

# FIRST MEETING OF CITY'S NEW COUNCIL HELD

## George Monroe Is Elected President of Council; Mr. Parks Speaks

### New Councilmen, McCully, Lamb, Large and Rugh Are Present

George Monroe was unanimously elected president of Eugene's city council, new members took their oaths of office, the 1925 budget of \$109,000.52 was passed and Mayor E. B. Parks delivered his annual address at last night's council meeting in the city hall.

The budget ordinance was passed by the old city council without opposition. After the mayor's address the new members of the council, H. A. McCully, Fred Lamb, E. E. Large and Hamey Rugh were sworn in by Geo. A. Gilmore, city recorder.

**Progress Noted.**

"Eugene has made wonderful progress in 1924," said Mayor Parks in his address. "Our record in building activities, both for new homes and business buildings, has not been equaled by any city of the same population in the northwest. Though handicapped by insufficient funds, the city government has tried to keep pace with the growth of the city, and it has been found that we must have more revenue or our various departments will fail to function as they should."

Mayor Parks thanked the retiring councilmen, Frank N. McAlister, Dean Walker and W. H. Wallace, all of whom, with the exception of Mr. Wallace, were present for their services during the year past, and welcomed the new councilmen. "We have had our petty differences," said Mayor Parks, "but I feel that the year has been the most successful in the history of the city."

**Appointments Approved.**

The following appointments were approved by the new council:

Police: W. G. Judkins, chief; Mrs. M. S. Ady, matron; J. C. Macy, captain; J. W. Watson and J. F. Strait, patrolmen; O. H. Shortes, traffic officer.

Fire department: William Nusbaum chief; Ray Hicks, assistant chief; Lloyd Johnson, captain; Henry Weber, J. O. Bristol and Homer Middleworth, firemen.

Street department: C. D. Farmer, commissioner; L. B. Hudson, Frank Staples, Aaron Campbell, Peter Kling, Wilfred Mullens and John Alford, workers.

City attorney: S. M. Calkins; city engineer: H. E. Drexler; building inspector: W. H. Alexander; health officer: Dr. S. M. Kerron; milk inspector: L. G. Hetherington; city hall janitor: John Gardner; sewer tender: C. A. LaVan; park tender: B. H. Parker.

# J. F. STRAIT NEW POLICE OFFICER

J. F. Strait, an ex-service man, has been added to the Eugene police force as night patrolman, the city council voting favorably on a recommendation to this effect by the chairman of the police committee at the meeting last night. The new officer replaces Carl Young, who is retiring from the police force.

Mr. Strait is 33 years old and before he was added to the Eugene police force he served as a policeman in South Carolina. He has lived in Eugene about a year, being employed with the Far West Manufacturing company. Mr. Strait went on duty for the first time last night.

W. G. Judkins was reappointed as chief of police, with other members of the department as follows: J. C. Macy, captain of police; J. W. Watson and J. F. Strait, patrolmen. Harry Corsaw is also acting as night officer, giving Eugene three patrolmen on duty at night.

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# WOMEN'S CLUBS, SOCIAL, PERSONAL

By MARIAN LOWRY  
Club Items Should Be Phoned To the Society Editor Between 8:30 A. M. and 11:30 A. M. Telephone Number 1200

At six-thirty o'clock this evening in the tea room of Osburn hotel members of Shakespeare club will entertain with their Twelfth Night banquet and party. The affair is one of the larger and distinctive events of the week. Covers will be laid for about fifty-five guests. The committee in charge is Mrs. Edwin L. Knapp, Mrs. Frederick G. Jennings, Mrs. O. R. Gullion, Mrs. Nelson F. Macchiff.

For their guest day members of the Matrons' guild of the Central Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Bruce J. Giffen Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. J. O. Holt, Mrs. L. A. Wood, Mrs. W. E. Milne, Mrs. S. R. Haggerty. A special part of the afternoon program will be the presentation of the new year's gift to the members and their guests will go to the Warner art museum in the Woman's building.

Mrs. J. H. Dumphy will be hostess to Kill Kare Klub members at her home Thursday afternoon.

After four months' absence in Los Angeles, Long Beach, and Whittier, California, Mrs. W. P. Boynton has returned to Eugene. At Whittier she visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Wegner (Dorothea Boynton). Mr. Wegner is in the commercial department of the high school in Whittier. In Los Angeles Mrs. Boynton visited with relatives of Mr. Boynton, who came down for the holidays, both returning this past week-end.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Linstrom will entertain the Woman's Dakota club at her home near Hendricks park. Members of the organization are asked to look for a flag to find the house.

The Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will hold its annual meeting Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock in the parlors of the church, corner of Sixth and Pearl streets. There will be election of officers. Retiring officers of the organization are Mrs. L. J. Clade, president; Mrs. G. E. Heberg, first vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Skiles, second vice-president; Mrs. E. Thorstensen, treasurer; Mrs. N. C. Nelson, secretary. Mrs. Eric Johnson will be hostess for Thursday's meeting.

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# NEW DANCE HALL LAW FAVORED BY EUGENE MATRON

Mrs. M. S. Ady, advisory matron of the Eugene police department, has returned from Portland, where she visited with Miss Martha Randall, head of the women's protective work, who was formerly matron in Eugene.

Miss Randall is sponsoring a uniform state law for the regulation of public dance halls, and Mrs. Ady has offered her assistance in working toward its enactment at the coming session of the state legislature.

"The dance hall situation is engaging the attention of the Federation of Women's clubs and Parent-Teacher groups," reports Mrs. Ady. "In Portland the managers of dance halls are in favor of a more uniform regulation."

"The public dance hall is the mean of casual acquaintance, where, meeting for the first time the couple enters upon the most intimate social contact. In my own experience I have handled many cases of children delinquent from 12 to 18 years wherein the dance hall association and example was the first contributing cause."

"The trouble seems to lie largely in leaving the hall, it is quite a popular habit for boys and girls, far too young to get by the watchful eye of the supervised hall, to crowd into waiting autos and speed out to country dances in nearby communities, where little or no restriction is put upon unchaperoned minors, where they dance until the wee small hours and where girls are often invited to take a drink from the hip pocket flasks that are becoming more and more popular."

"Eugene has a strict dance hall ordinance. Other towns are passing similar laws and are experiencing an exodus of their dancing youth. Recently the county commissioners extended to dance halls and road houses in Multnomah county outside the city limits of Portland the same regulations governing the city dance halls."

"An amended bill is being drawn and sponsored to make the requirements uniform over the state. There is not a section that restricts participants in an evening of dancing. One section defines the hall and places responsibility. Another gives county courts jurisdiction and provides penalties. Another requires healthful and sanitary conditions with separate dressing rooms."

"The necessity of a matron in the hall is apparent. She may be of assistance to girls sick or in distress. She can correct the positions of girls with less embarrassment than can a man, and a bit keener in telling the age of girls."

"An admission fee should be the only charge made and no return or pass checks permitted. Persons leaving the hall shall be required to pay re-admission, according to the proposed law. Intoxicated persons or those possessing intoxicants should not be permitted to enter or remain in the dance hall."

# CHANGE OF SCHOOL BOUNDARY OPPOSED

That there will be considerable opposition to the change of school district whereby a part of the Goshen district would be transferred to district nine is indicated by a remonstrance petition that has been signed by taxpayers of the Goshen district. The petition asking for the change was recently filed and will come before the meeting of the boundary board scheduled for next Monday morning. The petition of additional territory to be added to the Oakridge district will also come before the board at that time.

# Autos From Other States Coming In

Motor tourist business in Eugene is still good and several cars from other states are registered each day at the state registration office at the chamber of commerce. Since January 1 a total of 12 "foreign" cars have been registered. Although the Eugene registration station is far from the state line and several other cities maintain the state offices the business here is showing well indicating that Oregon is becoming a popular winter as well as a summer place of visit.

# Reduction in Dog Licenses Is Asked

Recommendation for the reduction of dog licenses in Eugene was made at last night's council by Judge George A. Gilmore, who says he is besieged with complaints that the present fee of \$5 for male animals and \$10 for females is too high. With the beginning of the new year a new license must be obtained by all persons owning dogs, and objections are numerous, the judge stated.

"The council has adopted the policy of whacking up the license money with the dog catcher," said Judge Gilmore, "which I believe does not produce results. Instead of keeping our dogs off the streets, the dog catcher devotes his time to family pets."

"If everyone in town must get a license to keep a cow or horse inside the city limits, every dog should be licensed also, and the ordinance strictly enforced," Mayor Parks referred the recommendation to the police committee.

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# Police Discover Germ Poison Conspiracy



E. E. HODGSON

While investigating the attempted murder of prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., police unearthed an alleged plot by which a supposed fanatic, who signed notes to victims only as "The Alchemist," caused men to go blind and inoculated children of parents on his "revenge list" with white plague germs. E. E. Hodgson, Redondo Beach grocer, was stricken with blindness after a dispute with a man suspected in the case.

# ANNUAL REPORT ON AUTO PARKS READY

Lane county has worked out the "blue plan" of auto tourist park to a further development than any other city of the northwest, according to word received from various organizations. "The report of E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce, who today is compiling data on the local auto parks for publication in Oregon Business, the official publication of the Oregon state chamber."

"The winter tourist business is becoming active in the northwest and there are 70 cabins in the three auto parks here and there are occupied most of the time," Mr. Chadwick reports.

The three auto parks, Hanson's, Eugene municipal and the Cabin City at the end of Blair boulevard make a combined report of 22,000 cars during 1924. The total income of the three parks is approximately \$12,000. A total of approximately 88,000 auto tourists were in the city during the year. Settlers who remained in Lane county number 117, the annual report shows.

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# J. O. HOLT LEAVES ON EASTERN TRIP

J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, is attending the convention of the Northwest Cannery's association in Portland this week, at which representatives of Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho and California are present.

J. D. Hamlin is acting head of the local office during Mr. Holt's absence. Mr. Holt will leave following the Portland session for an extended trip throughout the east, where he will visit the buyers from the local cannery, and attend the National Cannery's association convention in Cincinnati January 29 to January 31. Northwest cannery packed more than \$20,000,000 worth of fruits and vegetables during 1924, according to figures submitted at the convention in Portland. Although the output was the largest in history, virtually all the canned goods have been sold.

# Science And Bible Topic at Services

"There is no conflict between true science and the Bible," stated Prof. S. E. Childers in his first statement Monday evening in discussing the subject, "Is the Bible Scientific?" The entire sermon was an effort to show that the apparent contradictions between certain men in the educational world and their findings along the line of science and the statements of the Bible, are in reality not contradictions, but are occasioned by a lack of understanding of the word of God.

Mr. Childers does not believe in evolution and much of the sermon was an argument for his standing on the matter. It was reported by those attending that a filled house greeted the evangelist and his helper, Prof. C. H. Hobbart, the first Monday night of the meeting. There were two additional services of the church at the evening service. Tonight the sermon subject is, "Fighting With Religion." The question box is being freely used. Tonight the questions read before the audience last evening will be answered.

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