

### Oil Makes Canvass Annexation

Count Monday

The City Council officially voted last Friday night to annexation election, at a meeting Monday afternoon.

The count was 341 to 17 in the annexation. The results indicated Tuesday's proclamation of official acceptance of the annexation to the secretary of the city Monday night.

Henry Beistel said he had no discussion of the annexation. Mayor V. Edwin Finlayson said the proclamation was voted unanimously.

There were only four in the audience—Fire Chief Rufus Planning, Councilman Buford, a reporter and another man.

The council is studying the annexation. It has not figured out what changes are needed. He said that the council has eight men from the area who suggested election at the entire council.

It was decided, however, after will probably get committee study. The new 11th industrial zone was also discussed, consideration to an industrial area.

The new annexation is zoned for heavy industrial use, with residential classification of Amazon Creek, unincorporated area.

Indications are that the city will not change this. The public works committee will tour the area the next week according to City Manager Finlayson.

Finlayson told the council and other department heads that most of the annexation district water supplies. He said all supervisors showed approval of the quick department in the annexation.

He has talked with the Eugene Water Board and has received approval to use a part of the yard on Seneca Ave. A temporary fire substation could be obtained. The fire station could be a little expense. Most would be in wiring and according to the fire department.

He would have to hire personnel to man the station. The station would place a 1,000-gallon pumper in the area.

The councilmen suggested that the city prepare a booklet on annexation and advantages for the outlying areas that are considering joining Eugene.

Manager Finlayson said the booklet used during the annexation try last week is getting wide approval. The will soon start work on a new brochure.

### Council Committee Meetings

There will be several Eugene council committee meetings during the week.

The sessions are held at the Osburn Hotel. But information and confirmation of time and place, those should check with the city's office at 4-4231.

This week's schedule: Monday — Public Safety Committee; Tuesday — Health and Recreation Committee; Wednesday — Public Works Committee. There will also be held, but time has not been set.



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### OAKRIDGE—Highway 58 has entered another phase of construction as Contractor Natt McDougall of Portland is building three miles of new grade on the south side of the river, as part of the relocation phase. The existing grade is being straightened for a mile west of Oakridge on the north side of the river. Traffic has been routed through Westfir at times.

## Vital Statistics

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Maek Dickson, 39, and Lorraine E. Hendricks, 33, both of Creswell.  
Billy Joe Campbell, 23, 463 N. 25th St., and Rena Lou Bates, 18, 133 7th St., both of Springfield.  
Charles A. Gless, 22, and Darlene Casper, 17, both of Junction City.  
Howard G. Smith, 21, and Audrey G. Barnett, 21, both of Nampa.  
Jack Lee Johansen, 19, 535 E. 33rd, Eugene, and Janet E. Kitchen, 17, 323 N. 3rd, Springfield.  
Donald Lee Payne, 24, 715 E. 13th Ave., and Shirley Lou Tyson, 19, 347 Washington St., both of Eugene.  
Ronald Dean Edmiston, 19, 1733 1/2 Villard, and Sally J. MacIsaac, 18, Rt. 4, both of Eugene.  
Wick, legal age, both of Eugene.  
Arthur Minthorn, legal age, and Merle E. Merwin, legal age, both of Cottage Grove.  
Ronald E. Hatch, legal age, Deadwood, and Clara E. Smith, legal age, Creswell.  
Lawrence C. Cheshro, 18, 1802 Villard, and Joyce Ann Housh, 19, 49 Hammock St., both of Eugene.  
Cecil Rich, 51, and Gladys L. Timm, 55, both of Salem.  
Charles D. Utton, 22, 1162 Charrelton, and Elaine I. Wilkoff, 20, 8 West 7th St., both of Eugene.  
Donald A. Calloway, 26, 860 Irving Road, and Barbara M. Poase, 25, 215 Witbeck Drive, both of Eugene.

### BIRTHS

AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL (Sept. 17, 1954)  
BAILEY—Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Bailey, 519 N. Marcola, a son.  
CASEY—Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Casey, 1409 18th Ave., Eugene, a daughter.  
HAMMOND—Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Hammond, 1408 Main St., Springfield, a daughter.  
HARRISON—Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Harrison, Blitchly, a daughter.  
LEHNER—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Hinkle, 1108 N. 8th St., Springfield, a daughter.  
JESSIE—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Jessie, 1050 Filmore St., Eugene, a son.  
KELLY—Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Kelly, 1058 Lincoln St., Eugene, a daughter.  
LEHNER—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Lehner, 541 Lawrence St., Eugene, a daughter.  
MARSHALL—Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Marshall, 2260-2 Patterson Dr., Eugene, a son.  
McGLASSON—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. McGlasson, 1180 W. 12th Ave., Eugene, a daughter.  
OHLEN—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ohlen, Rt. 2, Box 218, Junction City, a son.  
SHEPHERD—Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Shepherd, 3940 Jensen Dr., Eugene, a son.  
SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Smith, 2085 Oak St., Eugene, a son.  
WEST—Mr. and Mrs. Charles West, 2440 E. St., Springfield, a daughter. (Sept. 18, 1954)  
BROWN—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie H. Brown, Rt. 2, Junction City, a daughter.  
DODD—Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Dodd, 1280 Chase St., Eugene, a daughter.  
GOLDBERG—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Goldberg, 1420 E. 20th Ave., Eugene, a daughter.  
HACKETT—Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Hackett, 2296-2 Patterson Dr., Eugene, a son.  
HOLVEY—Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holvey, 1456 McKinley St., Eugene, a daughter.  
ROBERTS—Mr. and Mrs. Royal M. Roberts Jr., 1859 River Rd., Eugene, a daughter.  
SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. Bob W. Smith, Rt. 3, Box 747, Junction City, a son.

### DEATHS

GILBERT—Anna G. Gilbert, Albany resident for past 30 years, died Sept. 19 at the age of 85. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. from Fortmiller-Fredericksen Chapel, Albany. Interment, Albany Riverside Cemetery.  
WILLIAMS—David Tennyson Williams, 59, 1373 7th Ave. W. died Sept. 19, 1954. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Simon Lounsbury Mortuary and interment will be in Rest-Haven Memorial Park.  
WRIGHT—Esther Wright, 1401 Agate St., died Sept. 21, 1954 at the age of 47. Arrangements will be announced later.

**Young Driver Fined For Leaving Accident**  
James Allen Crocker, 17, of 2822 Crocker Rd., was arrested by Eugene police Monday afternoon on charge of leaving to leave name and address at the scene of an accident.  
In municipal court he pleaded guilty and was fined \$25. A 2-day jail sentence was suspended.  
He was accused of failing to stop after being involved in an accident with Mrs. Leona LaPorte, who later signed a complaint.

## EWEB'S LITTLE DRIP DRAWS BIG RESPONSE

A lot more water than most people imagine leaks from a dripping faucet in a short time, engineers at the Eugene Water & Electric Board found out from their experience at the Lane County Fair.

They discovered that a dripping faucet—like the kind many people have in their homes—will waste 308.2 gallons of water in four days.

The count was taken by members of the board's water department staff as part of a display at the fair. It called for guesses on the number of gallons lost under ordinary conditions.

There were a total of 4,264 guesses in the contest. That included those of Gov. Paul Patterson and Mayor V. Edwin Johnson.

The guesses ranged from 1.1 to 10,000,000 gallons of water lost in the four days.

Winner was Ken Hickenbottom, of 945 Hilyard St., Eugene. He guessed an exact 308 gallons. The EWEB's first prize of \$10 was to be sent Tuesday.

Second prize went to Jim Bowers, 2410 Potter St. on his guess of 307 1/2 gallons. Third prize was won by Carl Cuddeback, 200 Sunset Dr., who guessed 309 gallons lost.

Norman Johnson, director of the water department, figured that 30.6 per cent of the entries guessed less than 100 gallons lost, 22 per cent were from 100 to 200 gallons, 9.4 per cent were from 200 to 300 gallons. That meant 63 per cent of the guesses were under the correct figure.

Fifty-three of the entries were within 10 gallons, more or less, of the correct amount lost during the four days.

## Lane Grange Youth Home Funds Okayed

FOUR OAKS GRANGE will meet Saturday at 8 p.m. and election of officers will be the main item of business. Every member is urged to attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sicks. Members are to bring sandwiches and cookies.

Mr. Sicks, Master, extends thanks to all the members who assisted with the Four Oaks Grange display booth at the Lane County Fair last week. "Traffic Safety" was the subject of a talk at the last meeting by Lt. Clarence Raines of the Eugene Police Department.

## City School Population Near 10,000 Mark

Enrollment in the Eugene Public Schools is rapidly nearing 10,000, according to Dr. Clarence Hines, superintendent of schools.

As of last Friday, the schools had enrolled 9,952. Dr. Hines said. Elementary schools registered 5,935, the junior highs, 2,283, and Eugene High School, 1,734.

An even larger total of students in the school system is anticipated for later in the new school year.

## Youth Home Funds Okayed

The Lane County Board of Commissioners Monday authorized the allocation of \$3,200 to finance the correction of certain existing fire hazards at Skipworth Juvenile Home.

Louis Sherman, Lane County juvenile department director, said Tuesday work is already underway to eliminate some of the hazards pointed out recently by the state fire marshal's office.

Sherman said that the corrective work should be completed within a week or two. The project includes the installation of fire resistant material around two heating units at the home. Windows in the boys' dorm and girls' quarters will also be redesigned to provide emergency operation from the inside and outside by use of a master key.

The fire marshal's office last month gave Lane County 30 days in which to correct the hazards and "strongly recommended" the need for a new fire resistant building for restraining juveniles.

Sherman said the juvenile court and Advisory Juvenile Council are working on plans for overall improvement of detention facilities. The National Probation and Parole Assn. has been asked to make a survey of the home this fall.

## Public Invited To Scrutinize School Texts

Examination by the public of all textbooks being submitted for adoption on Nov. 15 has been invited by the State Board of Textbook Commissioners.

All comments should be submitted to the commissioners by Oct. 30, according to Dr. Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction for the state of Oregon.

Adoptions will be in elementary and secondary social studies, homemaking, music, art, and conservation, and high school biology, physics, and physical science.

The books are available for examination at the offices of each of the commissioners and the secretary, Joseph I. Hall of the state Department of Education in Salem. Dr. Lloyd F. Milhollen, director of secondary education of the Eugene Public Schools, is a member of the commission.

The social studies texts are available for examination at depositories established by the commission at various central locations in the state. Among the depositories are the library of Southern Oregon College, Ashland; and at the state library, Salem.

Members of regional teacher evaluating committees also have copies of texts being submitted. Addresses of teacher committee members who have copies of the books may be obtained by writing to the secretary of the commission.

## Audit Shows District 4 In Good Shape

The latest audit of Eugene School District 4 shows a current operating ratio of 25.4 to 1 in current assets over liabilities, which the auditor states is "one of the best operating positions the district has ever had."

The annual audit as of June 30, prepared by Percy W. Brown and Co., shows current assets at \$756,215.14 and current liabilities as \$29,780.03.

The auditors noted that "the consistent financial progress of the past several years has been continued. The records are as usual accurate and well kept."

The comprehensive audit report is on file at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Clarence Hines, and is available for inspection.

## Eugene Accountants To Meet Here Sept. 23

The Eugene Chapter, Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants will meet Sept. 23 at the Eugene Hotel.

LeVerne W. Garcia of Thompson Dechow, Garcia and Reich, Oakland, Cal., will speak on "Partnership Tax Accounting Under the Revenue Code of 1954."

A social hour will be held at 6 p.m. Dinner will follow at 6:30 o'clock.

**ACCOUNTANTS MEET**  
GEARHART (B)—The Oregon Tax Institute heard talks by experts on federal tax matters here Tuesday. The four-day session opened Monday.

## Weather

### FIRE WEATHER

PORTLAND (B)—Moderate fire danger is expected interior West and Central Oregon through Wednesday. Gentle east winds across northern and central Cascades Tuesday forenoon, becoming west this afternoon and Wednesday. Lowest humidities west slopes Cascades and Willamette Valley 25 to 40 per cent Tuesday.

### FIVE-DAY FORECAST

PORTLAND (B)—Western Washington and Western Oregon: Temperatures averaging above normal with maximums about 70 in Western Washington and 75-85 in Western Oregon, cooling near the end of the week. Minimums 45-50. Occasional rain toward the end of the week mostly occurring along the Washington coast.

Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Idaho: Temperatures will average above normal with the maximums 75-85. Minimums 40-50. A few light showers in eastern Washington toward the end of the week but otherwise no rain indicated.

### U. S. WEATHER FORECAST

Eugene and vicinity: Foggy mornings, sunny afternoons through Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Low Wednesday morning, 43; high Wednesday afternoon, 75. Western Oregon: same.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Monday, 75; low Tuesday morning, 44; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, none; total for month .90 inch; normal for month 1.60 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, -2.3 feet. Reading at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: barometer, 29.94 inches, steady; humidity, 79 per cent; wind, SW-8. Prevailing wind Monday, N-3.3.

Sunrise and sunset (PST): Wednesday, 5:59 a.m., and 6:10 p.m.; Thursday, 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

### TEMPERATURES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS  
24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Tuesday

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Baker	76	36	—
Bend	79	33	—
Eugene	75	45	—
Klamath Falls	80	39	—
Lakeview	79	39	—
Medford	85	47	—
Newport	87	51	—
North Bend	89	38	—
Ontario	78	39	—
Pendleton	77	50	—
Portland Airport	73	48	—
Roseburg	79	46	—
Salem	75	44	—
Boise	75	44	—
Chicago	85	49	25
Denver	76	40	—
Eureka	80	57	—
Los Angeles	80	59	—
New York	75	60	—
Red Bluff	83	57	—
San Francisco	77	53	—
Seattle	69	51	—
Spokane	70	48	—

## BLONDIE

By Chic Young



## Boy Struck In Springfield

Eight-year-old Dale Clark Reed, of 400 Broadway, Springfield, apparently escaped injury Tuesday morning when he was bumped off his bicycle by an auto driven by George Franklin Gilmore, 44, of 1545 N. 8th St., Springfield, police reported.

Police said the boy drove his bike out of an alleyway on 6th St. near the Lincoln School and was struck by the car. Police said a fence and hedge obstructed the vision of the motorist. No citation was issued.

The youth is the son of Mrs. Nita Reed. He was taken to a physician for examination. Police said he seemed to have escaped any injury although the front wheel and handle bars of his bike were bent by the collision.

## NEWS BRIEFS

**WASHINGTON SCHOOL PTA** will hold the first meeting of the fall season at the school Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

**DAV** and auxiliary will sponsor a potluck and social meeting at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Veterans Memorial Building.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD** of the University of Oregon Mothers will meet for luncheon at 12:10 p.m. Wednesday in Erb Memorial Student Union Bldg. Presidents of all mothers' organizations connected with the campus are invited to attend.

## Six Eugene Doctors Take Cancer Study

Six doctors from Eugene are among 80 physicians from the Northwest and Alaska attending the ninth annual postgraduate cancer conference on the University of Oregon Medical School campus. The course will last until Sept. 24.

Those from Eugene are Dr. John Boyer, O. M. Byerly, C. R. Lindgren, T. R. Lundy, and Giles S. Porter.

The course, designed primarily for the general practitioner, is co-sponsored by the Medical School and Oregon division of the American Cancer Society.

## Firemen Answer Call to U. S. Bank

Eugene firemen hurried to the U. S. National Bank building at 8th Ave. and Willamette St. where someone reported smoke, at 7:26 p.m. Monday.

But the smoke was just where it should be—in a stove. The only trouble was that the smoke was not going up the chimney, but out the front.

It was the department's only run of the day.

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