

Salvation Army Functions Told By Lieut. Madsen

The Salvation Army is a religious organization. But it is more than that. It is also a welfare organization. Second Lt. Dallas Madsen, in charge of the Roseburg corps, stated in a talk before the Roseburg Lions club Thursday night.

The work of the Salvation Army is primarily charitable. Lt. Madsen informed his listeners. Based upon a religion, to which it still strongly adheres, the order, founded by William Booth, has its original idea to help humanity.

Strength of the Salvation Army movement, he said, is noted in the news reports that Czechoslovakia has banned its work in that country.

Salvation Army workers, he said, go where they are told to go, whether they like it or not. In that respect, he said, it is like an army. It has a function to fulfill.

The Salvation Army has a transient program, in which meals and needs of persons going through the community are provided when these persons are in distress.

It has a League of Mercy program, in which the sick and hospitalized and people in the county homes are visited.

The Home league is a ladies organization, which makes available clothing and shoes to those in need. In some instances a very small sum is charged for the items, not to make a profit, but because many folks do not like to accept charity.

He told of the youth program. The lot next to the new Army building was intended for a gym, but lack of funds prevent this from being built. He said he hopes use of the lot can be turned to other outside recreational purposes soon.

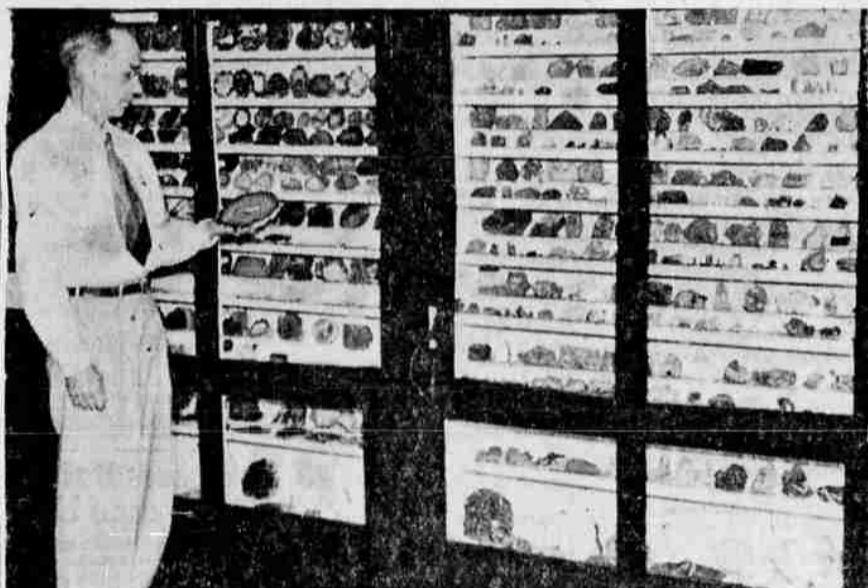
Lt. Madsen discussed the youth band, in which anyone who desires to learn to play an instrument is offered training. The type



EVERITT HEATER holds a lamp casting ultra-violet rays above an exhibit of mineral bearing rocks at the mineralogy show at junior high. Formations ordinarily invisible in daylight or under other artificial lights spring into varied and startlingly beautiful colors beneath ultra-violet rays.



MRS. ARLINE M. SIMS is shown standing beside one of the many machines used by workers in semi-precious stones which cut, shape and polish to heart's desire. She and her husband, A. F., proprietors of the Hodge Podge shop at Grants Pass and dealers in lapidary's working equipment, had an exhibit at the mineralogy show held at junior high school Friday and Saturday.



LESLIE ROBERTS, 817 South Pine street, stands beside his display cases at the mineralogy exhibit held Friday and Saturday at the Junior high school. In these cases are a portion of his large collection of semi-precious stones, one consisting in its entirety of 1000 mineral specimens and 1500 others belonging to the quartz family. His prize is a piece of Whitlockite mineral, one of perhaps a dozen known pieces in the world.

Interesting Tour Of Europe Related By Miss Helen Casey At Meeting Of Kiwanis Club

It was a hop, skip and a jump report to Kiwanis club members Tuesday of her recent four-month trip through Europe told by Miss Helen Casey. But it was clearly evident from her ability to make you feel you were with her, even in her sketchy report, that she had absorbed a great deal of information about that continent.

Most of the trip through Europe, she said, was made by special bus, after she had flown from New York, via the Azores, to Lisbon, Portugal. Her group was joined by a party of 18 at Madrid, Spain, and they were driven by two Italian drivers who were with them two months.

She found Portugal interesting and the people friendly. There aren't too many tourists in that country, she said.

Her party saw much of Spain. Traveling by special bus, it was possible to take in more of the countryside. The bus, too, which was very large, attracted considerable attention.

Of special interest, said Miss Casey, was the manner in which all highways were heavily policed. One of the party, taking a picture of some urchins, had her camera confiscated by the gendarmes.

"The Americans didn't approve too heartily of dinner at 9:30 to 10 p. m.," she said. The Madrid art gallery was "wonderful" and the Madrid streets clean. Olives from the miles and miles of trees were disappointingly small.

They visited the Alhambra castle at Grenada, and were not "disappointed." The two-weeks' fair at Seville was colorful and interesting, "taken" from an expense standpoint.

Miss Casey will remember Seville. She purchased a popular, black hat, and wore it to a night club. She was immediately branded an American. Such hats were not worn only while riding horses, she learned.

They traveled into France and on to Nice on the Riviera. Saw Rita Hayworth's villa and Errol Flynn's yacht. It was springtime and the country was at its best. They traveled on to Italy, to the Riviera, to the leaning tower of Pisa, to Rome, Naples, Sorrento, and the Isle of Capri.

Italians Eager To Rebuild

Back to Rome, they found the city filled with pilgrims and visitors. They visited St. Peter's cathedral, which holds 100,000. Nearly filled, the throng put on quite a demonstration. It was the day after the canonization of a monk.

On the busy streets of Rome, they traveled through Scotland and England by bus, visiting attractive Edinburgh and gloomy Glasgow, thence through Coventry to London. There they were told the terrors of the war during 79 continuous days of bombing. Their bus driver drove a bus through London during the war. He had to continue during the bombing, and was called home during a raid to find his wife buried in debris.

London—there's no place like it—suffered a great deal of destruction, but it is coming back, said Miss Casey. She saw the changing of the guard at Buckingham palace and at Whitehall.

They flew back to New York, stopping only a few minutes for dinner and "garlic coffee" at Shannon, Ireland. They stopped also at Newfoundland and were in New York at 7 a. m. next day. It was raining there. Miss Casey also flew back to Portland, and one of the most interesting sights of her trip was Mount Hood.

Beauty Winner Is Would-Be Suicide

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — Barbara Jean Floyd, a New Orleans beauty winner who was spanked last year by her former husband in a hotel lobby, attempted to kill herself yesterday police capt. Edward Hermann said.

Police rescued the 20-year-old Miss New Orleans of 1948 from her gas-filled apartment after an argument with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Floyd.

Hermann said she sobbed as she told of unhappiness since the spanking episode here in March, 1949.

"I felt that people were laughing at me," police quoted her. "I couldn't hold up my head in public."

Police said the auburn-haired shapely beauty told them her mother nagged her constantly.

But, police added, the mother said Barbara Jean "was lazy and wouldn't hold a job."

The beauty winner married George Cauthen, pilot for a Columbian air line, in 1949. She returned to New Orleans and said she married him to get a free plane ride home after a South American good will tour because she was broke.

Cauthen came to New Orleans for a reconciliation, but she demanded a divorce or an annulment.

The pilot said in a press interview he had been played for "a sucker," and Barbara Jean later flew at him in a scratching, biting fight. He turned her over his knees in the hotel lobby and spanked her.

Tire, Tube Prices Upped By Goodyear Company

AKRON, O. — (AP) — Retail prices on Goodyear passenger car and farm tires are five percent higher today.

Following the lead of General Tire & Rubber Co., Goodyear also has lifted the price on truck tires seven-and-a-half percent.

Inner tubes made of natural rubber are up from 10 percent to 20 percent, depending on their sizes. Neither firm hiked the price on tires made of synthetic rubber.

Other rubber companies are expected to make similar increases.

Portland Fire Razes Die-Casting Factory

PORTLAND — (AP) — Flames, fed by a gusher of oil, destroyed a die-casting plant here yesterday.

Loss in the fire at the Product Engineering company was estimated at \$150,000.

The roof of the nearby Utility Trailer and Equipment company building was burned off at a loss of \$10,000, and the Iron Fireman company building sustained scorch damage estimated at \$500.

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Wedding Halted When Mother Dies In Church

FORTWORTH, Tex. — (AP) — Death halted a wedding here last night.

Mrs. A. E. Aikman, 51, collapsed and died in the chapel of the Riverside Methodist church ten minutes before she was to take part in the wedding of her daughter, Henrietta Ann Aikman, 21.

The mother was chatting with her daughter when apparently stricken by a heart attack.

Her husband, a son and two other daughters were in the church waiting for the wedding to begin when told of her death.

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