

54 Vets Here Get Training in Jobs

Fifty-four veterans in Roseburg are receiving job training through the apprenticeship program, it was reported Tuesday by William H. Woodford, training officer of the training and education section of the Medford Veterans Administration unit.

Among the apprentices here are men in training as auto mechanics, body and fender men, carpenters, meat cutters; also an embalmer, among several other occupations.

Most of the veterans are receiving their training under Public Law 346, commonly known as the "GI Bill of Rights"; four veterans, however, receive apprenticeship training under Public Law 119, which provides training for men receiving disability pensions. The four are apprenticed as an accountant, watchmaker, printer, and florist.

All apprentices under the government program receive \$100 worth of hand tools which become theirs after their period of training is over. Apprentices are under the jurisdiction of the local apprenticeship council, Woodford said.

Milk Subsidies Are Branded 'Shocking'

CHICAGO, April 24—(AP)—Directors of the International Association of Milk Dealers yesterday described as "shocking" the new milk subsidies announced by Director of Economic Stabilization Bowles.

"More subsidies from government funds only conceal price increases and do more harm than good in the long run," the association president, Raymond Skinner of Memphis, said.

"The milk industry is put in a false position with consumers, as actually the price of milk has been one to two cents a quart higher than consumers pay."

2nd Printing Given Trueblood's Book

The unusual distinction of authoring a scholarly "rapid seller" is that Professor Paul G. Trueblood, faculty member at Stockton, Calif., Junior College, graduate of Roseburg High School in 1924, whose critical study of the positive present day significance of Lord Byron's famous master piece, "Don Juan," has gone into a second printing in less than six months.

Professor Trueblood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trueblood, who reside at 223 E. Lane Street. After his graduation from high school, he went to Willamette University, was graduated in 1928. He received his Ph.D. from Duke University in 1931.

Professor Trueblood is married to the former Helen Churchill, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Churchill and late Mr. Churchill, long-time Roseburg residents.

Inspection of Vets Hospitals Slated

PORTLAND, April 24—(AP)—A survey of southern Oregon's hospital facilities for veterans will be made early in May by a Veterans Administration inspection board from Washington, D. C. The board will visit Medford

May 2, continuing later to Klamath Falls.

The inspection tour was announced by the Veterans Administration here shortly after southern Oregon groups urged that the Camp White hospital, to be abandoned, by the Navy this month, be taken over by the Veterans Administration.

Senator Guy Cordon suggested last week that Camp White would supply a satisfactory temporary hospital pending completion of the proposed \$3,000,000 permanent hospital at Klamath Falls.

One Motor Vehicle To Every 3 Persons In Oregon in 1945

There is approximately one motor vehicle for every three persons in the state of Oregon, Secretary of State Farrell reports in disclosing annual automobile registration figures for 1945.

At the end of December, there were 422,370 motor vehicles registered in the state. On the basis of recent federal census figures, this amounts to one vehicle per 2.8 persons in the state, Farrell said.

This per capita registration is much higher than in many states and in the nation as a whole, Farrell said. The average for the nation as a whole is about one vehicle for every four persons.

The 1945 registration is an increase of 4,468 vehicles over the registration of 417,884 vehicles in 1944. Of the total number, 330,770 are private passenger cars, compared to 331,641 private vehicles in 1944. The increase in 1945 is due to increases in the numbers of trucks, Farrell said. Trucks increased from 46,256 in 1944, to 48,963 in 1945.

Registration fees for the year 1945 totaled \$3,600,556.97 while in 1944 they amounted to \$3,478,370.08.

"The heavy per capita registration of motor vehicles in Oregon is a significant factor in the traffic accident situation in this state," Farrell declared. "It means there will be many vehicles on our streets and highways at all times, with volume figures on major highways running higher than in states where per capita registration is lower."

"In order to keep accident facts from sloping upward as registration increases, drivers must increase their care and caution in proportion. Heavy volumes mean increased hazards when drivers take such risks as passing cars in the face of approaching vehicles, passing on curves or hills where visibility is limited, and entering highways and streets without exercising the necessary caution."

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U. S. Crime Increase in 1945 Greatest in FBI Records; Ages 17-18 Lead in Arrests

By PETER ENSON
NEA Service Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—Every 20 seconds last year somebody in the United States committed a crime, and for that reason FBI's report on U. S. crime makes some of the blackest reading on record.

The average day of crime in the United States adds up to 12 accidental killings, 18 murders, 31 rapes and 163 aggravated assaults. Those are the crimes against persons.

In crimes against property, the score card for an average day shows 149 robberies, 662 stolen cars, 881 places burglarized and 2,371 other thefts.

The average of the year's 298,000 reported thefts yielded the criminal a \$54 haul. The 129,000 burglaries averaged \$118 worth of loot, the 22,000 robberies netted the stick-up men \$146. There were 88,000 cars stolen—2,400 a day, 100 an hour, right around the clock. But a little over two thirds of the stolen property was recovered by police. The reports from nearly 300 cities of more than 25,000 population, the total value of property stolen is put at \$88,000,000. This is a 27 per cent increase over last year and a nice commentary on the nation's increased prosperity.

Record Increase Set
Pointing to some of the highlights of the annual crime statistics, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover declares that the increase in crime last year is the greatest in

the 15-year period that his organization has been tabulating figures. It makes a 12.4 per cent increase in cities and 8.4 per cent increase in rural areas. For a total of 1,565,541 major offenses reported by the nation's police, all these figures do is make good every prediction on the trend towards a post-war crime wave.

Only two states last year showed decreases in crime rates. They were North Dakota and South Carolina. Nationally, rape increased five per cent, murders were up ten per cent, burglaries 17 and robberies 23.

Youths Major Offenders
The increases are not in any sense attributable to returning veterans. That is the easy assumption in any post-war crime wave.

but it is not borne out by the figures. "A substantial portion of major crimes," says the report, "is attributable to persons under voting age. Age 17 stood out as the predominating age among arrested persons and age 18 was second. Over half of the arrests represented persons who already had fingerprint arrest records on file in the FBI."

Fifteen per cent of both the boy and girl criminals had previous fingerprint records at age 15 and this figure rose steadily to 42 per cent at age 20. This indicates that the bulk of problem comes from the habitual criminal, who learns to commit crime young and becomes a repeater. Hoover has emphasized a few of the things that might be done. He places blame for the rise of juvenile crime directly on the break-up of home life. "Parental responsibility," he says bluntly, "is no longer in style."

Would Penalize Parents
At a recent police convention Hoover suggested that parents should be held responsible for the crimes of their children. Sending parents to reform school instead of the child would be punishment for juvenile delinquency under such a program.

Beyond that Hoover says the

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need is for better local police and more of them. Return of the cop to his beat as the children's friend is fundamental. Removal of police from the political control would be the next step. Tightening of the pardon and parole systems to keep criminals in jail and let their victims live, then cleaning up the jails themselves are other needed reforms in his program.

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