

## Court Continues Boundary Study

Willakenzie Hearing  
To Continue Tuesday

A boundary hearing for a proposed Willakenzie Fire District will be continued next Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Lane County courthouse.

An initial hearing Wednesday morning conducted by the Lane County court revealed that proposed boundaries are in dispute along the north and northeastern edges of the proposed district. The court Wednesday took the matter under advisement.

**PURPOSE OF THE HEARING** is to adopt a proposed district boundary so the county court can set an election date for approval or rejection of the district's formation. A slate of district board members would also appear on the ballot.

County Judge Day T. Bayly, who presided at Wednesday's hearing, said Thursday there is a question of how much property along the County Farm Road should be included in the proposed district. Other areas where boundaries must be settled include Deadwood Ferry Road, Maple Isle Farm Road and parts of the Game Farm Road, and possibly other nearby sections.

**IN WEDNESDAY'S** hearing discussion indicated that persons living in the northeastern section of the proposed fire district could eventually be subjected to double taxation. Here is the reason:

These people are now in the Rainbow Water District. This district later may form a fire district along its present boundaries. If this area is included in formation of a Willakenzie Fire District, the persons involved would then pay fire protection to two fire districts.

## Florence Patrolman Reports Car Missing

**FLORENCE**—Night Patrolman George N. Wilkins' car turned up missing just before midnight Wednesday. And Wilkins, like many a motorist, couldn't remember the license number when he reported it gone.

It "left" from in front of the IGA store and is a 1942 Chevrolet coach, license number unknown. Wilkins hopes it's a prank.

## Marine Cites Regulations

Because Eugene's Marine recruiter, M-Sgt. Sewell Lufkin, is a man who follows regulations, he has a request to make.

He wants the husky lad who took his recruiting poster and his stand from in front of the city library steps Wednesday night to take proper action.

And proper action, according to Marine regulations, consists of displaying the poster where foot traffic is heavy, where the board can be seen easily and where young men are likely to be. It also means that posters should be changed periodically.

And you can't change them when you can't find them, Lufkin contends.

If the larcenist—who incidentally took a poster bearing a portrait of baseball player Ted Williams over the inscription "Ask the man who was one"—can't live up to regulations, then Lufkin has another idea.

Lufkin will give him a job, in Korea, if he can find him.

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## SP-S Receives New Gondolas

Two hundred new gondola freight cars are now being received by the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway Co., according to E. B. Stanton, vice president and general manager.

He said the new cars were built by the American Car and Foundry Co. in Chicago at a cost of over \$1 million. They are now being received at the S. P. & S. yards in Vancouver, Wash., at the rate of 25 cars a day.

The all-steel cars are 40 ft., 6 in. long, and have a capacity of 70 tons. They are being placed in immediate service on the S. P. & S. system lines, hauling lumber, lumber products, and other commodities.

Wilbur Myers, general agent for S. P. & S. in Eugene, said several of the new cars are already in use in this area.

## Lane Calls Bids For Road Gear

Lane County Court Thursday called for bids on an estimated \$150,000 worth of road department equipment and asphalt.

Bids will be opened at the court house June 17.

Bids have been called on this equipment:

Six dump trucks (one with six wheels, five with four wheels), one heavy duty patrol grader, two crew carriers, three one-half ton pick-ups, one self-propelled air compressor, one 105-cubic-foot air compressor, one 3/4 cubic yard shovel and dragline, one four-door sedan automobile, one tractor-dumper, and one flat-bed truck.

The court is asking for two types of asphalt: penetrating and liquid. According to estimates, the county will need approximately 1350 tons of asphalt for the coming fiscal year.

## Degree Awarded

**PACIFIC UNIVERSITY**, Forest Grove—Degree of bachelor of arts was awarded Milton D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson of 4096 S. Hilyard, during Pacific University commencement May 25. Johnson, a graduate of Eugene High School, was a journalism major and a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalism honorary. During his senior year he was editor of the Pacific University "Sinker," humor magazine and royal editor of Intercollegiate Knights, service honorary.

## NEWS BRIEFS



### CLEARING AND WARMER

**U.S. Weather Bureau forecast:** Eugene and vicinity: Clearing Thursday night, becoming fair Friday. Western Oregon, same except patches of fog and low clouds along coast during morning. Warmer Friday, with an expected high of 85 degrees.

**Local statistics:** Highest temperature Wednesday, 85; low Thursday, 57; rain in 24 hours totaling 10.30 a.m. trace; total for month, 1.14 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., minus 1 foot; wind at 11:30 a.m., North 9; prevailing Wednesday, West 5.9.

**Sunrise and sunset (PST):** Friday, 4:30 a.m. and 7:51 p.m.; Saturday, 4:30 a.m. and 7:52 p.m.

**EUGENE'S CIVIL** Defense Board will hold its monthly meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the defense office at City Hall. Topics at this session will include discussion of fire fighting and police work in emergency traffic routings.

**EL-A-DIL**, Dokey Temple of Eugene, will present a ceremony to a class of candidates from the Valley Lodges, Saturday night, June 7, at 8:30 p.m. (DST), at the Knights of Pythias Hall, 1230 Lawrence St.

**OAKRIDGE** Ambulance made two runs to Eugene Wednesday night and Thursday morning. R. F. Yates was brought in at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday with a broken leg, the cause of which was not revealed. At 6:45 a.m. Thursday Henry Nettles was brought in for an emergency appendectomy. Both were in fairly good condition later Thursday.

**FORMER RESIDENTS** of South Dakota and their friends are invited to the Aurora County picnic at the Dallas, Oregon city park, Sunday, June 8, 1952. There will be a picnic lunch at 12 standard time. Coffee and paper plates will be furnished.

**MISS MEREDITH BURCH**, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Burch, 2159 Olive St., has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the Coro Foundation of San Francisco. The scholarship provides for a nine-month full-time internship in San Francisco's city and county government, as well as training assignments with business and labor organizations and civic groups.

**OBSEDIANS** and friends will make a hike into the wilderness area on upper Horse Creek Sunday. The group, to be led by Wayne Bailey, will meet at the City Hall at 8 a.m., drive to about four miles above Foley Springs, and hike from there. Sign up sheet is at Hendershot's.

**ROBERT L. BRAKEL**, 2935 Hilyard St., Eugene, told state police Wednesday afternoon that a \$296 Kardon 35 mm. camera was taken from his car about 2 p.m. while it was parked in front of McKay's Market on River Road.

## Eagles Install New Officers

A joint installation was held Tuesday night at the Eagles Hall for new officers of the Eugene Eagles Lodge and its auxiliary.

New officers of the lodge are: Fred McCarroll, junior past-president; Arnold Ryum, president; Fred Montgomery, vice president; Fred Braatz, chaplain; W. H. Lynch, secretary; LeRoy Nicc, treasurer; Harold Lee, conductor; Theo Peter, guard; John Thiessen, Tony Rivera and Leonard Wildish, trustees.

New officers of the women's auxiliary are: Letha Nicc, junior past president; Irene Diecina, president; Eleanora Nelson, vice president; Betty Rivera, chaplain; Florence Wilson, conductor; Nelda Jackson, treasurer; Frances Ryum, trustee; Merle Carlson, inside guard; Arlie Hoerauf, outside guard.

Dr. J. E. Scofield and Hugh Proudfitt were installing officers for the men and Mary Sustello and Ada Elspas installed the women. They were assisted by both drill teams.

About 150 members were present.

## RECORDS

**BIRTHS AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL:**  
CHAPMAN—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Chapman, 639 Madison St., Eugene, a son, June 3, 1952.  
CHRISTIE—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Christie, 150 Cherry Dr., Eugene, a son, June 3, 1952.  
DUBOIS—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin T. Dubois, 27 W. 24th Place, Eugene, a son, June 3, 1952.  
GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Grove, Box 618, Florence, a son, June 3, 1952.  
MC DONALD—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McDonald, Dexter, a son, June 3, 1952.  
SWAFFORD—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Swafford, Rt. 3, Box 116A, Eugene, a daughter, June 3, 1952.  
TINKHAM—Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Tinkham, Rt. 1, Box 48, Junction City, a son, June 3, 1952.  
WILLIS—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Willis, 2815 Elmer St., Eugene, a son, June 3, 1952.

## Committee Finds Department's Operation Complex

# Budget Group Tours Parks

Eugene's budget committee took a tour of the city's parks Wednesday night.

Away from the usual sheets of abstract figures, the committee-men found that even the operations of a single city department are a lot more complex than terse budget entries indicate.

In a chartered bus, the budgeteers visited Amazon Park area, Washington Park, Memorial swimming pool, the city rose gardens and Skinner Butte Park.

**THEY SAW** the imposing amount of work that will be required to fit the big Amazon tract for recreation use. At the rose gardens they wandered through almost a full city block of splendid blooms, many of them prize varieties.

The met Joe and Judy, the black bears at Skinner Butte Park. And saw where Parks Superintendent Tex Matsler hopes to start a monkey colony in an adjoining cage.

In the parks bureau warehouse they inspected concrete castings that will make up virtually indestructible benches and picnic tables. And that was just part of their experience.

**MATSLER WANTED** to show them a lot more, but time was running out. The committee didn't get to see Hendrick's Park where a new road development is improving access and parking situations. Nor did they see the imposing, though just started rhododendron and azalea gardens. A whole series of neighborhood playgrounds had to be skipped for lack of time.

Back at City Hall, members of the committee resumed their month-old inquiry into the city's 1952-53 financial needs. They added two and a half hours' deliberations to work done in three

previous meetings, but they adjourned with plans for at least one more session before putting a final okay on the overall budget.

**PART OF THEIR** Wednesday night discussions were devoted to the Parks Bureau's \$104,000 proposed budget. Here, in essence, are some of the special developments the committee approved for the various city park areas in the coming year:

**Amazon Park**—grading of two softball fields (\$2,500); installation of irrigation systems, ditching, etc. (\$1,000); seeding of grass turf, \$1,200; erection of lights and fence for ball fields (\$2,500). Committee-men were told that the city must first acquire certain properties still privately owned in the midst of the park area, and they budgeted \$4,000 in additional funds for this purpose.

If the properties are purchased, the Parks Bureau intends to move summer softball activities from Washington Park, having the new Amazon fields ready for use by

next summer. Students at the new Eugene High School will use the fields during school terms.

**SKINNER BUTTE** Park—Improvement of children's play area and zoo additions (\$2,500); additional lawn seeding (\$650); new picnic facilities (\$200); improvement of observation area atop the butte (\$350); installation of pumping station for irrigation (\$850). Hendricks Park—Paving road and parking areas (\$2,000); construction of gravel walks through rhododendron gardens (\$400); new picnic facilities (\$200).

**Washington Park**—Bank grading (\$300); fence removal (after softball fields are moved to Amazon area) (\$250); landscaping (\$400); walk paving (\$200).

**Grant Park**—Lawn seeding (\$500). Swimming Pool—Rate of flow valve (\$1,100); bike parking lot improvement (\$400).

Members of the budget committee were told that these capital improvement jobs will entail expenditures of \$25,296—including \$3,846 for special construction labor budgeted for the overall program.

## Two Local Students Gain Honor Society

**OREGON STATE COLLEGE**, Corvallis, June 4 — (Special) — Dale Shuey of Eugene and Frederick Tinker of Creswell were recently given special recognition at the annual Oregon State College honors and awards convocation by being pledged into Phi Kappa Phi, national all-school scholastic honor society.

Graduate students, seniors and juniors were selected on the basis of scholarship and campus activities.

Shuey, son of D. O. Shuey, 1291 N. 99 Hwy., Eugene, is a senior in engineering; and Tinker, who resides at Rt. 2, Box 878, Creswell, is a junior in electrical engineering.

## 150 Youngsters Set For Tumbling Show

A tumbling and trampoline jamboree will be staged Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Eagles Hall, 525 Willamette St.

A hundred and fifty youngsters, who have been taking acrobatic training for the last eight months, will appear in the show for their parents and all other interested parties.

Jim Coffel, who has been the instructor in the Eagles sponsored youth training program, will be in charge of the jamboree. No admission will be charged.

**IN ADDITION**, approximately \$14,550 from the department's personnel payments for year-end bonuses should be credited to the capital improvement fund, rather than routine operations, the manager explained.

The budget committee, which includes the city's eight councilmen and eight taxpayer representatives, also gave tentative approval Wednesday night to increases in the Parks Bureau's ten the committee hopes to get to all city jobs (with a few adjustments and \$25 per year additional for department pay increases would boost the department's personnel payments from \$55,240 a year to \$59,500).

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