

County Awards Equipment Bids

Court Purchases Amount to \$100,000

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The Lane County Court Wednesday awarded bids on more than \$100,000 worth of road equipment and asphalt. The bid awards are effective July 1.

There is a break-down of equipment purchases:

Two one-ton Chevrolet crew trucks from Silva Chevrolet Co., trade-in cost, \$4,526.

One Diamond T truck from Eugene Truck and Machine Co., no trade-in, cost, \$8,755.57.

One six-wheel dump truck, 14 cubic yards, from E. A. Mock Sons, no trade-in, cost, \$11,520.

A 105-cubic foot air compressor from P. L. Crooks and Co., trade-in allowance of \$400, net cost, \$1,615.

One Caterpillar, D-7 hydraulic control, from Interstate Tractor and Equipment Co., trade-in allowance, \$7,900, net cost, \$12,140.

One Allis-Chalmers Motor Grader from Pape Bros. Farm and Industrial Equipment Co., no trade-in, cost, \$14,692.53.

A Pettibone-Mulliken one and one-half cubic yard four-wheel drive loader from Balzer Machinery Co., no trade-in, cost, \$10,500.70.

A self-propelled air compressor from P. L. Crooks and Co., no trade-in, cost, \$5,090.

Four Federal dump trucks and one Federal chassis from Cecil Beck Motor Co., trade-in allowance on four dump trucks, \$1,200, net cost, \$21,413.

One 4 cubic yard gasoline shovel and dragline from Howard-Cooper Corp., no trade-in, net cost, \$20,532.

Asphalt: Union Oil Co. to supply county's need for fiscal year 1953-54. County will pay \$22 to \$25 per ton for various types of asphalt.

Firemen Join In 4th Show

The fire departments of Lane County and Harrisburg firemen from Linn County will join with the Eugene Active Club in presenting a Fourth of July show.

The Active Club annually sets off a fireworks display at Hayward Field. But it can't begin until dark. That's where the firemen come in.

Beginning at about 8 p.m. 13 departments will stage "Operation Mutual Aid." It will show how the fire departments help each other on the big blazes. Spectators will have a chance to see the trucks and the radio net in action.

Participating departments will be: Coburg, Marcola, Oakridge, Army Engineers (Lowell), Cottage Grove, Creswell, Bethel-Danville, Santa Clara, Irving, Harrisburg, Junction City, Springfield and Eugene.

Bobby Doerr to Speak

A buffet dinner will be held Tuesday evening by American Legion Post 3 of Eugene to honor the Junior Legion baseball team. The speaker will be Bobby Doerr, Boston Red Sox veteran who returned last year.

Open to the public, it will be at the Veterans Memorial Building at 6:30 p.m. Reservations should be made soon by calling the Memorial Building, 5-3261, or Glen Lewis, post commander, 4-4023.

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News Briefs



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U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Considerable sunshine in the afternoon; otherwise cloudy. Western Oregon: same.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Wednesday, 69; low Thursday morning, 52; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., 1.97 inches; normal for month, 1.14 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, -1.3 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, N-E; prevailing Wednesday, NW-0-8.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Friday, 4:31 a.m. and 5:59 p.m. Saturday, 4:31 a.m. and 5:59 p.m.

FUNDAMENTALS of Freedom will be the topic of the conversation hour at 8 p.m. Friday at Friendly House, 2445 Kincaid St. Prior to the discussion period, several local men will present short talks. The conversation hour, open to the public, will be discontinued until August, after this meeting, according to J. D. Bryant.

"MECKNESS" is the subject of the transcribed program from The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., over Station KERG Saturday 7:45 a.m. Harry C. Browne will be the speaker. The solo entitled "Thou Wilt Hear Our Prayer" will be sung by Frederick Jagel.

SANTA CLARA P-TA is sponsoring a summer library program in the basement of Santa Clara School. Hours are 9 a.m. noon on Tuesday, with a story hour at 11 a.m., and Thursday afternoon from 1 to 3. There are books for all ages and the library is open to everyone.

A FAMED male artist's model will conduct a lecture at the University of Oregon architecture building, Room 204, Friday at 10 a.m. The public is invited. The model, Nelson Bennett, will pose as he talks. Bennett is making a tour of art schools throughout the country.

SPRINGFIELD'S Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a benefit dance at VFW Hall, 23rd and Main St. Saturday. Proceeds will go to the Crippled Children's Hospital School. Dancing will start at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale by Jaycee members.

WILLIAM BARTLE, Eugene attorney, has been appointed assistant judge advocate for the Department of Oregon, American Legion, according to Hollis Hull, department commander.

OBSEDIANS will hike to Castle Rock on the McKenzie River this Sunday. The group, to be led by Jean and Walt Banks, will meet at the city hall in Eugene at 9 a.m.

BIBLE SCHOOL study class of the Springfield Christian Church will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carrie L. Gray, 4412 S. Pacific Highway.

THERE WILL BE an Obsidian potluck picnic at Hamlin's orchard Friday evening at 6:30 — coffee furnished, bring own dishes. If it rains—picnic postponed.

OREGON RAMBLERS Motorcycle Club will meet at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the clubhouse.

AMBITION CURBED

DETROIT (AP)—Cecil Johnson, 30, told Judge John P. Scallen he stole a brief case from a department store so he could attend night school. Scallen told him he could start a 30-day term—in jail.

Comedy Show Run Extended

Two additional performances of Rhythmania, musical comedy now being presented at the University Theater, have been scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1 and 2, due to heavy demand for tickets for the current run. It was scheduled to close Saturday night.

Mrs. Dwight Newman and Mrs. Gene Wiley, in charge of the box office at the University Theater, said the office will be open for reservations Monday, June 30, from 1 to 5 p.m., and Tuesday and Wednesday, 1 to 8 p.m. The office will be closed Sunday.

They said a few seats are still available for performances this week. The box office is open 1 to 8 p.m. Reservations may be made by phoning 5-1511.

Billed as a "history of modern jazz," Rhythmania is jointly sponsored by Very Little Theater, University Theater, and Eugene musicians union.

Four Vehicles In Crack-Up

Four vehicles were damaged at 11 a.m. Wednesday, according to police reports, when a lumber truck crashed into the rear of a Greyhound bus and then struck two parked cars. There were no injuries.

The bus, driven by Joseph Young Beatty of 2695 Prairie Rd., Eugene had stopped at 6th Ave. and Polk St. The truck, driven by Orville Thomas Payne of 1122 L St., Springfield, was unable to stop. An estimated \$250 damage was done to the bus and about \$150 damage to the truck.

Some \$250 damage was sustained by a 1950 sedan parked at the scene. It is registered to the Journal Garage Co. of Portland. A 1936 sedan, registered to John Zerbach of Portland, received about \$50 damage.

Eugene police cited Payne for following too closely.

Four GIs Return

Four local servicemen are aboard the transport Gen Black scheduled to arrive in San Francisco sometime Thursday. They are Pfc. Cecil B. Hood, Mapleton; Cpl. Harold A. Hopper, 555 River Road, Eugene; Pfc. John W. Hubbard, Veneta, and Sgt. Norman E. Orr, Mohawk.

Elkton Lions Hear Plea for U.S. Primary

The undemocratic "smoke-filled rooms" need air-conditioning, Glen Stadler, news analyst for station KERG, told the Elkton Lions and their guests Wednesday night.

The rooms Stadler was concerned about are the caucus and committee meetings which often choose party nominees and make a mockery of national conventions.

After explaining that a candidate for nomination who by his seniority in the party or by other means of influence controls such vital operations as the credentials committee can steamroll his name to the fore, "without hearing the voice of the people," Stadler proposed that a nation-wide primary election be held to nominate party banner bearers.

In his proposed primary, the winner in each party would be the presidential nominee and the runner-up the vice presidential nominee.

About 150 persons turned out for the speech in the Elkton Grade School.

Following Stadler's talk, the Lions installed new officers for the next twelve month. Installed were: Ted Taylor, president for the second term; Howard Parks, first vice-president; Wade Henderson, second vice-president; Carl B. Binder, third vice-president; J. R. Anderson, secretary; Warren Baker, treasurer; Charles Henderson, director for two years; Joe Bishop, director for two years; H. M. Binder, director for one year; Donald Hancock, tall twister; and James V. Adams, tamer.

Cottage Grove Man Brought Over to Jury

Wayne S. Strickland, 22, of Cottage Grove, was bound over to the grand jury Wednesday on a charge of sodomy following a preliminary hearing in District Court. Judge Chester N. Anderson set bail at \$3500. Complaint against Strickland was signed by Helena Overgaard, Cottage Grove.

Meanwhile, a 20-year-old youth was arraigned in District Court Thursday on a charge of drawing a bank check on insufficient funds. The youth, Richard P. Rugh, 1800 Orchard St., Eugene, will enter a plea Friday. Bail was set at \$500.

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Mill City Heads To Meet Friday

Fire protection for Rainbow Water and Fire District north of Springfield will be on the agenda for an adjourned City Council meeting in Springfield at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Main reason for the meeting is the taxpayer's hearing on the proposed city budget.

The budget, as approved by the budget committee, amounts to \$512,405.64, which will mean a tax levy of approximately 27.2 mills. This figure may change, depending on the amount of increased valuation for the city when tax rolls are made up.

Any taxpayer is qualified to attend the meeting and voice his opinion of the budget. Sentiments, however, are not binding on the council. Should be public hearing influence the council, then that body can reduce or eliminate any budget item, or increase the budget by not more than ten per cent of the total, providing the 6 per cent limitation is not exceeded.

Lane Highway Bid Waits Group's Action

SALEM (AP)—The State Highway Commission reported Wednesday that it will open bids in Portland July 10-11 on 28 projects expected to cost \$8,200,000.

Included are: Grading and paving 6.51 miles of Benton County Line—Cheshire section of Territorial Highway and grading and paving 2.54 miles of low pass section of Siuslaw Highway.

Ceremony Held by Springfield Rotary for Explorer Post 215

Investiture and court of honor ceremonies for Explorer Post 215, Boy Scouts of America, were held Wednesday noon at the Springfield Rotary Club meeting.

Post 215 is sponsored by the club. Committee members: Frank Price, Gordon Smith, George Varney, Dale Kelsay, Wilson Jewett, Spencer Alexander, Herbert Howard and Roscoe Perkins. Bill Cox is scoutmaster.

FOUR INDUCTED

Ted Lewis, Tom Thompson, George Peetsch and Darrel Yost were inducted into the troop. Other new members are Lee Lemmon and Robert Mansfield.

Awarded merit badges for emergency service were Clair Jenkins, Jim Lemon, Harvey Heaviland, and Philip Hileman. Other members of Post 215 are Robert Danielson, Robert Crow, Ron Lewis and Leon Marshall.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Many Oregon Trail Council executives and lay workers were present at the meeting. Alton Baker, Sr., Oregon Trail Council representative to the national Scout council, spoke to Scouts and

Frank M. Viles

Frank W. Viles, a former Eugene resident, died Tuesday, June 24, in Portland. He is survived by a wife, a son, a daughter and a step-daughter.

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Drinking Charge

Alexander Toraliff, 32, of 141 Iowa St., Eugene, was arrested at 11 p.m. Wednesday by Eugene police and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Shortly before, officers had been called to Agate St. and Franklin Blvd., where they found Toraliff had been involved in a minor auto accident.

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