engineer, and Prof. Lawrence Coolidge, Oregon State College, whose topics are entitled "The Business of Logging."

The need for looking ahead and planning for changes in forest management will be pointed out by Gould, the conference president.

Clyde S. Martin, Weyerhaeuser man from Tacoma, will lead a panel on "the Logging Industry Stake in Radio."

Sessions will be brief, Gould said, in order to leave ample time to inspect the equipment displays and attend demonstrations.

ABOUT 5000 persons are expected to attend. Logging operators and equipment manufacturers and distributors will be asked to close Saturday to allow their employees to attend the logging circus, Gould said.

Officers of the conference from Lane County are Directors A. D. McReynolds, Giustina Bros.; Frank Bloomer, Booth-Kelly; Mel Nye, Fischer Lumber Co.; Gene Pitchford, president of Pitchford Mack Sales Co., is in charge of exhibit allocations, and Dean Pape, president of Farm and Industrial Equipment Co., is chairman of the contributions committee.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### TOWNSEND CLUB

No. 7 will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Haggart home, 171 Monroe St.

### SONS OF NORWAY

will have a dance, starting at 9 p.m. Saturday at the temple at 10th and Olive.

### LADIES OF THE Brotherhood

of Railway Trainmen have set a rummage sale beginning at 9 a.m. Friday at the Rummage Center on W. 7th Ave.

### LADIES AID Society of Emmaus Lutheran Church

will sponsor a benefit smorgasbord and ham dinner at the church Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The church is at 1492 W. 2nd Ave. Reservations may be made by phoning 4-3794 or 4-5877.

### MANY SPECIAL attractions

for children and adults are planned for the Harris School carnival Friday at 7 p.m. at the school. There will be food for sale and prizes for games of skill. Patrons and friends are invited.

### SPRINGFIELD 4-H Clubs

have scheduled their first annual field day at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the Springfield Memorial Bldg. The program will consist of exhibits and demonstrations of 4-H activities. The public is invited.

### LARCENY

of a pistol from an office desk was reported to Springfield police Tuesday. Lawrence J. Moores, 338 6th St. Springfield, reported the gun stolen from a desk at Clear Fir Sales, S. 11th St., sometime during Sunday night. The loss was discovered Monday morning.

### ORVILLE L. RICE, 733 K St.

Springfield, reported to police Tuesday that a spare tire and wheel was stolen from his car in front of his residence Monday night.

### OLIVER L. BAGLEY, address

unknown, was booked into the Springfield municipal jail Wednesday morning on a charge of being drunk on a street. He was arrested at 2nd and Main Sts.

### COL. CARROLL Mitchell, state

president of the Reserve Officers Assn., will join the Lane County chapter at a desert meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Veterans Memorial Bldg. All members and their wives are asked to attend.

### NAVY Mothers will have a

cooked food sale and bazaar at the Producers Public Market Saturday. All members bringing articles for sale have been asked to have them at the market early.

### OAKRIDGE — Correct date

for the meeting of the city council budget committee is Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall, not Wednesday as published earlier.

### A CIRCUS will be given Fri-

day evening at Washington School by the boys of Cub Pack 175. Scheduled for 7:30 p.m., the circus will feature acts by Magician Tony Zilkoski and dancing routines by girls from the Albino School of Dancing. Washington School is on Harlow Rd.



**PARTLY CLOUDY**

U.S. Weather Bureau forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Mostly cloudy Wednesday night and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Western Oregon: Mostly fair weather through Thursday.

Local statistics: Highest temperature Tuesday, 64; low Wednesday, 37; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., none; total for month, .82 inches; normal for month, 2.07 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., plus 0.2 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m. NW-5; prevailing Tuesday, N-4.

Sunrise and sunset (PST): Thursday, 5:26 a.m. and 6:58 p.m.; Friday, 5:24 a.m. and 6:59 p.m.

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# Firemen Save Rural Home

Springfield firemen made a run at 2:58 p.m. Tuesday to save a rural residence from flames started by a flooded oil stove.

The home, at 3876 E. Main St., is in the McKenzie Water District. The Springfield council has approved handling out-of-town fires until May 1, when it is hoped the McKenzie and Rainbow water districts will have formed fire protection districts.

In the Tuesday fire, walls were slightly damaged in the house owned by Arthur W. Ruhndorf and occupied by Dean Lewis.

# Plans for Bigger South Lane Fair Underway

COTTAGE GROVE — Plans for a bigger and better South Lane Fair are in the works according to members of the fair board who spoke to the Chamber of Commerce at its Tuesday meeting.

Dr. H. A. Patten said strides have been made toward expanding agriculture as a second major factor of South Lane economy. "And this has been a part of our program since 1934," he said.

Patten told plans to expand this year into the Jefferson School and said the Chamber of Commerce will be asked for support for the more ambitious program. He said the expansion will allow for a livestock show and asked for "rough carpenters" to volunteer their services to build booths.

Rental of the booths will pay for the cost of them "so we won't have to go out begging for money," he remarked. Money from the rentals will be paid to 4-H participants as premiums he said.

In discussing the livestock aspect of the fair, board member Forrest Wood denied that the Col-

# John Gerstner Hired As Grove Fireman

COTTAGE GROVE — John Gerstner of Cottage Grove has been added to the force of the Cottage Grove fire department. Including Chief Ernest W. Ley, this brings to three the number of regular paid firemen in the force. Gerstner, who since 1940 was employed by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, has previously worked for 1 1/2 years as a volunteer fireman in Cottage Grove.

### Man Injured

Bob Stafford of Rt. 1, Eugene, was injured slightly Tuesday afternoon while working for the J. H. Baxter Lumber Co. in the Seneca District north of Eugene. A piece of piling struck his leg. He was taken to Eugene Hospital by Eugene Ambulance, where he was treated and released.

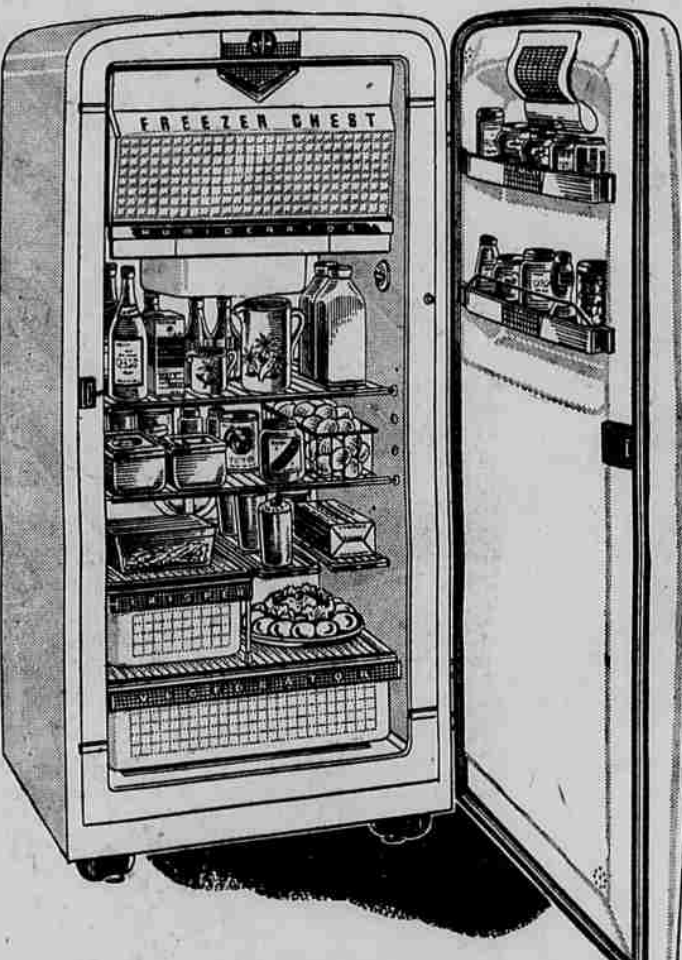
### LEWIS' WIN CASE

A Circuit Court jury Tuesday found for the plaintiff in a trespass case, tried at Eugene. Lewis and Catherine C. Lewis Norman Mountain. Damages set at \$120.



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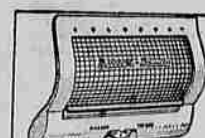
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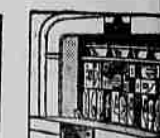
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