

BLONDIE

By Chic Young



Joint Services For 2 Youths

Joint funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. for Bernard Burlin Mathews, 23, Dexter, and William Bruce Hathaway, 22, Fall Creek. They died Sunday when a car in which they were riding plunged into Big Fall Creek. Officiating for William Hathaway's last rites at Bartholomew Buell Chapel will be the Rev. George C. Shoemaker. Cremation will follow.

Vital Statistics

**BIRTHS**  
AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL.  
(January 18, 1953)  
CARRELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Carrell, Rt. 2, Eugene, a daughter.  
HILL—To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hill, 639 W. 19th Ave., Eugene, a daughter.  
KRIZ—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Kriz, Harrisburg, a son.  
KYLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Kyle, 35 W. 25th Ave., Eugene, a son.  
LOMAX—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Lomax, 2015 Elk Dr., Eugene, a daughter.  
MULLANEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Mullane, 841 Main St., Springfield, a daughter.  
WILLIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Willis, Rt. 5, Eugene, a son.  
(January 19, 1953)  
DAVIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Austin F. Davis, 1494 Charnell St., Eugene, a daughter.  
FOX—To Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Fox, 6010 McKenzie Hwy., Springfield, a daughter.  
GRAVES—To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Graves, 2321 Wood St., Eugene, a daughter.  
DOANE—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Doane, 2455 Olive St., Eugene, a son.  
TRULLINGER—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Trullinger, 949 Crest Dr., Eugene, a son.

**DEATHS**  
DAVIS—Lee Davis, 80, of 248 Main St., Springfield, died Tuesday. Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Veatch Hollingsworth Englund Funeral Home.  
KARPELL—George E. Karpell, 54, 503 Sunnyside Dr., died Jan. 15 at Evansville, Ind. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary.

Legislator to Seek Investigation Of 20% Electricity Surcharge

SALEM — A legislative investigation of the 20 per cent surcharge on electric bills will be sought by Sen. Warren Gill, Lebanon Republican.

Gill said he would introduce a resolution calling for a three-member committee to investigate immediately "the whole story of why the surcharge is in effect."

There would be one senator and two representatives on the committee.

The 20 per cent surcharge was added to the electric bills by Portland General Electric, Pacific Power and Light and Mountain States Power companies to reimburse them for the added cost of steam generation during the recent water shortage.

"I've been flooded with protests because of this surcharge, and I think a committee should get all the facts and report back to the Legislature as soon as possible. I don't think the whole story has been told yet," Sen. Gill said.

Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel said the surcharge would remain in effect only until the companies have been repaid their added steam generating costs.

Another power measure, to allow court appeals from decisions of the State Hydroelectric Commission, was ready for introduction under sponsorship of Portland General Electric.

The commission refused to let PGE build the Pelton power project on the Deschutes River after the State Fish Commission said it would hurt fish life.

Liquor by the drink and educational television legislation were headed toward hot battles.

The House Alcoholic Control Committee, introducer of the State Liquor Commission's bill to confine sales of liquor by the glass to places where meals are served, was ready to begin the big task of working it over. The big objection to the bill comes from labor groups, which think it doesn't provide adequate places where the working man can buy a drink.

The House Education Committee voted to introduce the controversial bill to permit the State Board of Higher Education to television stations in Portland and near Corvallis.

NEWS BRIEFS

**U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast:** Eugene and vicinity: Showers Wednesday and Thursday with little change in temperature. Low Thursday, 49. Expected high 52.

**Local Statistics:** Highest temperature Tuesday, 53; low Wednesday, 38; rain in 24 hours ending 10:20 a.m., Wednesday, .25 inch; total for month, 9.38 inches; normal for month, 5.41 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, 7.10 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., Wed, S-13; prevailing Tuesday, S, 12.

**Sunrise and Sunset (PST):** Thursday, 7:39 a.m., and 5:09 p.m.; Friday, 7:39 a.m. and 5:10 p.m.

**ROAD REPORT:**  
Closed: Highway 29, 54 miles east of Albany, and between Albany and Corvallis; Highway 101, south of Coquille.

**Willamette Pass — Chains required,** four inches new snow, 60 inches roadside, snowing lightly.

**BETHEL PTA** will meet Thursday, Jan. 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Grade School. An earlier notice erroneously said the meeting would be Tuesday. Norm Van Brocklin, now a professional football player, will talk on football and education. Harley Womack will play the guitar accompanied by Mrs. Womack. Merle, Ann, and Ella Womack will sing. Movies for children will be shown, at a 10-cent admission price.

**MILL STREET School PTA** in Springfield will not meet the 21st of January. The meeting has been postponed until the 24th.

**BECAUSE** of the election, the Washington St. Recreation Center will be closed Thursday. Ballet classes scheduled for 3:15 p.m. will be held Friday, 4-5 p.m. and 4:15 classes for Thursday will meet 5-6 p.m. Friday.

Benson Aide Named

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture-Designate Ezra Taft Benson announced he has appointed D. K. Broadhead of San Marino, Calif., as his executive assistant, effective Jan. 21. Broadhead has had wide experience in marketing, particularly in dairy and poultry products.

**A MOVIE** indicating the need for volunteer ground observers in the nation's civil defense, will be shown Zonta Club members Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at 450 E. 14th Ave. Other organizations wanting to see films of this kind, presented by Air Force officers from the Air Defense Command, should call 3-2124.

**PRECINCT 51** voters in Eugene will cast ballots in Thursday's special recall election at 651 E. 11th Ave., the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity house. The county elections department Wednesday reported this change from a previously designated polling place.

**REPUBLICAN Women** will hold a luncheon Friday at the Eugene Hotel. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Lloyd Denslow, 4-9560, or Mrs. C. P. Tillman, 5-4148.

**A STAG dinner** for all Master Masons will be held by Eugene Lodge No. 11, A.F. & A.M. at the Masonic Temple, 10th and Olive Sts., Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 6:15 p.m. The dinner will be followed by a stated communication of the lodge at which Dr. F. M. Hunter, honorary Chancellor of Higher Education of Oregon, will speak on "Masonic Mileposts on the Road to Freedom."

**TAXES** and property assessments will be explained Friday night at Friendly House, 2445 Kincaid St., by Lane County Assessor George Stock. The meeting, open to the public, will start at 8 p.m. and will include a question and answer period.

**Plywood Plant Open to Public**  
Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. will open the doors to its new plywood plant at 7 p.m. Wednesday for public inspection of the Springfield branch's newest addition.

**Troop Ships**  
SAN FRANCISCO, (AP) — The transport Gen. J. C. Breckenridge arrived Wednesday from the Orient with 1,534 Army men, 92 Air Force men, 6 Navy personnel and 2 Marines. The transport Gen. E. T. Collins is due Thursday from the Far East with 2,091 Army men.

**WHICH CHANNEL?**  
"As long as we serve the city of Eugene properly, we can apply on Channel 20," Allen said. The Eugene radiomen had advised Council that an applicant for television facilities in Springfield should use Channel 37.

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Prepared to Fight, Telecaster States

Radio broadcaster has prepared to continue intensive fight to bring the Eugene-Springfield area over Channel 20, ultra frequency, in spite of opposition Eugene radio stations.

Allen stated in a letter just received by Springfield city officials that he is prepared to fight for Channel 20.

W. Gordon Allen, operator of Northwest radio station, answered questions asked by city councilmen, and out of a Council meeting Wednesday.

At that time Allen requested the city to lease for 20 years an old Kelly Butte in Springfield city land for a television station facility. Officials of KORE and KUGN, serving the Eugene-Springfield area, were permitting Allen to use Channel 20.

Allen is assigned by Federal Communications Commission as are Channel 13, very ultra frequency, Channel 9, educational, and Channel 26, UHF, and KUGN are in a district Channel 13, Springfield Channel 27, UHF, assigned to Channel 20, for which no application has been filed.

In a letter to City Manager Bartlett which he asked be available to the Register, Allen stated that "any other radio station manager can be taken with a grain of salt as they made these negotiations as a means of a

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