

Eugene Council to Review 8 Street Paving Contracts

Contracts for eight street and alley paving jobs, five sidewalk installations and one new sanitary sewer will be before Eugene's City Council Monday night.

Opening their session at 7:30 p. m., councilmen will review a public works committee report recommending award of paving contracts as follows:

- Madison St., 34 feet wide from 18th to 19th Aves. and 30 feet from 19th to 21st; total contract, \$12,234.90; cost per front foot, \$6.10 and \$5.50; 3 1/2-inch asphaltic concrete.
- Oak St., 34 feet wide from 28th Ave. to south boundary of Plummer's addition; total contract

\$2,292.60; cost per front foot, \$6.00; 3 1/2-inch asphaltic concrete.

- 16th Ave., 42 feet wide from Willamette to Olive Sts.; total contract, \$6,124.55; cost per front foot \$10.00; 7-inch concrete.
- 21st Ave., 34 feet wide from University to Emerald Sts.; total contract, \$8,699.15; per front foot cost, \$6.00; 3 1/2-inch asphaltic concrete.
- 27th Ave., 34 feet wide from Willamette to Portland, Portland St. from north boundary of Fraser-Hyland addition to 27th Ave., McMillan St. from north boundary of Fraser-Hyland addition to 26th Ave., and 26th Ave. from Portland Plummer's addition; total contract

\$21,445.60; per front foot cost, \$6.20; 3 1/2-inch asphaltic concrete.

- Walnut St., 36 feet wide from 15th Ave. to Fairmount Blvd. and 42 feet from Franklin Blvd. to 15th Ave.; total contract, \$23,042.45; per front foot cost, \$6.75 and \$8.20; 3 1/2-inch asphaltic concrete.
- Willamette St., widening from 34 to 46 feet between 13th and 17th Aves.; total contract \$31,088.50; per front foot cost \$15.00; 3 1/2-inch asphaltic concrete.
- Alley 14 feet wide between 6th and 7th Aves. from Blair Blvd. to Van Buren St.; total contract, \$4,940.95; per front foot cost, \$3.75; 6-inch concrete.

Each of the low bids listed for the paving jobs was submitted by Central Heating Co., with the exception of those quoted for 16th Ave., the Willamette St. widening and the alley. Eugene Sand & Gravel Co. entered the 16th Ave. bid and the public works committee favored it over a \$5,594 Central Heating Co. quotation to do the same job with 5-inch asphaltic concrete.

R. C. PARSONS and Son was the low bidder for the Willamette St. project, and Fred Stubbart entered the lowest quotation on the alley paving plan.

The full prices, and the front foot costs used in bid comparisons are not final figures but accurate reflections of unit price quotations made by the bidding contractors. The contractors bid so much for each unit of labor and material to be used. To make the total price comparisons, these were multiplied by engineering estimates of the work and materials required.

Final payments to the contractors, which ultimately will be made by owners of abutting properties, will be based on contract unit quotations multiplied by units of labor and materials actually used.

In the same manner, sidewalk installations will be charged to property owners on the basis of job requirements at contract unit prices.

MONDAY NIGHT the Council will study these recommended low-bid contract proposals for sidewalk additions:

- Wilson Court, 14th to 18th Aves., \$3,870 or \$1.74 per front foot; Wilson St., 14th to 18th Aves., \$4,105 or \$1.71 per front foot; 24th Ave., south side from Pearl to Patterson, \$1,799.30 or \$1.61 per front foot; 14th Ave., south side from Wilson St. to Wilson Court, \$425 (no front foot estimate listed by the committee); Harris St., west side from 25th to 29th Aves., \$2,155.15 or \$1.81 per front foot.

All of these low bids were entered by K. A. Wardell.

Coast Construction Co. and C. D. Jeske presented the lowest bid, \$673.75, for installation of a sanitary sewer between Olive and Charnellon Sts., from 24th to 25th Aves.

Property owners interested in any of these anticipated improvements may discuss the plans with the Council Monday night. After contracts are let, however, it will be difficult for the city to make any alteration in construction plans.

Lake Approach Still Blocked

Most of Oregon's summer-only highways, including McKenzie Pass, are now open. But one popular with Lane County persons is still closed by snow.

According to state police, the north (Diamond Lake) entrance to Crater Lake is not passable. The two other entrances are now in use—the south entrance (Fl. Klamath) and the west entrance (Medford).

Rim Road around the lake is closed, but snow removal work is underway.



WHAT'S HE GOT on the blackboard? Dr. Mark Kac, from Cornell University and Princeton's Institute for Advanced Study, and Dr. Z. W. Bernbaum of the University of Oregon, discuss a principle in advanced mathematics. The curlicues were produced during the 75th Anniversary Mathematics Conference on the campus this weekend.

Oregon Employment Drops, Is Postwar Boom Ending?

(See Story Page 1, Also)

If employment figures are a good index, Oregon's postwar economic boom has about leveled off.

Through the first five months of 1952, fewer Oregonians were drawing down paychecks than in the same months last year.

Although the decline has not been alarming and unemployment totals remain relatively low, figures of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission indicate at least a recess in the postwar employment upswing of the 1947-51 period.

In a report issued this week, the commission estimated the number of jobholders in non-agricultural pursuits at about 435,600.

Board to Pick New Chairman

A chairman and acting chairman for the school board of Eugene School District 4 for the coming year will be named at the group's Monday night meeting.

A new member of the board will be Lee Bishop, chosen in the school district's election last week to succeed G. D. MacLaren.

Superintendent Clarence Hines said other business coming before the board Monday night will include a canvass of election returns and the probable authorization of the sale of bonds voted for construction of the new Cal Young Junior High School.

The board is also due to consider bids on a school bus and kitchen equipment and dispose of other routine business.

Pacific Commander To Retire in August

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The Army announced Saturday that Lt. Gen. Henry S. Aurand will retire Aug. 31 as commanding general of the U.S. Army in the Pacific. He will be succeeded by Lt. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, now commanding general of the First Corps in Korea.

State Board Lists Grants' Changes at the University

The State Board of Higher Education this week approved a list of personnel changes at the state's institutions of higher learning, and accepted grants and gifts totaling \$96,035.90 for the schools.

Largest grant was for \$16,554.74 to the University of Oregon from the U. S. Signal Corps for research on scintillation counters. Dr. R. T. Ellickson, head of the department of physics is supervising the project.

The university's department of anthropology received a \$900 grant from the American Philosophical Society.

Gifts received by the university follow:

- One hundred and sixty-five dollars from Mr. E. M. Johnson, Eugene, scholarship for a worthy student. One hundred and sixty-five dollars from the Portland Rose Festival Association, for scholarships for three students.

Army Colonels Face Freeze

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — Hundreds of army and Air Force colonels facing early retirement would be returned on active duty by an executive order now on President Truman's desk.

Informed military authorities predicted Mr. Truman will sign the order soon. He is said to want to keep them on duty for emergency in both the Russian cold war and the Korean hot war.

The colonels face retirement under a "mandatory" provision of a law passed long before the Korean fighting started. It becomes effective June 30, 1953.

Under the provision, colonels who have five years in that rank or 30 years commissioned service — whichever comes later — must go on the retired list. Mr. Truman can set the provision aside in times of national emergency.

The president's order would set up a special board to review the retirements. The board would be authorized to extend the active service of 60 per cent of the bound-for-retirement contingent.

Sen. George Smathers (D-Fla.) has written Army Secretary Frank Pace suggesting a review of the plan. He said 900 Army colonels face mandatory retirement.

No estimate was available on the air force total but it was presumed to be very much smaller.

Air force advancements have been more rapid and the young air force has not acquired a big backlog of 30-year officers.

PIE THROWING A MYSTERY

PORTLAND — (U.P.) — Charles J. Carlson, 70, told Police Saturday a young man walked up while he was working in his yard, asked directions to a church and then threw two cream pies in his face before he could reply.

The young man then got in a car with two other youths and drove away. Carlson could offer no motive for the pie-throwing.

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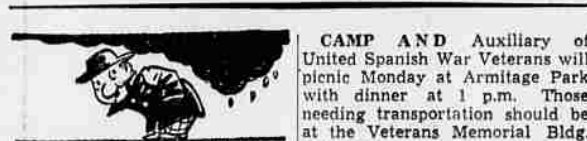
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NEWS BRIEFS



CLOUDY AND THREATENING U. S. WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST:

Eugene and vicinity: Partly cloudy Sunday, increasing cloudiness Sunday night.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Saturday, 67; low Saturday, 51; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., trace; total for month, 1.88 inches; normal for month, 1.14 inches; wind at 8 p.m., West 10; prevailing, West 5. Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Sunday, 4:29 a.m. and 7:59 p.m. Monday, 4:29 a.m. and 7:59 p.m.

WILLIAM JAMES Dowdick, Rt. 5, Box 502, was arrested by Eugene police Saturday on a charge of receiving stolen property. Picked up on a complaint from the district attorney, he was lodged in the county jail. He will be arraigned Monday morning.

EUGENE POLICE Saturday were investigating the theft of \$22.45 in bus tokens, dimes and nickels from a City Transit Lines bus driver. The change was taken from the locker of driver Kenneth W. Carney, 1509 Wilson St., sometime between 5:30 p.m. Friday and 6 a.m. Saturday.

DANEBO-BETHEL Fire Department will hold a potluck picnic and birthday celebration for the department on the Danebo Church grounds Monday, June 30, at 6:30 p.m. Bethel Fire Department will bring hot dishes, Danebo, cold dishes. Refreshments will be furnished by the fire department.

HELMET LODGE No. 33, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting Monday night, June 23. Members and wives are invited to dinner at 6:30 p.m. The rank of Knight will be conferred on a class of candidates at 8 p.m.

EDNA AND ETHEL Crouth returned home last week after attending commencement exercises at Stanford University where their nephew, Dr. Lloyd A. Hall, received a medical degree. Dr. Hall will practice with the Salinas County (Calif.) Hospital.

ELMIRE LOYAL Rebekah Lodge of Elmira will meet in regular session Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. (DST). Mrs. Jay Noice will receive the Rebekah Degree. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Earl Lacy, Mrs. Albert Lake and Mrs. Jack Moran.

MCKENZIE RIVER Masonic Lodge and Blue River OES Chapter will have a joint potluck dinner Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at McKenzie River Temple on E. 14th Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutledge are in charge of the dinner, which will be followed by an evening of cards.

ZULEIMA CLUB, Daughters of the Nile, will have a hobby sale and picnic luncheon Thursday at 12:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Guldager, 550 River Road. Reservations must be made by Tuesday with Mrs. Dale Allen, 5-2571 or Mrs. Elden Kraal, 5-1679.

MRS. GUY FRENCH, formerly of Eugene, passed away at her home at Peterson, Iowa, on June 15.

THE CAMERA CLUB will meet Monday at 8 p.m. and have scheduled a surprise program. All camera fans are welcome at the clubrooms, 25 W. 7th St.

WILLIAM R. SHISLER, 320 East 13th Street, Eugene, Oregon received a Master of Music Degree in Viola Ensemble from the New England Conservatory of Music at the Commencement Exercises in Jordan Hall, Boston, June 17.

EUGENE FIREMEN had only one call up until Saturday evening, to extinguish a grass fire at 27th and Ellnor. There was no damage reported from the 1:46 p.m. blaze.

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CAMP AND Auxiliary of United Spanish War Veterans will picnic Monday at Armitage Park with dinner at 1 p.m. Those needing transportation should be at the Veterans Memorial Bldg. at 12:30.

CPL. ROLAND C. Wieck, 4210 Lessen Drive, Eugene, will be one of the 2,851 Army rotation personnel returning to Seattle Sunday morning from the Far East aboard the Navy transport Gen. R. L. Howze. The Howze will be the 100th Military Sea Transportation Service ship to dock in Seattle since that city started its "welcome home" greetings.



DAVID ESTERGARD

Harrisburg Boy To Head 4-H

David Estergard, 17, Harrisburg, has been named co-president of the 1952 4-H summer school now in session at Oregon State College. He will serve with Betty Stellmacher, 18, Albany.

The pair was chosen Thursday, June 19, by the presidents elected in the 37 living units which house the 1877 4-Hers at OSC. Their term will expire when summer school ends on June 27.

By coincidence, both have specialized in sheep projects. Dave raised registered Suffolks, and has exhibited them at the Lane County fair. Betty has exhibited her registered Southdowns and Romans at the state fair for several years.

Young Estergard has been in clubwork for five years, and this is also his fifth trip to 4-H summer school. Last year, he led the Lorane 4-H livestock club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Estergard.

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