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LANE COUNTY'S HOME NEWSPAPER

SECTION B — EUGENE, OREGON THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1955

Release of Water Erodes Land

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EROSION — Extra-heavy flow of Willamette River, caused by release of stored water from Lookout Point Dam, is gulping up to 5 feet of bank each day from land owned by Kenneth Sparks, near Jasper. Water takes the top soil, leaves rock and gravel.

Park Operator Hit by Lookout Point 'Floods'

Release of stored water from Lookout Point Dam in bank-level volume is causing worse erosion than does a flood, a landowner along the Willamette River asserted Wednesday.

Kenneth Sparks, operator of the Ken-Lin recreation park near Jasper, said the high water has been washing away up to 5 feet of his land each day since last Sunday when the Army Engineers started releasing extra quantities of water from the big dam.

"A flood comes up and then the water goes down again," said Sparks. "This way, the river just keeps eating away and I'm going to have nothing but rock left."

At Lowell, Ray Overholser, resident engineer for the dam, said it will require a couple more days of heavy release of water to get the reservoir back down to its regular level, barring further heavy rains.

The water was stored up during heavy rainfall around Jan. 1, he explained, to keep the river from reaching flood stage. The water is being released now to get the reservoir down so it can take the edge off the next heavy rainfall.

Overholser said it is true in "some specific cases" that a high water level over a longer period may create worse bank erosion than the same amount of water would during a shorter flood.

But, he said, "overall good" calls for the control of floods.

Overholser indicated the Army Engineers would confer with Sparks on his problem of bank erosion.

Power System Listed As Class A Utility

Financial reports on 1954 operations and adoption of a budget for 1955 occupied the Springfield Utility Board Wednesday night.

Board members learned that the Springfield municipal power system passed the quarter-million-dollar mark in gross receipts last year and so became a Class A electric utility according to ratings of the power industry.

With total receipts of $27,405, the city-owned power system noted a 2 per cent gain in the total number of customers served, a 20 per cent rise in the number of kilowatt-hours of electricity sold, and a 14 per cent increase in the sum total of billings sent out to customers.

RESERVE FUND

The Utility Board also received a report indicating that $419,722 has been spent to date in building Springfield's sewerage disposal plant, and that $27,298 will be paid to contractors and equipment suppliers before the plant goes into operation. After these payments, the Utility Board will have a sewerage plant reserve fund of $198,029, remaining from the sale of bonds approved by the people for the plant and from collection of sewer service charges.

Because of a delay in the shipment of equipment for the D St. pumping station, the new disposal plant's initial operation may not come this month as originally planned, Supt. Frank R. Brown told the board. This equipment is all that remains to be installed, however, and Brown said that as soon as it arrives and is assembled the disposal plant can be put to work.

For 1955 operation of the electric system and for retirement of obligations incurred in its financing, board members adopted a new budget of $250,000—up $25,000 from the 1954 budget total. And to pay for completion of and 1955 operation of the sewage disposal plant the board approved a separate budget of $45,515.

ANOTHER TERM

In other actions, the board unanimously reelected John W. Boeshans for another term as board chairman; Don Peglow to again serve as vice chairman, and Frank Brown, to continue as secretary.

The purchase of several office equipment items was approved as the board heard reports that plans are proceeding according to schedule for moving the Utility Board offices to larger quarters at 346 Main St. by Feb. 1.

Also approved, on recommendation of the board's labor committee, was a new contract giving electric linemen employed by the city electric system 1955 pay raises of from two to four cents an hour, plus paid birthday holidays as is now usual in the power industry. The linemen are members of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Elzie Norton, 26, Lowell, and Joann Monks, 16, Star Route, Fall Creek.

Thomas Gustave Mention, 23, Rt. 4, Eugene, and Betty Louise McChesney, 21, 350 47th St., Springfield.

John Harrison Conley, 56, Rt. 1, and Edith Louise Walder, 53, 2163 Washington St., both of Eugene.

Owen Paul Goodrich, 47, Westlake, and Hazel Minnie A. Kind, 47, Florence.

William Godfred Vogele, 25, Rt. 1, Fall City, Nebr., and Georgia Irene Mackey, 20, Box 129, Veneta.

Ranald George Martin, 18, and Inez Abbott, 15, both of Rt. 1, Springfield.

Keith Merle Campbell, 20, BB Rt., and Patricia Viola Picknell, 17, Rt. 1, both of Cottage Grove.

BIRTHS

AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL (Jan. 10, 1955)

ALLDRIDGE—Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Alldridge, 320 Crocker Lane, Eugene, a son.

ALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Allen, 3250 James Lane, Eugene, a son.

BEDORTHA—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Bedortha, Rt. 2, Box 324, Creswell, a daughter.

BRADLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Bradley, Rt. 1, Junction City, a son.

CARPENTER—Mr. and Mrs. James S. Carpenter, 1321 Highway 99 N., Eugene, a daughter.

EDMUNSON—Mr. and Mrs. Malcom D. Edmunson, Rt. 1, Box 279, Eugene, a son.

GILMORE—Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Gilmore, Rt. 3, Junction City, a son.

GRAF—Mr. and Mrs. Julius G. Graf, 3043 Ohio Ave., Eugene, a son.

HEDGES—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hedges, 1182 W. 13th Ave., Eugene, a daughter.

NEET—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Neet, Fall Creek, a daughter.

WEBER—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Weber, 2405 F St., Springfield, a daughter.

WILLIAMS—Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Williams, 1020 S St., Springfield, a daughter.

DEATHS

FERREBEE—David Lee Ferrebee of Prineville and formerly a resident of Veneta, died Jan. 10 at the age of 19. Private services were held Thursday, Jan. 13, at Lane Memorial Gardens.

FLEWELL—Willmot J. Flewell, 55, 1681 Olive St., Eugene, died Thursday. Services will be announced later by Bartholomew-Buell Chapel.

RAPHBUN—Thomas Advine Raphbun, 65, 1492 Oak St., Eugene, died Thursday. Services will be Saturday, 2 p.m., at Bartholomew-Buell Chapel.

REID—Guy Reid, 72, 2311 Oregon St., Springfield, died Thursday. Services will be Friday, 2 p.m., at Veatch Hollingsworth England Funeral Home.

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

Conclave Set By Boy Scout Honor Group

Members of the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts camping honorary, will gather Saturday at Camp Tsiltcoos near Florence for their annual lodge meeting and election of officers.

Special sessions will be held for the general lodge membership, for adult lodge members, chapter and lodge officers, and for dads of Order of Arrow members, who are also invited.

Nominations for lodge offices include: Lodge Chief — Lynn Rietman, Dave Powell; Lodge Treasurer—John Weigant, Dennis McClure; Lodge Secretary—Ricky McDuffie, Dick Goad; Costume Chairman—Bill Henderson, Leonard Kearny; Vice Lodge Chief—Keith Newsom, Larry Senn.

Each chapter will also elect its officers and select an Indian name for its chapter book.

Entertainment scheduled for the program includes dances by the dance team, a tour of the camp, dinner, singing and fellowship, a report and colored slides of the Laramie, Wyo., Order of the Arrow conference, and exhibits and costume demonstrations.

Members and dads intending to take part in the meeting should make their reservations with the Oregon Trail Council by Friday.

Award Due Eugene Man's Reserve Unit

Commander Arthur Bergstrom, commanding officer of a Portland Naval Reserve unit, will be in Portland Wednesday evening to witness presentation of a high award to one of the units under his com and. Mrs. Bergstrom will accompany him.

The Bergstroms recently moved from Portland to the River Road area here.

The unit is being cited as the top unit in the nation, based on points earned in its training program.

Israel Condemned

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Syria-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission condemned Israel Wednesday night for sending a five-man patrol into Syrian territory Dec. 8 to monitor a Syrian telephone line.

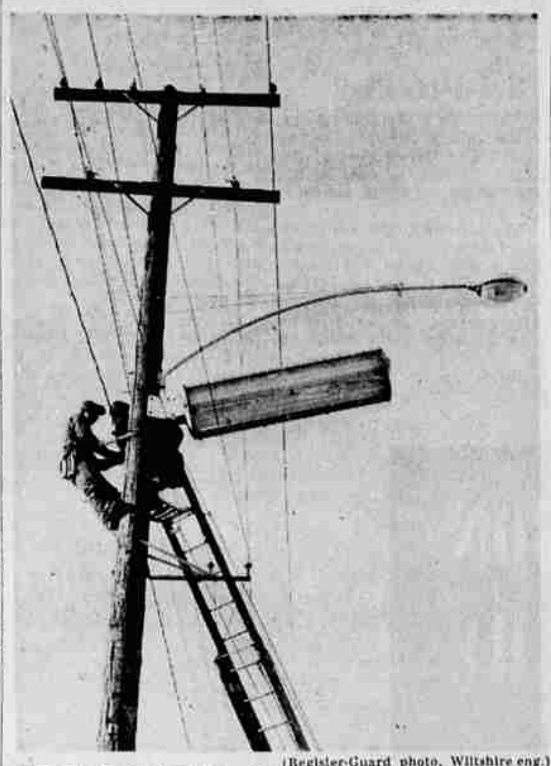
UO President Busy Speaker

"What a University President does in his spare time" could well be the topic for Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, University of Oregon administrator, in addresses during the coming week.

On Monday Dr. Wilson will speak at Sweet Home, at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. His topic will be "Who Will Cast the Shadow?" "The Lengthened Shadow" will be his topic on Tuesday night when he speaks at the Medford Chamber of Commerce banquet. On Wednesday night in Grants Pass at the Chamber of Commerce banquet he will talk on "The American Dream."

Whe he addresses the American Assn. of University Women on Thursday night in Eugene, his speech will be "The Educator's Dream."

No topic has been announced for his address at the First Citizens banquet of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce on Saturday night, Jan. 22, but he will be the speaker.



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THE LIGHT OF DAY—Motorists and city officials will have a chance to compare four new fluorescent street lights with four mercury vapor lamps if they drive along 13th Ave. between Oak and Olive St. this week. The fluorescents were installed Wednesday and will be in use for several days. They contain four fluorescent tubes, and extend outward from poles as shown above. The mercury vapor lights (at the top) will be on later, for a comparison.

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Fluorescent, Mercury Vapor Street Lights Being Tested

Four new fluorescent street lights and a similar number of the latest in mercury vapor lamps went on trial along 13th Ave. in downtown Eugene Wednesday night.

The new lights, to be used to show the latest in downtown street lighting equipment, were placed on poles between Olive and Oak St. along 13th Ave. by the Eugene Water & Electric Board.

The experiment was undertaken when an Alabama equipment firm sent the four fluorescent units to the EWEB on approval. The firm asked that the utility install the lights in the downtown area on a test basis.

Officials of the EWEB said Thursday that the fluorescent lights will remain in use for several days. Then the mercury vapor lights, installed on the same poles, will be turned on for a similar time.

Chamber of Commerce officials and members of a special downtown street lighting committee of the city planning commission will look over the two types of lights during the test period.

NEWS BRIEFS

JOSEPH K. CARSON, state senator and former Democratic candidate for governor, will speak at a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Washington St. Recreation Center.

EUGENE ELKS will have a hardtimes dance Saturday night in their temple at 7th Ave. and Olive St. The time will be 9:30 to 12:30 and costumes are in order. There will be prizes. Admission will be by Elks card only.

FLEET Naval Reserve Branch 151 will meet at 7 p.m. Friday in the Willamalane Bldg. in Glenwood. There will be a potluck lunch. All Fleet Reserve and retired Navy men are invited.

A TRYOUT rehearsal for brass, woodwind and percussion elements of the all-city elementary school orchestra will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the band room of Eugene High School for those students who have been invited to participate by their music directors.

FRANCIS E. DART, of the University of Oregon physics department, will lead the conversation hour at 8 p.m. Friday in Friendly House, 2445 Kincaid St., on the topic: "Can Science End War?"

THEIMA MAE CHAPMAN, 527 Filmore St., a Eugene attorney, was elected recently to membership in the American Bar Assn. The Bar Assn. is the leading national organization for the legal profession.

NATIONAL Assn. of Retired and Veteran Railway Employes will meet at the Knights of Pythias Hall Friday following a potluck lunch at 12:30 p.m. Members and prospective members are urged to attend, bring a friend and a covered dish.

WILLAKENZIE Grange will hold a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the grange hall.

A WILLAMALANE class in tap-dancing, at 3:30 p.m., on Tuesdays, can accommodate a few more students, according to Mrs. Bea Perin, instructor. The class is for girls from 9 to 12 years in age. The fee is 50c per class. Registration may be made by phoning the Willamalane offices, 7-3604.

Oregon Trail Diary Given UO Library

A diary kept by Evans S. McComas on his 1862 journey west over the Oregon Trail has been presented to the University of Oregon library by Mrs. Elma T. Havemann of Eugene, niece of the author.

Mrs. Havemann provided much material from family scrapbooks and from her reminiscences for an introduction to the diary.

Martin Schmitt of the special collections department in the university library edited the diary and put it in the form of a "Journal of Travel." The new book was published by the Champoeg Press in Portland.

WEATHER

U.S. WEATHER FORECAST

Eugene and vicinity Partly cloudy through Friday. Colder Friday night. Low temperature, 32; high Friday afternoon, 45. Western Oregon: same.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Wednesday, 50; low Thursday morning, 38; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m. Thursday, .15 inches; total for month, 1.39 inches; normal for month, 5.41 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, plus 0.9 feet. Reading at 10:30 a.m. Thursday: barometer, 30.24 ins., steady; humidity, 89 per cent; wind, W-18.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Friday, 7:44 a.m. and 4:58 p.m.; Saturday, 7:44 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Thursday

	Max.	Min.	Prcp.
Baker	28	23	T
Bend	40	28	T
Eugene	50	39	.13
Klamath Falls	32		
Lakeview	26	16	
Medford	40	32	.03
Newport	49	41	.40
North Bend	51	42	.14
Pendleton	46	31	T
Portland Airport	48	41	.09
Roseburg	52	37	.13
Salem	47	39	.18
Boise	32	23	
Chicago	32	10	.06
Denver	36	11	
Eureka	49	44	.01
Los Angeles	64	48	.47
New York	34	29	.01
Red Bluff	54	34	
San Francisco	52	44	
Seattle	46	41	.03
Spokane	35	31	.13

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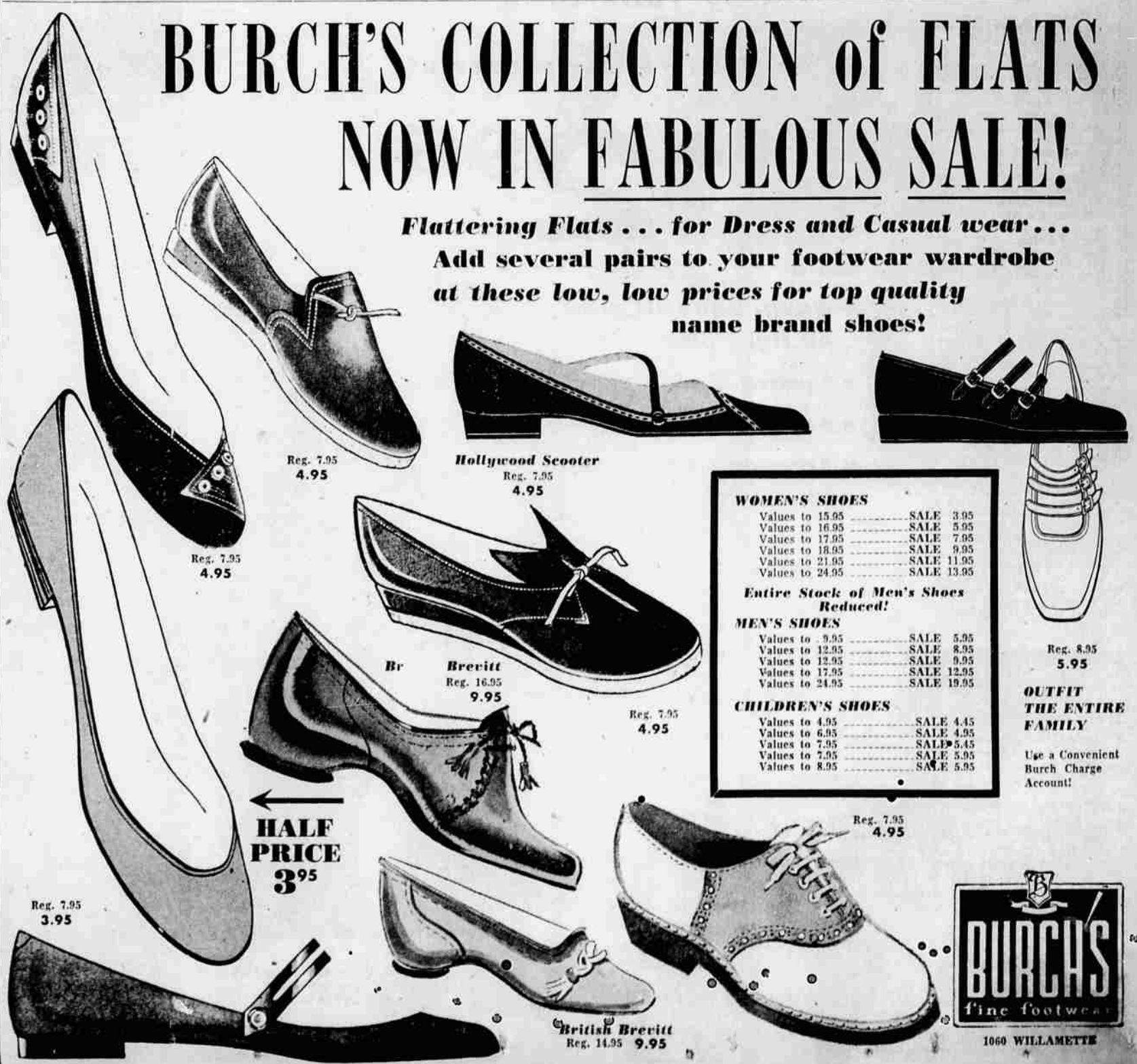

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