

Suburbs Ponder Annexation Talk

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And, aren't there considerable differences in charges for insurance and utilities?

COSTS The average Eugene homeowner about for his annual taxes and for electricity and fire insurance through a year. Comparable figures for various suburban areas and the two cities range from \$382 in Santa Clara to \$382 in the Water District. (See table below for full explanation and computations for other suburbs.)

Counting possible differences in other cost-of-living items—transportation, for instance—the city seems to be that while it's sometimes cheaper to live out of town, sometimes it's more costly. Well, then, what about that less intangible: personal freedom? Isn't city life much more restrictive? That question probably must be answered by each individual.

On the other hand, it's a fact that many regulations imposed on city dwellers have counterparts in state and county regulations that take effect outside the cities.

FOR INSTANCE, building permits are now required throughout Lane County. And, in some ways, the state's minimum building code requirements are stiffer than those set up by city ordinances.

Many semi-rural sections of Lane County now have land-use regulations worked out through the County Planning Commission. And, in some particulars—believe it or not—these rules are more restrictive than those applied under Eugene's zoning ordinance.

As an example: side yard setbacks required for residential buildings in Eugene are but three feet, but the county code calls for five feet. Another: a person can keep a horse in Eugene if his property is zoned for outer residential use and he has at least 10,000 square feet of land, a 100 by 100 foot lot or its equivalent. But

where county zoning is in force, the land area requirement is 20,000 square feet.

Most new areas entering Eugene are first classified as "outer residential" to provide for the keeping of animals and to permit, without particular disruption, the manner of living the new city residents knew before they chose to enter the city.

ON THE OTHER HAND, city residents must abide by ordinances that control such things as trash burning and door-to-door solicitations and sales. Dogs ordinarily have a tougher life in the city. At least through the spring gardening season they must be kept at home, fenced in or on leashes.

For those who put a high value on the freedom of individual actions left them by county and state regulations, suburban life probably holds a special attraction.

But on careful examination, it's debatable just how much the sub-

urbanite escapes either costs or regulations.

Even out in the county, dogs must be licensed, taxes must be paid, water and power must be obtained, and the prudent buy fire insurance.

'Costs-of-Living' For Cities, Suburbs

These comparisons of living costs in Eugene, Springfield, and surrounding areas are based on 1951-52 property tax rates as charged against a typical modern home. The assessed valuation of this home was set at \$2310, and that of the lot on which it stands at \$350. Insurance against fire losses was figured according to basic residential rates in the various districts. Water and electricity bills were totaled for a full year on assumed monthly consumptions of 100 cubic feet of water and 500 kilowatt-hours of electricity.

	Eugene	Judkins	Danebo	Santa Clara	Bethel	College Crest	Glenwood	Willamette	Oakway	River Road	W. 18th Ave.	East McKen.	Rainbow	Springfield
County Tax (7.6 mills)	\$ 20.22	\$ 20.22	\$ 20.22	\$ 20.22	\$ 20.22	\$ 20.22	\$ 20.22	\$ 20.22	\$ 20.22	\$ 20.22	\$ 20.22	\$ 20.22	\$ 20.22	\$ 20.22
City Tax (\$20.1 mills)	53.47													
Water Dist. Tax	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.64	11.70	19.95	14.83	14.63	14.63	22.88	31.12		
School Dist. Tax	126.35	126.35	143.64	126.35	143.64	126.36	111.72	128.35	128.35	128.35	126.35	109.33	109.33	109.33
Electric Dist. Tax	10.91			6.38		17.56	10.91				10.91	10.91	10.91	10.91
Fire Dist. Tax											17.56			
Insurance	23.33	40.00	36.00	36.00	26.66	33.33	33.33	40.00	40.00	33.33	33.33	40.00	40.00	23.33
10,000 Res.	11.66	20.00	18.00	19.00	13.33	16.67	16.67	20.00	20.00	16.67	16.67	20.00	20.00	11.66
5,000 Furn.	23.88	30.00	36.00		36.00	39.00	36.00	42.00	42.00	34.80	43.80	36.00	34.80	18.00
1000 cu. ft.	09.12	76.03	76.03	76.03	76.03	76.03	90.94	90.94	90.94	76.03	76.03	95.76	95.76	75.00
Electricity (500kwh)														
TOTAL	\$340.03	\$335.51	\$340.53	\$285.98	\$326.52	\$340.86	\$339.74	\$339.74	\$354.14	\$307.03	\$333.96	\$355.10	\$262.14	\$340.80

Secretaries' Week Is at Hand, Their Day to Be Wednesday

By DOROTHY ROE

Associated Press Women's Editor

If you're a secretary, pat yourself on the back. You're the object of adulation all over the country. It's in your honor that business men of America are asked to observe National Secretaries Week, June 1-7.

It might even be a good time to strike the boss for that raise.

THE OFFICIAL week, dedicated to the greater glory of the typing-and-shorthand queen, has the dual purpose of alerting business men to the supreme importance of the secretary, and of encouraging June graduates to take to secretarial work as a serious career.

The lot of the modern secretary is a happy one — if she knows her business. As to opportunities, the sky's the limit.

The national shortage of secretaries has been well publicized, through appeals from government officials, harried business men and various organizations interested in the problem.

RECENTLY Charles Sawyer, secretary of commerce termed the office worker shortage "a matter of serious concern throughout the country."

The high point of secretaries week will be Secretaries Day, Wednesday, June 4.

Any employer who doesn't bring his secretary an orchid on that day, or at least let her take two

hours for lunch, should have his head examined.

After all, as government and business have concurred, "a good gal is hard to find."

Drowns in Canal

ONTARIO (U.P.)—James McCullough, of Portland, drowned Friday night in an irrigation canal 15 miles southwest of Vale, Ore., to become the state's fourth holiday fatality.

LATE BUT HONEST

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (U.P.)—After 20 years, a department store here has received a check for \$25 for merchandise taken from the store. A repentant ex-customer wrote that the money was in payment for articles taken and not charged to his account.

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UO Soloist Concert Planned Wednesday

The University of Oregon symphony orchestra soloist concert, under the direction of Dr. E. A. Cytke, will be presented in the music auditorium on the campus Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The concert will feature a cantata, Bach's "I Suffered with Great Heaviness," and Mahler's "Kindertotenlieder."

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U of O News

10 Alumni Day Schedule Set

Four Classes Represented

The University of Oregon's annual Alumni Day will be held this year on Saturday, June 14, and will be featured by reunions of the classes of 1902, 1912, 1917, and 1927. Lester E. Anderson, Alumni Director of the university, reported that Alumni Day will open at 8 a.m. with the annual meeting and breakfast of the State Association of University of Oregon Women. This will be held in the Memorial Union and all university alumnae and senior women of the university are invited. At 12 noon the annual university luncheon will be held in the Union. Special guests at this event, which honors all alumni, will be members of the reunion classes. All interested alumni are invited.

ANDERSON WILL be toastmaster at the luncheon. The speaker will be Frank Van Dyke, Medford, member of the state board of higher education. Gold and silver "O" certificates will be presented to members of the classes of 1902 and 1927 by University President H. K. Newburn. Members of the class of 1902 will carry out a "regraduation" ceremony at the luncheon. They will march into the room wearing caps and gowns and will receive their certificates as though by diplomas. Leslie M. Pitt, former Oregon state treasurer and president of the Half-Century Club of the alumni association, will present membership cards to the club. The Half-Century members are those alumni 50 years standing or more. REUNION representatives will give short talks at the luncheon. The class of 1902, Allen H. Don, of New York, will speak on behalf of the class of 1912.

Oregon Dads Grant Awards

Scholarships totaling \$1,500 have been given to nine Oregon high school seniors by the state organization of University of Oregon Dads. The awards for the 1952-53 school year in the university, are made on the basis of outstanding scholarship and leadership in high school.

Five of the students received scholarships of \$200 each. They are Joseph Robert Giersdorf of Washington High School, Portland; Christine Irene Ryman of Bend High School; Gordon Rice of Redmond Union High School; Barbara Jean Bramlett of Reedport Union High School; and Arden Elizabeth Parker of Salem Senior High School. Miss Ryman, Miss Bramlett, Miss Parker and Rice, also received special honors certificates from the Oregon Dads indicating exceptional scholarship.

Two \$150 scholarships were given by the Dads. These went to William Donald White of Gresham Union High School and to Genevieve Eachus of Nyssa High School.

Barbara Ann Ireland of Milwaukie Union High School was awarded a \$100 scholarship by the Dads. A similar award and a special honors certificate went to Richard Arthur Briggs of Myrtle Point Union High School.

the speaker will be Judge Martin Hawkins, Portland. Nicholas Jauregui, of Portland, will represent the class of 1917, and Earl Chiles of Portland, will speak for 1927.

Tickets for the luncheon are available at the Alumni office. The annual president's reception will be held in Alumni hall, Gerlinger, at 4 p.m., Saturday. At 6 p.m., the reunion classes will hold private dinners in the Erb Memorial Union and at downtown Eugene hotels. The Half-Century Club and the class of 1902 will hold their dinner at the Eugene hotel.

Programs Due On Modern Art

The final three sessions of the senior "Background to Modern Art" will be given June 2, 4, and 6 at 4 p.m. on the University of Oregon campus. Dr. Wallace S. Baldinger, associate professor of art, has announced.

The seminar is open to the public and will feature discussions of art, modern dance and literature. It is an exploratory project in interdepartmental study of culture, Dr. Baldinger said.

On Monday, Dr. M. J. Flach, visiting lecturer in political science will talk on "Surrealism and Art (A Socio-psychological Study)" in Studio A, audio-visual department of the university library.

Wednesday, Miss Betty J. Owen, instructor of physical education, will present her concert group in a modern dance recital and lecture entitled "Works in Progress (Lecture and Recital)".

The final session will feature Dr. Bernardo Giocovate, assistant professor of Romance languages, when he talks on "Surrealism in Literature" in Studio A, audio-visual department of the university library.

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