

Proposed Lane Manager Plan To Be Debated

County Groups Hold
Numerous Sessions

Public discussions of the Lane County May 16 ballot proposal for a council-manager form of county government are continuing at rapid pace. Both advocates and opponents of the revision in Lane's system have reported busy speaking schedules for this week.

Monday night, in a tape recorded half-hour program over Station KORE, Eugene's Mayor V. Edwin Johnson spoke in favor of the council-manager plan. Talking the opposition view on the program sponsored by the YWCA public affairs committee was Frank Reid, chairman of the Lane County Committee for Democracy.

ALSO MONDAY night, Lion's Clubs at both Mapleton and Junction City heard presentations by speakers favoring the plan—which would place all county policy-making powers in an elected council of seven area representatives and make all major county administrators, including a county manager, appointive officials.

Tuesday noon, the Cascade Lion's Club was scheduled to hear a speaker representing the Lane County Council-Manager Committee.

Tuesday at 8 p.m. KORE will carry a half-hour discussion of the issue with Ray Siegenthaler, Eugene city councilman, speaking for the council-manager plan and Lewis Hoffman, Eugene attorney, speaking against. Dolph James, KORE news editor, will act as moderator.

Eugene's Business and Professional Women will receive information on the proposal at an 8 p.m. meeting in Del Rey Cafe. The speaker will represent the committee sponsoring the change.

The council-manager plan also will be advocated and opposed by speakers invited to the Central Labor Council's Tuesday political action meeting at 8 p.m. in Labor Temple, 728 Willamette St.

WEDNESDAY, Florence Lion's Club will hear a supporter of the council-manager plan at Holiday Lodge, Florence, at 8:45 p.m.

Thursday, Cottage Grove Lion's Club will hear a similar talk at a noon luncheon at Cottage Grove Country Club.

Both sides will be represented at Lorane Grange Thursday night. Open to the public, this session will be town meeting type, 8 p.m. Another public meeting on the election issue has been scheduled Friday at Spencer Creek Grange. This discussion will open at 7:45 p.m. and will terminate at 8:30 p.m. to permit holding the regular grange session.

Saturday night, Bailey Hill Grange will have a discussion of the proposition. This, too, will be open to the public. Time will be announced later.

AP Newsman Wins Award

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John M. Hightower of the Associated Press has won the eighth annual Raymond Clapper memorial award, his second journalistic prize in a row.

The \$500 Clapper award for "exceptionally meritorious work" during 1951 was voted by five newspaper editors, serving as judges, for Hightower's general coverage of the State Department at Washington.

The award was presented Saturday night at the annual banquet of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Hightower was named April 2 as the winner of the Sigma Delta Chi distinguished service award for Washington correspondence. Sigma Delta Chi is a professional journalism fraternity.

Nettie B. Smith

Nettie B. Smith, 79, of 1444 Patterson St., died at a local hospital Saturday, April 19, 1952. She was born July 29, 1872, in Iowa Point, Kansas, but had lived in the Eugene area for 38 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eugene.

Survivors include a son, Amos Ball, Tacoma, Wash.; three grandchildren; two half sisters, Mrs. Grace Coghlan, Eugene, and Mrs. Margaret Brenner, Salem; three nieces, Margaret Emmons, Napa, Idaho; Madeline Knudson, Portland; and Patricia Glother, Lewiston, Idaho; three nephews.

Services will be at the Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary Wednesday, April 23, 1952, at 2 p.m. with Dr. Vance Webster officiating. Burial will be at West Lawn Cemetery.

Objections Arise to Mayor's Plan For South A St. Funds

Objections arose to a type of financing proposed to meet a deficit in Springfield's share of the South A highway project at a meeting of the city council Monday night.

Mayor B. P. Larson recently proposed that extra funds in the various city departments be siphoned off to pay \$31,000 for storm sewer and street lighting along the big South A project. Most of the money for the project has been raised by the city's trading land options to the state highway department in lieu of cash.

LARSON PROPOSED that the \$31,000, which must be raised by May 1, be made up by taking unspent money from the city's treasury.

Santa Clara Citizens Start Civic Club

Santa Clara's new Community Club started last week when sixteen residents met at the school house and discussed the need for such an organization.

It was voted to call another meeting for April 28, at 8 p.m. in the Santa Clara fire hall, to which all interested people of Santa Clara are urged to attend. This does not mean that there is any connection between the Fire Board and the proposed club. The Boy Scouts have the use of the school on Monday nights and the Fire Hall was offered as a convenient meeting place.

Mr. John Scheidt, secretary of the River Road Civic Club, met with the group and answered questions as to the procedure followed in River Road in organizing this club and attacking community problems such as traffic safety, and street lights.

The group felt that with the increasing population in the Santa Clara district, a community club with the particular purpose of studying details of the River Road-Santa Clara Park District proposition (for which the petition is now in circulation), future lighting, and sanitary water supply would be of great value.

T. McKenzie Alexander of Stark Street volunteered to prepare copies of by-laws to present at the April 28 meeting and Mrs. D. W. Holloway was asked to be temporary chairman until officers are elected.

John Lisa and Emil Solberg volunteered to provide refreshments and it was hoped many Santa Clara neighbors would turn out to make a success of this club.

Cora E. Bilderback

Cora Ella Bilderback, 70, of 1220 C St., Springfield, died at her home Monday, April 21, 1952. She was born at Pentz, Calif., June 27, 1881. She was married to Thomas G. Bilderback in Redding, Calif., May 5, 1902. He died in 1947.

She was a member of Juanita Rebekah Lodge, Springfield, and the W. R. C., Eugene.

Survivors include two sons, Milton F., Springfield, and Marvin E., Portland; two grandchildren; a brother, Fred Fairbanks, Junction City.

Services will be at Bartholomew-Buell Chapel Thursday, April 24, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Ellsworth Tilton will officiate, with burial in West Lawn Cemetery.

Col. Robert W. DuPriest

Col. Robert White DuPriest, M. D., 41, of Fort Riley, Kansas, died Sunday, April 20, 1952. Born Feb. 3, 1911, in Baltimore, Ohio, he attended the University of Minnesota where he received his Doctor of Medicine degree. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, the Masonic Lodge in Hawaii, and at the time of his death was chief of surgery at Fort Riley.

Survivors include his wife, Nadine; two sons, Robert White DuPriest Jr., Douglas Millhollen DuPriest; and his father, John Randolph DuPriest. Services will be announced later by the Bartholomew-Buell Chapel.

Ida H. Maas

Ida H. Maas, Rt. 1, Monroe, died at her home April 21, 1952. Born in Scheidegg, Germany, Oct. 28, 1875, she came to the United States 58 years ago.

She had been a Monroe resident for 10 years. Survivors include her husband, Gustave; a daughter, Gertrude Carlson, Washington, D.C.; three sons, Arnold, Edward, and Harold, all of St. Paul, Minn.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Friday, April 25, at 2 p.m. in the Miller-Sherman-Murphy Funeral Home, Junction City, with Rev. Christian Hasle officiating. Burial will be in the Junction City I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Monday night, Councilman Ralph Nicholas objected to the plan. He raised the point that the money would be spent for an item not listed on the budget.

"I don't think it's legal... don't think it's right. The street department, for instance, needs equipment."

Councilman Ed Harms, while he thought the deal was legal, opined "It's a poor way to do business."

Nicholas, who for years has opposed the South A bypass, suggested a bond issue to raise the money. An election could be held May 16.

When the mayor and several other members of the council pointed to the May 1 deadline, (an election would be impossible by that time) thoughts then were directed to going ahead with the Larson plan, but have the election, too. Then the money unspent could be replaced by the money voters give permission to borrow.

THE COUNCIL agreed informally to decide the issue at a meeting April 28. At that time City Attorney Robert Carmichael will rule on the legality of spending the budgeted money and representatives of the state will be on hand with a formal deal.

In other action, the council agreed to a Lane County court proposal that the county set up an airport zoning commission. Springfield will appoint a member to the commission.

Contract for a sanitary sewer, M to N St. from 12th to 13th St., was awarded W. Stoneburner whose bid of \$880.10 was low for the 440 feet of 8 inch sewer.

JACK LIVELY, Springfield attorney, was appointed to the city budget committee on the recommendation of Councilman Nels Peterson. This completed the budget committee and a meeting will be announced in the near future.

A resolution setting up a bond election for the Springfield Utility Board was not forthcoming so action was postponed until the next meeting, April 28. The utility board will ask voter approval of issuing some \$350,000 in revenue bonds for construction of a sewerage treatment plant.

Two collisions damaged cars

Drivers in Eugene Monday were on their toes. Only two auto accidents were of consequence. There were no injuries.

A 1951 coupe driven by James E. Kater, 20, of 978 Hilyard St. received an estimated \$300 damage in a collision with a 1950 pickup truck operated by Orris R. Julian, 30, of 1275 Jefferson St. The vehicles collided at 15th Ave. E. and Pearl St. at 3:20 p.m. Neither driver was cited.

A citation was made, however, in the other collision. Wayne LeRoy Crabtree, 24, of 311 Sunshine Acres, was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way. According to police reports his car was traveling on 11th Ave. at Oak St. and proceeded east across the intersection from the left-turn lane, sideswiping a 1940 car driven by Harry Harold Linder, 41, of 1765 W. 10th Ave. Damage was minor in the 7:10 p.m. accident.

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CONTINUED WARM

U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Clear Tuesday with increasing cloudiness Tuesday night. Mostly cloudy Wednesday with light showers in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Highs Tuesday and Wednesday, 64; low Wednesday morning, 40. Western Oregon: same.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Monday, 66; low Tuesday morning, 43; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., Tuesday 0 inch; total for month, .88 inches; normal for month, 2.07 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, -.02 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, N-10; prevailing Monday, SW-5. Sunrise and sunset (PST): Wednesday, 5:16 a.m. and 7:05 p.m. Thursday, 5:15 a.m. and 7:07 p.m.

TWO BUILDING permits were issued recently by the Springfield building department. One was for a \$1500 addition to the home of Marvin and Hazel Bailey at 1182 C St., the other was for a new house to H. A. Ellingsen, 740 I St., at a cost of \$4,000.

SPRINGFIELD Realty Board will meet at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Legion Hall. The Springfield High School Dramatic Club will be featured on the program.

ROY M. CRAWFORD, 51, of 2670 River Road, Eugene, was in good condition Tuesday noon at Sacred Heart Hospital and was scheduled for release later in the day. Two fingers were lacerated Monday in a saw at the Lamb and Cramer Lumber Co. where he is an edgeman.

THE LANE COUNTY Planning Commission will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Lane County Courthouse.

ALVIN E. TEMPER, 819 D St., Springfield, told policemen Monday that someone stole a heavy duty battery from his jeep, parked in front of his house, sometime Sunday night.

THE LADIES Auxiliary of the Eagles Lodge will hold a meeting and initiation Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Aerle Hall, 5th and Willamette.

ANNUAL POTLUCK dinner and plant sale of Catholic Daughters of America will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Columbus Hall. Members are to take their own table service. Pictures on Ireland will be shown after dinner by Mrs. H. C. Auld, taken on her recent trip.

SPRINGFIELD Fire Department will show films on fire prevention and initiation Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Springfield Junior High School at 10:45 a.m. April 29.

A CLATTERING burglar alarm Monday evening summoned a large crowd to a downtown Eugene jewelry shop. Eugene police, however, found no sign of entry at Laraway's Jewelers, 1016 Willamette, and conjectured that faulty wiring was responsible.

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