

It's Present-Peeking Time



This one looks good



Wanna Help?



Nice!

Fire Runs

(From noon Thursday to noon Friday)
Eugene
9:56 p.m. Thursday —
Flue fire, 1755 E. 19th
Ave.
Springfield
None

SANTA'S HELPER SAYS



SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS
★ MOST STORES OPEN
TONIGHT UNTIL 9 P.M.

Junior High Carolers To Join Tour

Usually, caroling groups have more enthusiasm than harmony.

But one group of 18 youths from Roosevelt and Wilson Junior High Schools in Eugene should overcome the harmony problem — they've been practicing since October.

The majority of the group belong to the Roosevelt Junior High choir.

This weekend, they'll join numerous groups from churches, fraternal and social organizations and informal neighborhood choirs in touring the Emerald Empire to sing traditional songs of the Christmas season.

Leader of the junior high group is John Knudsen of Roosevelt. The first official appearance will be Saturday morning at a pancake breakfast at Central Lane Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. in Eugene.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

VALLEY LAKE HOSPITAL (Eugene)

(Dec. 20, 1962)
FOSTER—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, 115 Hanson Lane, Eugene, a daughter.

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL (Eugene)

(Dec. 20, 1962)
LEWIS—Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lewis, 1727 Lawrence St., Eugene, a daughter.

(Dec. 21, 1962)
MAY—Mr. and Mrs. Norman May, Horton, son.

MUeller—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller, 4531 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, a son.

RINES—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rines, Blue River, a daughter.

MCKENZIE-WILLAMETTE HOSPITAL (Springfield)

(Dec. 20, 1962)
NIELSEN—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nielsen, 1101 B St., Springfield, a daughter.

GREER—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greer, Blue River, a son.

FANDREY—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fandrey, Rt. 2 Box 856, Creswell, a son.

DEATHS

CASON—Earl Cason, 61, of Rt. 1, Eugene, died Dec. 19. Services will be in Frederick, Okla. England Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

COOK—Ralph (Jim) James Cook, 29, of 111 Greenvale Dr., Springfield, died Dec. 20. Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Simon-Lounsbury Funeral Chapel with interment in Rest-Haven Memorial Park.

PERSON—Jenneth B. Person of 662 E. 14th Ave., Eugene, died Dec. 20. Arrangements are pending at Pool-Larsen Funeral Home.

MILLARD—Linda Marie Millard, 21, of Torrence, Calif., died Dec. 20. Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Buell Chapel with interment in Lane Memorial Gardens.

REED—William Louis Reed, 76, of 748 Mill St., Springfield, died Dec. 21. Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Buell Chapel with interment in West Lawn Memorial Park.

PATTON—Frank Patton Sr., of Rt. 4, Eugene, died Dec. 21. Arrangements are pending at Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary.

Matching Funds Pledged

U.S. Agency to Join In Arsenic Search

The United States Geodetic Survey will join Lane County in its program of tracking down the sources of arsenic found in wells in an area extending from Eugene to Cottage Grove.

To take advantage of the Geodetic Survey's offer of helping the county's investigation, county commissioners Thursday said they will approve a \$1,000 grant to the health department from emergency funds.

This will be used to match funds the Geodetic Survey will spend. In addition, the federal agency indicated it also will match the \$2,000 already spent by Lane County in its survey work.

Most of this money spent by the county was secured in October through a \$1,500 emergency fund payment approved by the commissioners.

The expanded study by the Geodetic Survey and the county will take the county's investigation several steps further. Chief Sanitarian John Stoner said that so far the county has been chiefly concerned with locating areas where high amounts of arsenic are found.

So far, Stoner said, his department has discovered about 20 contaminated wells, primarily in an area extending on both sides of Highway 99 from Bailey Hill southwest of Eugene to Creswell.

Two of these wells, Stoner said, are very contaminated. One has ten times the allowable maximum of arsenic content, and the other has 20 times the allowable maximum. These wells are not now used.

With the Geodetic Survey's help, Stoner said the studies of arsenic will investigate what form the arsenic is in—how it is combined with other minerals.

He hopes to find clues to how readily this arsenic bearing material dissolves in water, and how poisonous it is. Further, the study should show what level of subsurface water the arsenic occurs and this could indicate how deep wells should be, or how far they should be lined.

As previously expected, Stoner said the studies so far have shown that the arsenic-bearing wells are in a geologic formation called the Fisher Formation. This extends from the Eugene area south into Douglas County.

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SECTION B EUGENE, OREGON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1962

Case Load Too High

Child Welfare Service Cut

The Lane County Public Welfare Commission has been forced to close its door to new child welfare cases until Jan. 20 because the caseload exceeds mandatory limits set by the state.

This is the first time that Lane County has been required to curtail its services under the policy adopted Jan. 1, 1962, by the State Public Welfare Commission.

Because of financial problems plaguing the commission at that time, it was decided that child welfare services would be curtailed in any office where there were more than 76 cases for each worker to handle.

Lane County exceeded this maximum in November, when there were 28 more cases than the total of 646 that can be handled in the office according to the state formula.

"We now have the largest number of children receiving foster care in our history," Patricia Ernstrom, child welfare superintendent said.

(This heavy load in the child welfare section of the Lane County Welfare office is in sharp contrast to the reduced load being experienced by the commission's general assistance section which Thursday reported it is handling about 30 per cent fewer cases than last year.)

Max Dudley, welfare administrator, said the only child welfare facility that will still take cases up to Jan. 20 is the shelter providing temporary lodging for destitute children.

Otherwise, everything will be shut down to new admissions. The major services offered by the child welfare section are adoption, foster care, supervision of children outside their normal home, and investigation of complaints about neglected children.

Meetings

Saturday
INDEPENDENT Order of Foresters adult Christmas party at 8 p.m. at Knights of Pythias Hall, 1230 Lawrence St., Eugene.



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