

News Briefs



INTERMITTENT SHOWERS

U.S. Weather Bureau forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with a few showers. Little change in temperature. Western Oregon: same. Five day forecast: Showers through Wednesday, beginning again Friday or Saturday and continuing through Sunday. Afternoon temperatures below normal.

Local statistics: Highest temperature Monday, 66; low Tuesday morning, 51; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, .01 inch; total for month, 1.97 inches; normal for month, 1.14 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, -1.5 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, calm; prevailing Monday, N-4-2.

Sunrise and sunset (PST): Wednesday, 4:30 a.m. and 7:59 p.m.; Thursday, 4:30 a.m. and 7:59 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY Christian Service, Trinity Methodist Church, will meet Wednesday, at 8 p.m., in the church parlor. Mrs. Harold Pound will be in charge of pledge service and devotion. Mrs. Charles Anderson will speak on flower arranging. A prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. will precede the meeting.

THE SHRINE CLUB meets each Wednesday for luncheon at the Cafe Del Rey. Visitors and club members are invited.

ELMIRA — The second and third home nursing classes meet at the Elmira Grange Hall Wednesday, June 25, 12 noon standard time, for a potluck dinner. Certificates will be awarded.

LONE PINE Womens Club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Plank for a potluck dinner Thursday, at 12:30 p.m. Dessert, rolls and coffee will be furnished. Bring table service. All members and women of the community are invited.

OAKRIDGE—A notice to property owners of Oakridge: Anyone having a complaint as to the condition in which property was left after construction of sewer lines, please register complaint immediately at city hall.

DURAD LYTLE, 41, Cottage Grove was fined \$100 Tuesday morning in Municipal Court after he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving under the influence. His driver's license was suspended for one year.

COLOR MOVIES of Europe will be shown Friday July 27, at 8 p.m., in the Cottage Grove High School auditorium. The films, taken by Don M. Woods, formerly of Cottage Grove, will be sponsored by the city's legion post. Woods will narrate the films. There is no charge for admission.

AN AUTHORITY on African ritual dances will give a lecture and recital in the Erb Memorial Union Bldg. ballroom, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. She is Pearl Primus, an American dancer and anthropologist. The program is open to the public. There will be no admission charge.

OAKRIDGE Star Club will be entertained at Kitson Hot Springs Resort, Wednesday, June 25, 8 p.m. by "non-affiliated" members. This will be a social evening with games and refreshments.

After Two Years

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ment at a local department store, has been studying the issue in her world history course.



Miss Teague

"Why are we fighting in Korea? Because we're helping the South Koreans keep the Communists out. We hope to gain something from the peace talks — to get better prepared ourselves, but if they don't get to an agreement, we'll go into a third World War. I like Ike's idea of a talk with Stalin. I think he's got the answer there." Michael O'Hara, 32, a night cook at a cafe, thinks we have a moral obligation in Korea.

"It's a matter of keeping our word with the South Koreans. Don't know how it'll end up. I don't think it'll lead to war with Russia. There's still hope. Morally, we've achieved something at the truce talks, but that's about all."

Mrs. V. A. Babcock, 3217 Co-burg Rd., mother of a 16-year-old high school boy and a secretary in an insurance office, said the United States has lost its patriotism.

"The U. S. agreed when it became a part of the United Nations to fight where we have to. If freedom is worth having, it's worth fighting for. I've got a son. I don't want him to have to fight, but I believe we've got to see this thing out."

One woman, a department store saleslady, who didn't want her name published, lost her husband in World War I, has a son who fought in World War II, and another son who just returned from Korea.

"When I lost my husband, there was a reason for it," she said. "There was a reason for my son fighting in World War II, too, but there's no reason for this one. There are a lot of mothers whose sons aren't coming back."

David Dyer, a city police officer, doesn't like the number of casualties.

"They're killin' a lot of our own boys . . . Truman took quite a deal on when he started it. . . . I think it'll lead us into a third World War. I think we should break off the truce talks. They're not doing us any good, except maybe give us more time."

Albert Rogers, 1533 Oak St., a Navy veteran of World War II and of 16 months in the Korean war, thinks we should drop all barriers and carry the war to China "to get it over with."

"Why are we fighting the Korean war? I was in for 18 months, and I still don't know why. I'm for old Mac. I think we ought to bomb h--- out of 'em, even in Manchuria. We ought to target peace talks. They're getting us nowhere."

Young Orator Heads East To Speech Test

Danny McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. McCall, 1259 E. 22nd Ave., left Eugene Monday night for Louisville, Ky., where he will participate in the International Oratorical Contest.

Young McCall, 11, won the district contest in the oratorical series sponsored by the Optimist Clubs. At Louisville he will compete with 25 other winners from districts in the Western Hemisphere.

First prize in the international runoff is a \$1,500 scholarship, second is a \$1,000 scholarship, and third a scholarship worth \$500.

Danny's mother accompanied him on the plane trip. Danny's expenses, but not his mother's will be paid by Optimist clubs in the northwest district.

First speech at the Louisville contest is Wednesday afternoon. The finals are Friday.

Police Seek Grove Youth

State police Tuesday were looking for Wayne Stanley Strickland, Cottage Grove, who was scheduled to appear Monday in district court to answer a charge of sodomy. He failed to show up.

Strickland was last in the toils of the law March 31, when he was given two years probation in circuit court after pleading guilty to stealing four rifles. At that time he gave his age as 21 although Cottage Grove police say he is older. At the time probation was granted, Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth took note of Strickland's record of petty larceny and troubles with liquor.

State police and Parole Officer Ken Hunt questioned Strickland Sunday in the Cottage Grove jail in an effort to obtain a statement about the sodomy affair. He apparently was then released on his own recognizance to appear Monday.

Pee Wee Ball To Begin Play

It's "Play Ball" for the Willamalane Pee Wee League Thursday night.

For three weeks four teams—the Dodgers, Pirates, Cubs and Giants—have been practicing for the big night. Membership in the teams is limited to boys no younger than 8 years and no older than 10.

After the first ball is tossed out at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Willamalane Park, Springfield, all four teams will play. The youngsters have been taught their athletic art by Rudy King, Springfield.

FAMILY VISITS

OAKRIDGE — Dr. R. H. Kitts, new resident physician at Kitson Hot Springs Hotel and Mrs. Kitts have a son Kent at home who is presently employed at Pope and Talbot Lumber Co. Kent is a junior, chemistry major at Reed College. Another son Bruce, the eldest, recently received his bachelor of arts degree in biology at Portland. Their daughter Mrs. R. N. Weedon with her husband, is expected at Kitson Springs July 15, when Lt. Weedon (U. S. Air Force) will be on terminal leave. He is now in Japan.

Council Approves City Wage Hikes

COTTAGE GROVE — The city council Monday night unanimously approved a wage hike for city water and street employees which will go into effect July 1.

The proposed increase recommended by a committee appointed to study the matter was accepted by the council without discussion. The increase raises the hourly rate for common labor from \$1.35 to \$1.45. The water crew foreman was raised from \$1.50 to \$1.65 per hour and one utility man, who also does welding was raised from \$1.35 to \$1.55.

The new wage scale also calls for a forty hour week with time and a half for overtime and a two week vacation with pay after one year's continuous service.

THE COUNCIL also voted to follow the recommendation of the planning commission in adopting a zoning change pertaining to fire, pumping and electric substations. This move repeals the existing ordinance regarding structures of this type and makes a permit from the planning commission for their erection mandatory.

In other council action the group:

- Authorized city engineer Les Coirer to negotiate with contractors for the construction of a bridge across Silk Creek to the lots in Wilson's addition.
- Accepted the bid of the Eugene Tractor and Implement Co. of Eugene for the sale of one Ford tractor and attachments for \$4424.

Only other bid was from the Columbia Equipment Co. for one Case Tractor at \$4408.

Although the Ford bid provides for the trade-in of the city's old tractor on the deal, while the other bid does not, the council felt the Ford was a better deal since it more nearly conformed to the city's specifications and is a more powerful machine.

- Worked out procedural difficulties in the contract with H&S Plumbing Co. of Eugene for the installation of a central heating plant in the city hall.
- Ironed out other procedural matters in the contract with Henry Den Herder for the construction of a sewage disposal plant.
- Read a letter of remonstrance from property owners along Taylor Ave. regarding proposed paving of that street. The remonstrance was disregarded since it was not signed by owners of two-thirds of the property fronting the street, as is provided in the city charter.
- Accepted the specifications of the city engineer for the paving of Taylor Ave. and South 10th.
- Authorized Engineer Coirer to run a water line down to the new sewage disposal plant now under construction.

The council will meet again July 7.

The Chinese are believed to have been the first to raise silkworms.

Get Your License

JUNCTION CITY — A driver's license examiner will be on duty at the Fire Hall, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, June 27, closing hour to assure completion of their applications. Those wishing licenses or permits same day.

DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS WEDNESDAY

ON ALL CASH PURCHASES

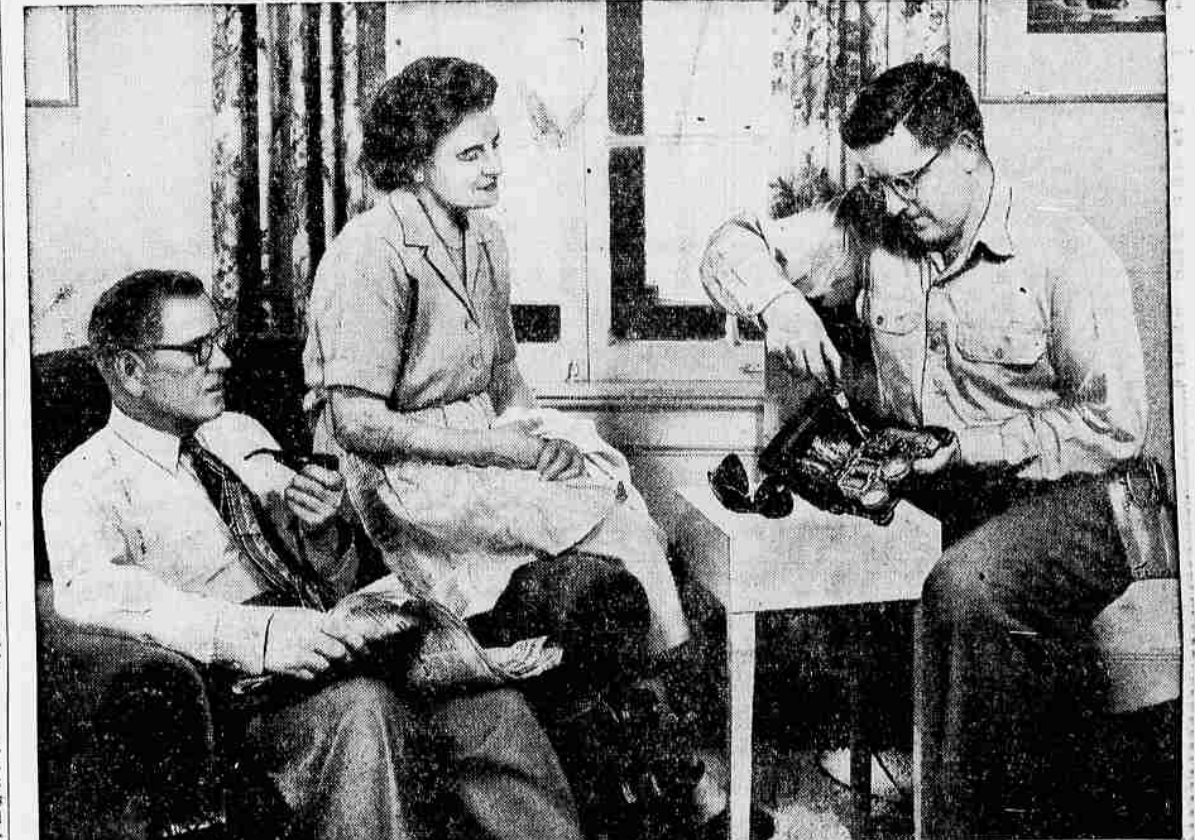
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1. The very first call, when they bought their new home, was to her family. How thrilled they were to hear familiar voices across many miles. It was a great moment, too, when Mr. Reed called from his office to tell her of his first promotion. And when the baby came, dependable telephone service, of course, meant more than ever.



2. Many unforgettable calls came to them from military camps. And later, it was an unexpected telephone call from the airport that told them their son was safely home. Mrs. Reed was so excited she was still calling the neighbors when he walked in the door. That was one day she could have hugged the telephone for being on the job.



3. A call from the hospital told them they had a grandson. And in between such telephone moments as these, there were thousands of other calls—everyday calls made possible by our making sure service is reliable, always ready to carry your voice where you want, when you want.



Russell's Semi-Annual Sale

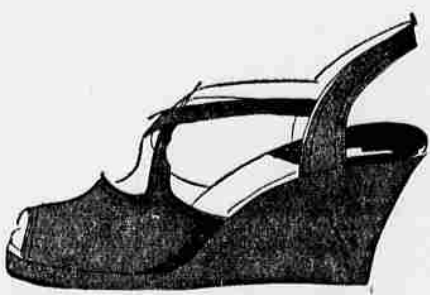
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