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Shows' Itinerary Includes Veterans Hospital, Roseburg

The Veterans Hospital Camp Shows, Inc., an organization designed to carry on the work previously done by the Hospital Circuit of USO-Camp shows, announces that it has included the Roseburg Veterans Hospital in a schedule of 101 hospitals.

The Veterans Hospital Camp Shows are sponsored by all major motion picture producers and exhibitors, by all radio networks, and by the guilds, crafts and unions associated with them, the announcement states.

Seven of the ten VHCS companies will start on the road before Feb. 1st, and the entire program will last more than five months.

The program will include a company offering a current Broadway comedy hit, a company presenting folk music, songs, and

dancing, and a Negro unit with a musical.

The hospital circuit of the USO-Camp shows, set up in March, 1944, has made a total of 14,000 visits to 180 hospitals, presenting 62,000 performances before a cumulative audience of eight million men.

General Omar Bradley, new Army Chief of Staff and former director of the Veterans Administration, expressed his gratification that "substantially the same group that made USO-Camp shows such a success" would guide the new organization.

Death Car Driver Meted Jail Term, \$2,500 Fine

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Latourette Monday fined Oscar Nelson, 57, Colton, \$2,500 and sentenced him to five months and 29 days in jail, following his conviction on a negligent homicide charge. He was convicted after a highway collision in which the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson, Tualatin, was killed.

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Second Growth Fir Experimental Cut Arranged

PORTLAND—(AP)—The first co-operative experimental forest for intensive study of cutting second growth fir has been established 20 miles southeast of Tacoma, the Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station of the Forest Service reported.

A lease between the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company and the Forest Service will result in a 20-year program of forest management research in silvicultural methods, wood utilization, practical thinning procedure, costs and returns, according to J. A. Hall, experiment station director.

The timber is on St. Paul and Tacoma Company land on Voligt Creek which was logged off years ago, and re-stocked by seed from trees left to reforest the area.

Norman G. Jacobson, chief forester for the company, was quoted as saying that since the stand had reached the point where thinning on a commercial basis was feasible, "we want to work out the best methods of managing these young forests to get maximum growth and value from them on a permanent basis."

Timber cutting will be directed by Norman P. Worthington, Olympia, of the experiment station, with the company doing the actual logging.

Price-Fixing Charged to Electrical Goods Makers

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Ten large electrical manufacturing companies are charged in a federal indictment with illegal price-fixing practices which allegedly cost West Coast utilities millions of dollars.

The indictment, returned by a Federal Grand Jury, charged the firms exchanged price information and catalogues and entered agreements which eliminated competitive bidding on sales of electrical equipment to public and private utilities.

The government asked an injunction to restrain continuation of alleged practices.

Among defendants are General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., and Westinghouse Electric Co., Pittsburgh.

The alleged conspiracy involves sale of electrical equipment to purchasers in California, Oregon and Washington.

Rocket-Powered Sleds

Pierce Sonic Barrier

MUROC AIR BASE, Calif., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Cracking of the wall of sound by unmanned rocket-powered sleds which streaked over railroad tracks at more than 1,000 miles an hour has been disclosed by Northrop Aircraft engineers.

The sleds were propelled in secret experimental runs over 2,000 feet of standard gauge track in less than two seconds to break through the 763 M. P. H. (sea level) sonic barrier. Tests were started 15 months ago.

The 1,500-pound sleds were powered by five solid-fuel rockets, each developing 10,000 pounds of thrust for 1.8 seconds.

Northrop engineers said the rocket sled reached a speed of 1,012 M. P. H. in the first test Sept. 20, 1946.

Fastest run of 1,019 M. P. H. was recorded last March 7.

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Farm Horses Killed in Britain for Needed Food

LONDON—(AP)—Breeder will see to it that the Suffolk Punch and Percheron are spared, but the dobbies in England's eastern counties are finding their ways in increasing numbers to the dinner table.

Every week 200 farm horses in East Anglia are being slaughtered and sent to the big cities to provide off-the-ration meat, the National Farmers' Union estimates.

The farmers say if the killings go on at that rate, wagon and plow horses will be as "rare as the red deer." Work horses are sold as meat for human consumption for \$200 each.

Dike Planned For Reedsport Safety

Flooding of Reedsport's business district, such as occurred last week during the period of high water in the lower Umpqua river, is expected to be eliminated by construction of a dike construction of which is expected to be authorized this week, it was reported today by Mayor John Skanluren, who was in Roseburg as a member of a delegation meeting with the county court.

Army engineers, he reported, will open bids Thursday on a project calling for construction of a four-foot dike, 3,500 feet long, following First street from the hill east of Reedsport to the E. K. Woods Lumber Co. mill. The dike, it is expected, would prevent flood waters from inundating the business district and low-lying residential areas which have been flooded several times in recent years. The City of Reedsport has obtained all necessary easements, Skanluren reports. Cost is estimated at approximately \$50,000.

Floods Give Oregon Disaster Area Status

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation notified Senator Guy Cordon yesterday it has designated Oregon as a disaster area because of recent floods in the Willamette and other rivers.

The Portland loan agency of the corporation will accept disaster loan applications from persons in the area who need financial assistance to rehabilitate their property.

Non-Farm Employment Rises to All-Time High

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Non-farm employment rose to an all-time high of nearly 51,000,000 in December, topping November by 400,000, the census bureau reported today.

But, the bureau said, total employment shrunk to a little below 58,000,000, a net decline of 600,000 because the usual winter slack in farming reduced the number of agricultural workers by about 1,000,000.

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Other prizes will be given for skating couples in number contests. Lots of fun for all!

Any folks who have not been here to watch the youngsters skate are cordially invited.

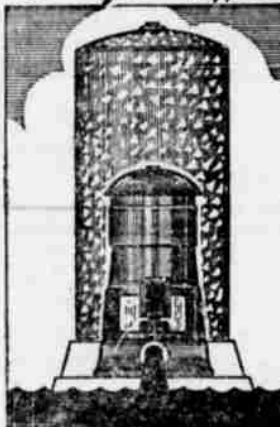
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