



FUTURE SCIENTISTS — In left photo, Gayle Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough, 954 Lorane Highway, explains the properties of carbon atoms to Bruce Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor, 1165 Pearl St., Eugene. In photo at right, Jim Lewis, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Robert H. Lewis, 1885 9th Pl. W., explains the workings of his crystal radio to Allan Stromme, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stromme, 187 E. 32nd St. Allan in turn demonstrates his homemade electric motor. All are students in the science class at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.

NEWS BRIEFS

ERNEST G. MOLL, professor of English at the University of Oregon, will discuss the nature and function of an English department in a university at the January 20th meeting of the Portland unit of the Oregon Mother's Club. The meeting is to be held at 11 a.m. at the Portland Women's Club. Moll's talk will deal with the services an English department renders to the student body, and will include a discussion of values to be found in the study of English.

DAUGHTERS of the American Revolution will meet Friday, 7:30 p.m., at the Women's City Club, 450 E. 14th Ave. Dessert will be served. M. D. Ross of the University of Oregon school of architecture and allied arts will talk and show slides of old homes in Eugene and Lane County.

RIVER ROAD Family Night meets at River Road clubhouse Saturday, 6:30 p.m. for potluck dinner. Mrs. Sallie Denton will show colored slides of Hawaii after dinner. All families of the area are invited to bring potluck dinner and children for an evening of fun. Coffee, butter and rolls furnished by the club.

EUGENE firemen made only one run Thursday night. At 9:48 p.m. a crew went to the Victor Bryant home, 1538 E. 15th Ave. A fire caused no damage.

FOUR OAKS Grange HEC will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Hansen, 1235 West 17th Avenue, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Curtis Bryant and Mrs. James McKevitt will be co-hostesses. Mrs. Ethel Truesdell was elected to fill the office of Flora at the grange meeting held Saturday night.

Motorist Fined For Speeding

A Glenwood man was arrested by Springfield police early Friday morning and fined \$22 on a charge of driving 60 miles per hour in a 20-mile-per-hour zone. A police officer said he pursued the driver, Francis T. Hubert, 27, from 19th and Main in Springfield to the man's Glenwood motel. The officer said he clocked Hubert's car at speeds up to 60 miles per hour. Hubert was taken to the Springfield police station to post bail, where he collapsed, according to the police report, when told his bail was \$75. Hubert suffered a cut lip from his fall but refused a physician's attention, the police report said. He was arrested at 3:18 a.m. and fined later in the morning.

Observes Birthday

LONDON — Dr. Albert Schweitzer observed his 80th birthday Friday at his hospital in French Equatorial Africa.

WEATHER

FIVE DAY OUTLOOK
Western Area — Temperatures averaging near or slightly above normal. Highs mostly in 40s, lows in 30s. Recurring rain with total averaging 1/2 to 1 inch on coast and 1/4 to 1/2 over interior.
Eastern Area — Temperatures averaging above normal, with highs mostly 28-38. Lows 18-28. Light precipitation, occurring mostly as snow or rain, mostly during early part of next week.

U.S. WEATHER FORECAST
Eugene and vicinity: Cloudy Friday night. Rain Saturday morning, becoming showers Saturday afternoon. Warmer Friday night. Low temperature, 33; high Saturday afternoon, 45. Western Oregon: rain in northern half Friday night.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Thursday, 47; low Friday morning, 29; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m. Friday, .03 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m. Friday, -0.1 feet. Readings at 10:30 a.m. Friday: barometer, 30.13 ins. steady; humidity, 98 per cent, wind, ENE-3.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Saturday, 7:44 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:43 a.m. and 5:01 p.m.

TEMPERATURES

By The Associated Press	24 Hours to 4:30 a.m. Friday	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Baker	28	18	—	—
Bend	37	12	—	—
Eugene	47	29	—	—
Klamath Falls	33	5	—	—
Lakeview	35	4	—	—
Medford	45	24	—	—
Newport	48	33	—	—
North Bend	49	32	—	—
Pendleton	45	35	—	—
Portland Airport	47	35	—	—
Roseburg	48	31	—	—
Salem	47	33	—	—
Spokane	37	19	—	—
Chicago	27	19	—	—
Denver	35	27	—	—
El Paso	49	34	—	—
Los Angeles	66	44	—	—
New York	32	22	—	—
Red Bluff	56	41	—	—
San Francisco	49	35	—	—
Seattle	45	37	—	—
Spokane	34	15	—	—

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By Chic Young



School Recreation Program Draws City-Wide Attendance

Eugene's Saturday afternoon recreation program — utilizing school recreation facilities — is drawing children from all parts of the city, according to Al Dahlen, city recreation supervisor.

Lane County OEA To Sponsor Meet

Another in a series of regional meetings sponsored by the Lane County Division of the Oregon Education Assn. will be held at Willamette High School Jan. 26. All professional staff members and other persons interested in school matters have been invited. The Lane County OEA unit each year sponsors six regional meetings in various parts of the county. One of the reasons is to give members and other citizens the opportunity to learn more about professional points of view regarding the schools. A panel will discuss and debate school issues, and participants will talk about proposed legislative matters which the Oregon Legislature will study during the current term.

Theft Reported

Theft of \$22 from the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house, 729 E. 11th Ave., was reported to Eugene police Thursday. The money belonged to two of the members.

Bids to Be Received On Highway Projects

The Oregon State Highway Commission will receive bids at its Jan. 19 meeting on the construction of three structures on the new Pacific Highway south of Cottage Grove. One of the structures will be a 310-foot reinforced concrete and steel girder viaduct to carry London Rd. traffic over the main

Central Lincoln PUD Re-Elects Board Officers

All officers of the Central Lincoln Peoples Utility District board of directors have been re-elected for the year, according to a release from the district headquarters Friday. Millard Martin, Ada, is president; Andrew J. Naterlin, Newport, vice president; John Greenbo, Waldport, secretary; H. Lawrence Hull, Agate Beach, treasurer; and Chris C. Beck, Mapleton, executive committee. The election of officers was held last Monday, at the first regular meeting of the board this year. All of the officers have been members of the board of directors for at least eight years. The Central Lincoln PUD distributes electricity to communities along the Oregon coast.

Woman Refuses To Sign Complaint

A Eugene woman Thursday night, according to a witness, was struck in the face, knocked down, kicked several times and left unconscious—but later refused to sign a complaint against her assailant. Eugene police reported that in answer to a call at 9:30 p.m. they found Pearl Coggins, 30, of 4215 Franklin Blvd., lying on stairway near 8th Ave. and Olive St. Officers reported that she appeared to be unconscious, that blood was running from her mouth and that there were blue marks on her face. She was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital for treatment. Later, when no serious injuries were found, she was dismissed. She identified the man who beat her, but told officers she would not sign a complaint against him because she is out of work and he is supplying her a place to live.

Auto, Logging Truck Collide in Springfield

An estimated \$400 damage was caused to an auto driven by Mrs. Ethel Beatrice Smeed, 59, of 388 W. 10th Ave., Eugene, when the car was struck by a logging truck in Springfield Thursday morning. The driver of the logging truck was Robert James Brewer, 35, of 1299 K St., Springfield. A Springfield police report quoted a witness as saying that the truck hit the rear of Mrs. Smeed's car when she stopped on a green light at South A and 2nd Sts. She told police she had decided to make a left turn. No citations were issued. The truck was not damaged, police said.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS
AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
(Jan. 11, 1955)
AMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Aman, 2160 Lawrence St., Eugene, a son.
CASE—Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Case, 1074 W. 3rd Ave., Eugene, a daughter.
DWORSCHAK—The Rev. and Mrs. Roy L. Dworschak, 2309 Friendly St., Eugene, a son.
ERICKSON—Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Erickson, Box 140, Lowell, a son.
HARSHBARGER—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harshbarger, 185 E. Oregon St., Eugene, a son.
PIPPINS—Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Pippins, 427 Washington St., Eugene, a daughter.

DEATHS
TUCKER—Lloyd M. Tucker died in Leaburg Jan. 12 at the age of 68. No funeral service will be held; this is in respect to Mr. Tucker's wishes. Burial will be by cremation.

Kiwanis Hear Pen Pointers From Expert

Springfield Kiwanians Thursday received some tips on how to cure a leaking fountain pen along with the advice that they shouldn't loan their bottle of ink anymore than they'd loan their toothbrush. Speaker at the club's weekly meeting was Alfred Broe, operator of a Eugene pen repair shop, who sketched some of the history of pens, ink and paper as well as giving tips on pen care. "There isn't a pen made that will leak unless the owner makes it," Broe told the group. His advice on avoiding leaks: Immerse the pen beyond the point when filling it; leave it in the ink for at least 10 seconds after it is filled. This avoids drawing up air bubbles, he explained, which later expand from the heat of the writer's hand and force out blobs of ink. Always hold the point straight up when screwing on the cap. This, he said, locks the pen "in compression" and once the cap is on, the pen can be carried in any position with no possibility of leaks. As to ink, Broe said the "worst thing you can do" is change inks without thoroughly cleaning the pen. Never let anyone else fill his pen from your bottle of ink, Broe advised, "because he'll squirt his ink in your bottle and you're as bad off as he is." Broe said the earliest fountain pens date back to five centuries before Christ when hollow reeds were filled with berry juice and cut to a point for writing.

Griffeth to Head Knife, Fork Club

Ross J. Griffeth, president of Northwest Christian College, has been elected president of the Eugene Knife and Fork Club. He was selected by the club's directors and will serve during the coming year. Howard Akers was elected vice-president and Earl S. Beeson was named secretary-treasurer. New directors elected for the next three years are C. L. McPhail, Harold Lounsbury and Andrew Nissen.

3 School Boards Hold Joint Meet

School board members of Eugene, Springfield, and Bethel held an informal meeting Thursday night at Cal Young Junior High School. No action was taken on any issue, but board members and their administrators discussed proposed school legislation, possible changes in teachers' salaries for the coming fiscal year, the possible effect on school districts of the state if the governor's proposed state property tax were invoked, and other issues. The annual session is designed to permit discussion of mutual concern.

Burglary Results In Loss of \$929

Eugene police Friday reported that the Wednesday night burglary of the Monroe Jewelry and Loan office at 661 Willamette St. resulted in a cash value loss of some \$929. Twenty missing diamond rings were valued at \$845 by the shop's owner. A watch, two pistols and miscellaneous change accounted for the remainder of the loss. Entry was through a transom, according to investigating Eugene detectives.

Union Officers To Be Invested

W. E. Riggs, representative of the International Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers will come from Oregon City Tuesday to install officers for the Weyerhaeuser Local 677 and for the newly organized women's auxiliary. The ceremonies will be conducted in the American Legion Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. The new organization for women whose husbands belong to the local recently elected Mrs. Ollie Williams, president; Mrs. Roland Meyers, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Scoggins, secretary; Mrs. Dallas Willison, financial secretary; Mrs. Jerry Hampson, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mrs. Dale Lowman and Mrs. Leonard Newman, trustees, and Mrs. John Vater, guard. The women voted to meet each second Tuesday at the American Legion Hall. Mrs. Jack Norgard and Mrs. T. T. Thompson were appointed to handle publicity. George Mendenhall was re-elected president, Clifford Montgomery vice president; J. D. Lunsford, recording secretary; Dallas Willison, financial secretary; J. E. Scoggins, treasurer; Barnett Chowning and Willis Kane, guards and Ralph Powell, Clifford Montgomery and Arnold Bauman, trustees.

Musicians Local Elects President

T. W. (Ted) Charles has been elected president of Local 689 of the Musicians Mutual Assn. of the American Federation of Musicians. The election, held recently, also named these officials to serve during 1955, according to Jack Plummer, secretary of the local: Vice-president, Don McDonald; secretary-treasurer, Jack Plummer; business agent, Charles Switzer; sergeant at arms, Ralph Breck; trustees, Roy (Max) Morse, Darrell Renfro, and Paul Patoin; delegates, Tommy Fox, Bill Hamilton and Fred Yah.

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