

Water District Chief Says Annex People 'Creating Alarm'

The possibility of contaminated water entering mains in the McKenzie District water system east of Springfield is "no greater than in any other public water system," Superintendent Jay Hicks declared Monday.

He said recent statements by proponents of annexation in the area are creating unfounded alarm in regard to dangers to the water supply.

Rather, he declared, the fact that people have a pure water supply and don't have to rely on wells in the polluted area has probably been a big reason why health conditions are as good as they are.

Group Hears Survey Expert In Springfield

Ivan Bloch, Portland engineer and former consultant for the Bonneville Power Administration, was scheduled to speak at a noon meeting Monday in Springfield. Bloch addressed the 7-man committee charged with the job of finding the best survey organization to make a thorough study of the area east of Springfield.

To be financed by the industrial section of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, the study was proposed by the chamber and endorsed by the city council last week. The study is to be completed in 12 weeks and will cover drainage, sanitation, bonded indebtedness, fire insurance rates, industrial development, zoning and air pollution.

Committee chairman is Lane County Commissioner Bob Straub. Other committee members are: Jack Briggs and Paris Breedlove, representing the Springfield City Council; Elmer Maxey and Merv Dahl, representing the chamber; George Weyerhaeuser and Winton Platte, representing industry.

"Our purpose is to bring relief to existing drainage and sanitation problems in the east city area," Straub remarked. "And at the same time we want Springfield to maintain a healthy climate for present and future industries," Straub stated.

Other firms being considered to make the study include Industrial Survey Associates of San Francisco; Stanford Research Institute; and Danielson consultants of San Francisco.

Hicks pointed out that water in the mains is under 50 to 60 lbs. pressure, which means that when a leak occurs, the flow is all outward from the mains. Through modern techniques, most repairs are made to lines while the pressure is still maintained, he said.

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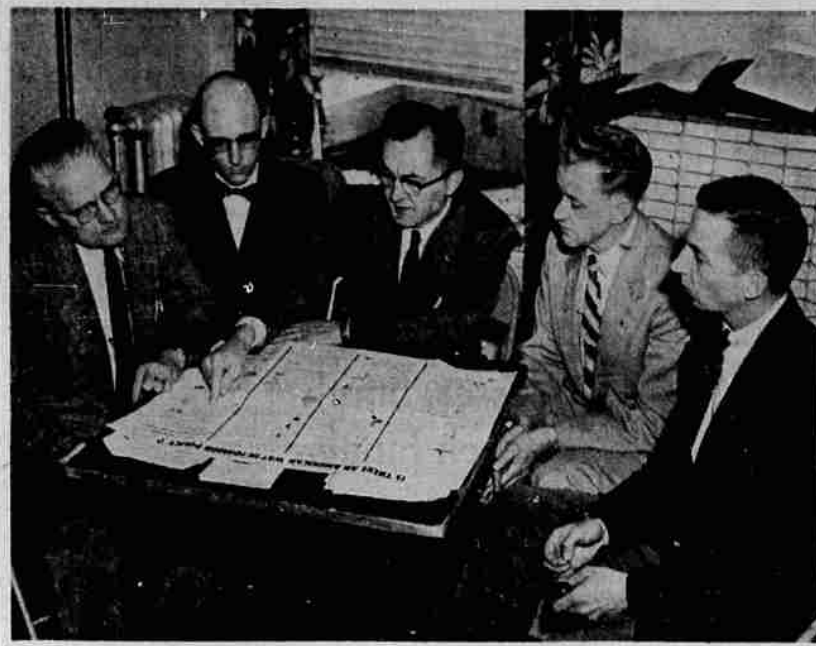
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GREAT DECISIONS—The neighborhood study experiment on U. S. foreign policy gets underway this week in Eugene and Springfield. Shown above are some of the persons who participated Saturday in a discussion leaders' institute for the Great Decisions program. They are, left to right, William Pierron, Don Derickson, K. E. Montgomery, Marty Edberg and Bill Barber. Montgomery, a UO professor of speech, was one of the institute instructors. Edberg, with Ralph Cobb, arranged the institute. The others will lead neighborhood groups.

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WEATHER

U.S. WEATHER FORECAST

Eugene and vicinity: cloudy with occasional rain Monday night. Mostly cloudy with scattered showers Tuesday, little change in temperature. High Monday 47, low Monday night 38; high Tuesday 52.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Sunday, 53; low Sunday night, 36; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m. Monday, trace; total for month, 1.34 inches; normal for month, 3.86 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m. Monday, -1.8 feet. Reading at 10:30 a.m. Monday; barometer, 30.33 inches, steady; humidity, 68 per cent; wind, S-14.

Sunrise and sunset (PST): Tuesday, 6:12 a.m. and 6:27; Wednesday, 6:10 a.m. and 6:28 p.m.

TEMPERATURES

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Monday

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Baker	35	19	
Bend	42	28	
Eugene	53	36	
Klamath Falls	43	23	
Lakeview	38	17	
Medford	55	25	
Red Bluff	55	30	
Newport	50	41	
North Bend	49	39	
Pendleton	47	37	
Portland	47	25	
Roseburg	55	30	
Salem	54	36	T
Boise	38	21	
Chicago	47	24	
Denver	29	6	-21
Eureka	48	38	
Los Angeles	69	48	T
New York	48	38	T
Red Bluff	62	36	T
San Francisco	63	39	T
Seattle	46	38	T
Spokane	37	26	

Police Arrest School Boys

Four visiting high school students went home without seeing the final game in the state basketball tournament Saturday after they tangled with the law on shoplifting and liquor charges.

The shoplifting charges were placed against two 13-year-old Roseburg boys by employees of Thompson's Record Store, 96 E. Broadway, who said the pair had stolen a phonograph record from the store. Police said the boys admitted the theft. They were released to their parents' custody.

Arrested on charges of illegal possession of alcoholic liquor were Everett W. Millard, 18, and James R. Patterson, 19, both of Salem. They were first stopped on a routine traffic check by a city policeman, who took them into custody after discovering a case of beer in the back seat of their car.

Police said the youths told liquor control commission agents they had purchased the beer at a Salem store. They were turned over to the state liquor officials.

Charges Faced By Motorist, 79

William H. Hunt, 79, of Junction City, was charged with driving with defective brakes and failure to leave name and address at the scene of an accident in Eugene Sunday evening. Eugene police said Hunt's car hit a parked car and skidded into a tree near the intersection of Willamette St. and E. 24th Ave. He was uninjured.

Postponement Of 2nd Bailey Trial Asked

District Attorney To Resist Motion

A motion for postponement of the May 3 trial of Richard G. Bailey, charged with conspiracy, was on file Monday in circuit court.

Bailey, who is charged with conspiring with his brother, Alfred, to obtain money by false pretenses, was tried last week but the jury failed to reach a verdict. A second trial was then scheduled for May 3.

Defense Attorneys Lamar Tooze and Roland Rodman, however, have requested postponement until the next term of court.

The motion said the postponement was necessary because the defendant needs time to raise funds to bring out-of-state witnesses into court.

District Attorney Eugene Venn indicated in court Monday he will resist the motion.

Judge Frank Reid said the motion will be forwarded to Judge Dal M. King at Roseburg, who will decide whether or not to grant the defendant's request for postponement. Whether arguments on the motion will be held in Eugene or Roseburg was not immediately determined.

Complaint Levels Larceny Charge

A complaint charging larceny by bailee was signed Monday against Harry O. Redfield, 37, of 614 Mill St., Springfield, who was arrested by Eugene police Sunday morning as he attempted to sell a television set at a downtown store.

Walter S. Garrett, proprietor of the Garrett Appliance Co., 136 E. Broadway, Eugene, signed the complaint against Redfield. He said the television set had been purchased from his store and payments were still due on it.

Redfield was originally arrested on a vagrancy charge after employees of a clothing store told police Redfield was trying to sell them the set. Police said he had a receipt indicating the set had been purchased in Portland.



SP Agents Set Meeting

Agents of the Southern Pacific Railroad will gather at the Lynwood Cafe here at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday for a dinner meeting.

L. R. Smith, assistant superintendent of the Portland Division, said he expects about 70 persons to attend the affair. He said that agents from points around Eugene—from as far away as Crescent Lake, Bushman, Monroe, Brownsville and Cottage Grove—will attend.

No special business is to be taken up, but briefings to the agents will be made by L. P. Hopkins, superintendent, and an official from the San Francisco office.

City Issues Permit For New Saw Shed

A permit for construction of a \$3,000 saw shed at the Barman Planing Mill, 2515 W. 6th Ave., was issued Monday by the Eugene Building Department.

One other application for a building permit was also on file, but no permit had been issued. It is for complete reconstruction of a Texaco service station at the northeast corner of 11th and High St. The work will cost an estimated \$12,000, according to the application.

NEWS BRIEFS

REP. HARRIS ELLSWORTH of Oregon will speak on "Abundant Power vs. Politics" Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. on KVAL-TV. There will be general reference to partnership power policies, and specific discussion of the Cougar Dam flood control and power project, sought by the Eugene Water & Electric Board.

MARILYN DICKERSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Dickerson of 1160 28th St., Springfield, has been named to the honor roll for the first semester at La Verne College, La Verne, Calif. She is a senior at the college.

RIVER ROAD CIVIC CLUB will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at River Road Women's Club. A business meeting will be followed by barber shop quartet singing and refreshments.

MT. VERNON Scout and Explorers' Mothers Club, Troop 37, will hold a cooked food sale at the Pay 'n Save market, Springfield, March 26.

"FREEDOM TO LEARN," a National Education Assn. film, will be telecast next Monday at 5 p.m. over KVAL-TV.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL (March 18, 1955)

BRYSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Bryson, Rt. 2, Junction City, a daughter.

BURCH—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Burch, Rt. 5, Box 318A, Eugene, a son.

CADDELL—To Mr. and Mrs. James L. Caddell, 916 K St., Springfield, a son.

CROWSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crowson, General Delivery, Elmira, a son.

HARRIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Marleau S. Harris, 771 W. 12th Ave., Junction City, a son.

HAYES—To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Hayes, 1122 W. 7th Ave., Eugene, a daughter.

HOLMES—To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holmes, 2061 Jackson St., Eugene, a daughter.

JACKSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 237, Springfield, a son.

JONES—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Jones, 602 Krazt Rd., Eugene, a daughter.

PRAHAR—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Prahar, Rt. 1, Box 518, Bandon, a daughter.

TREMBLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal H. Trembley 50 6th St., Lebanon, a son.

WANNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Wanner, General Delivery, Oakridge, a son.

DEATHS

MASENGH—Riley M. Masengh of Oakridge died in Eugene Saturday, March 19 at the age of 44. Funeral services are Tuesday, March 22 at 2 p.m. in the Pool-Larsen Chapel, with concluding services and interment in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

RUDDER—William Dean Rudder, 3-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Rudder of Myrtle Creek, died at a Eugene hospital March 19. Grave-side services will be held at West Lawn Cemetery, Tuesday, March 22 at 1:30 p.m. with Bartholomew-Buell Chapel in charge of arrangements.

WINFREY—Loranzo Sylvester Winfrey, Dexter, died Saturday at the age of 82. He had lived at Irving, Lowell and Dexter for 66 years. Services Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., at the Veatch Hollingsworth England Funeral Home.

SARTER—Sharon Lee Sarter, 11, of Shelton, Wash., died at her home Saturday. She had relatives in Eugene and Halsey. Grave-side services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

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