

NEWS BRIEFS

INDEPENDENT ORDER of Foresters will have a social meeting Friday, 8 p.m., at the Knights of Pythias Hall, 1230 Lawrence St., including cards, music, dancing and movies. There will be attendants for the children and refreshments for all.

OBSEDIANS will sponsor a trip to Clover Patch Butte Sunday. Merle Bailey will lead the group which will meet at the city-county park bandstand at 8 a.m. Sign up at Hendershot's.

GARY FISK, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisk of Springfield, has been tapped for membership in Inter-Collegiate Knights, underclassmen's honorary organization at Pacific University, Forest Grove.

EUGENE CHAPTER of Izaak Walton League of America will meet at the Lane Co-op building on Franklin Blvd. at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25. Harold Sasser, state farm forester, will speak on farm woodlot utilization, with a question and answer period. Especially invited are owners of woodlots. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

THE HERB group of the Eugene Garden Club won't meet until further notice, it was announced Thursday.

FRIENDLY HOUSE, 2445 Kincaid St., will stage an open house Friday night at its weekly "conversation hour." The meeting will be at 8 p.m.

Man Free on Bail Arrested Second Time

Horace Jackson Stagg, 30, of 560 W. 13th Ave., was arrested again late Wednesday by Eugene police.

The charge this time was statutory rape involving a 13-year-old girl.

Eugene officers last week arrested Stagg for contributing to the delinquency of the same girl. He was released on bail to await action on the charge when arrested the second time.

Officers reported that in the interim they collected information which indicated the more serious charge should be filed. Stagg was to be arraigned on the statutory rape charge sometime Thursday.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bobby G. Alphin, 21, 140 S. 28th St. and Jacqueline Zoe Hackman, 18, R. 1, both of Springfield.
Clifford H. Anderson, 34, 42 W. 25th Ave., and Norma L. Driscoll, 27, 1235 Mill St., both of Eugene.
Donald P. Jacobson, 27, 215 River Road, and Virginia E. Joseph, 26, 359 Mill St., both of Eugene.

DEATHS

GLUESSEN—Matt Gluesen, 70, 1975 North 5th St., Springfield, died Wednesday. Services will be announced later by Bartholomew-Buell Chapel.
JAKOBSEN—Jens Peter Jakobsen of 451 River Road, Junction City, died Thursday at the age of 84. Services will be at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Lutheran Church.
BARNES—Myrtle C. Barnes, 2963 Elmira Road, died Wednesday at the age of 73. Services Friday, 2 p. m., in the Vestch Hollingsworth England Funeral Home.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Edith E. Warren from Ronald S. Warren; Leland K. Balsiger from Betty Ann Balsiger; Marjorie L. Hefenfelder from John Hefenfelder; Mary Lee Taylor from J. T. Taylor; Clarissa D. Hagins from Wayne E. Hagins; Verdin L. Morgan from Donna M. Morgan; Margaret K. Thornton from Guy Calvin Thornton; Paul Shell from Betty Joy Shell; Donald Waits from Mary Waits; Boris E. Nelson from Mayo C. Nelson; Imou Williams Jr. from June Ivy Williams; Guy Kendrick Van Ete from Celena Louise Van Ete; Norma Knowlton from Clifford W. Knowlton.

BLONDIE



By Chic Young

NW Quartets Will 'Parade' At Springfield

Two and one-half hours of top-notch singing by the Pacific Northwest's most talented barbershop quartet singers will waft through the Springfield High School Auditorium Saturday night.

The occasion will be the annual Parade of Barbershop Quartets, jointly sponsored by the Cascade Chapter of the SPEBSQSA and the Springfield Rotary Club.

Co-Chairman Dallas Murphy and Frank Bouck said this year's program will feature the "best array of quartet talent that has ever been on any one stage at one time in the Northwest."

FROM ALL OVER

The harmony quartet lineup includes all current champions from Northwest singing competition, according to J. H. "Bud" Leabo, who was in charge of signing up talent for the show. From Seattle will come the "Varsitones"; from Yakima, the "Evergreen Quartet"; and the "Chordinators"; from Portland, the "Foregonians"; and "Rose City Four"; and from Klamath Falls, the "House Brothers."

SPECIALTY PERFORMER

Robert Perkins, pantomime star from Coos Bay, will provide specialty entertainment.

The harmony singing show will start at 8 p.m. Tickets are being offered for sale by Springfield Rotarians and are also on sale in Eugene at Wilson's Music Store and the Appliance Center; and in Springfield at Burge's Firestone and the Paramount Market.

Proceeds from the singing show will go to the Pearl Buck School for mentally-retarded children, and to the Explorer Scout House project in Springfield.

Man Accused of Striking Deputy Sheriff With Rifle

A 57-year-old Eugene man was arraigned in District Court Thursday on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Clarence E. Gehrke, 1287 Oak St., was accused of striking Deputy Sheriff Harry Swank with a rifle during a hassle along Highway 58.

According to the officer's report, Gehrke was walking along

the highway Wednesday carrying a rifle under his coat. The report said Gehrke pointed the weapon at a car driving by. The driver reported the incident to Swank who immediately investigated.

The sheriff's report said when the deputy approached Gehrke to question him that Gehrke struck Swank with the rifle and grabbed for the deputy's gun. After a struggle, Gehrke was placed under arrest.

In court Thursday, Gehrke said he thought it was a joke at first. "I thought they were only fooling, but pretty soon they shoved me in the car. I don't think I hit the officer with the gun. Besides, the gun wasn't loaded."

The officer's report, however, stated there was a shell in the chamber.

Judge Chester N. Anderson continued the arraignment until Friday morning to allow time for obtaining additional information. Bail was set at \$2,500.

RCA Man to Talk On Color Television

"The Principles of Color Television" is the title of a lecture to be given on the University of Oregon campus Friday, Oct. 22, by Cyril N. Hoyer, of RCA laboratories. The talk is scheduled for 8 p.m. in Room 123 of the Science building, and is open to the public.

Mr. Hoyer is the manager of technical relations of RCA laboratories, Radio Corporation of America, Princeton, N. J. His talk will include a demonstration of the elements of color television, from the structure of color itself to the transmission and reception of televised color signals.

Doctors Attend Heart Meeting

Three Eugene doctors last week attended the annual heart disease symposium in San Francisco. They and 800 other heart specialists heard talks by the world's foremost authorities.

The local doctors were H. R. Allumbaugh, W. I. Holcomb and T. A. McKenzie.

They heard Dr. Viking Olof Bjork of Stockholm tell of his new, safe method of measuring blood pressure inside the left ventricle, formerly difficult or impossible. Using a local anesthetic on the proper spot on the back, he pushes a hollow needle right through into the heart. It is completely painless, Dr. Bjork said.

Sir Russell Brock of Guy's Hospital in London said heart operations now are as common as gall-bladder operations in England. Some are as routine as appendectomies, he said. Dr. Brock has done more than 80 heart operations.

Dr. Pedro Cossio of Buenos Aires explained his techniques in use of the electrocardiograph, and Dr. Rene Mallow spoke on the relation of fatty diets to hardening of the arteries.

Dr. F. H. Smik of New Zealand said that drugs now available will lower blood pressure for 98 per cent of the heart patients.

One of the speakers was an Oregonian, Dr. Charles Dotter of the University of Oregon medical school, who described a new heart x-ray technique.

Quake Cuts Power

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP)—A strong earthquake was felt throughout this Central American republic at 1 a.m. Thursday. Electric service in San Salvador was knocked out for three hours, but no other damage was reported.

Citizens Give Bethel Board Okay on School Bond Vote

Public Schools administrators Wednesday night received recommendations from a group of citizens that for a half-million dollar bond issue to be voted on immediately to construction of needed facilities during the next

year was the second recommendation to recommend the Bethel Parkers Assn. Council, representing the six schools of the district in its annual meeting. Citizens representing business, agriculture,

and other parts of the community met in the Fairfield School Wednesday night with Superintendent Tom Powers, Assistant Superintendent Hal McCabe, and School Clerk Eddythe Wolfe.

20-YEAR BONDS

For nearly three hours Powers led a discussion of future needs for schools, based on actual pupil population alone. In two years the district will need at least 11 elementary classrooms and the initial unit of a new junior high; grounds improvement and building expansion at Willamette High, and essential improvements to other schools. The 11 rooms would be built at Fairfield.

Estimated cost of these jobs, he said, would be \$500,000. Powers said that if the district obtains an increase in assessed valuation of \$250,000 per year the district's millage rate would probably be raised no higher than 56 mills. The current levy is 54.5 mills.

The superintendent pointed out that in addition to children already living in the district, there will be many more moving in with new families.

A bond issue would run for probably 20 years, Powers said, to permit long-term repayment on the bonds.

ISSUE RECOMMENDED

The Bethel School Board several weeks ago requested the superintendent to hold meetings with representatives of the community to determine sentiment toward a possible election. Voters of the district must authorize any bond issues which are to be sold by the board.

The board will consider the recommendations of the groups at its next meeting, which will likely be held next week according to the superintendent.

George M. Petersen moved that the Wednesday night group recommend a half-million dollar bond issue be called and that part of the bond fund, if approved, be used to complete the Fairfield School as an educational unit. There was unanimous approval.

Troop Ships

SEATTLE—The Navy Transport Gen. W. A. Mann arrived here Thursday with 2,382 passengers from the Far East.

Among those aboard were Cpl. David F. Boyd, Sweet Home; Sgt. Reuben R. Cortez, Creswell; Cpl. Franklin P. King, Mohawk.

Six other ships are due to dock during the next seven days. They are the Marine Serpent, the Gen. John Pope, the James O'Hara and the William Weigel from the Far East; the Gen. H. B. Freeman from Alaska and the Gen. W. H. Gordon from Pearl Harbor.

EWEB Crews Busy

Eugene Water & Electric Board crews have started installation of water mains along the north side of W. 11th Ave., into the newly annexed area, according to spokesmen for the utility.

The work was started Tuesday, and pipe is already placed as far as City View St. It will be extended as far as the new city limits at about Patton Dr.

Involved Tax Battle

SEASIDE, Calif.—Crooner Betty has asked the U.S. court to refer a dispute between her and the Internal Revenue Service for \$17,710 additional tax for the year 1953.

She was filed against the estate of her late husband, Wm. (Dixie Lee) Crosby, in separate returns for 1953 net community income of \$182,434. They paid taxes of \$2,888.

A dispute arose over \$150,000 of the Crosbys' income from a sale of stock in the company, Bing's record-making company, to Decca Records, which returns listed this as income, but the Internal Service contended only \$150,000 could be counted as income. It maintained the balance was taxable as ordinary in-

WEATHER

U.S. WEATHER FORECAST

Eugene and vicinity: Showery Thursday night; partial clearing Friday. Little change in temperature. Low Friday morning, 48; high Friday afternoon, 62. Western Oregon: same.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Wednesday, 63; low Thursday morning, 53; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m. Thursday, .34 inches; total for month 2.08 inches; normal for month, 3.57 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, -2.1 feet. Readings at 10:30 a.m. Thursday: barometer, 30.00 inches, steady; humidity, 94 per cent; wind, calm.

Sunrise and sunset (PST): Friday, 6:35 a.m., and 5:17 p.m.; Saturday, 6:36 a.m., and 5:16 p.m.

TEMPERATURES

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
24 hours to 4:30 a. m. Thursday
Max Min. Precip.

Baker	55	49	—
Bend	62	44	—
Eugene	63	53	.11
Klamath Falls	62	36	—
Lakeview	69	29	—
Medford	65	50	—
Newport	61	51	2.07
North Bend	67	55	.20
Ontario	69	37	—
Pendleton	66	47	.01
Portland Airport	56	51	.53
Roseburg	68	54	—
Salem	61	50	.55
Boise	62	42	—
Chicago	62	40	—
Denver	72	37	—
Los Angeles	90	56	—
New York	62	46	—
San Francisco	71	54	—
Seattle	62	41	.59
Spokane	57	46	.10

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