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DAANGEROUS HOMES

The housing shortage has forced many people into temporary dwellings, where wiring, heating units and cooking equipment are frequently makeshift and unsafe. And that, in turn, has created a new and very grave menace to life from fire.

It will be a good many years before the housing shortage is eliminated. In the mean time, the problem of reducing the hazard in substandard structures is two-fold. The first phase must be a constant vigilance on the part of the families in them.

Second, it is the duty of municipal authorities to constantly inspect dwellings, particularly those which are of a temporary nature, and enforce adequate safety codes.

The hazard of fire can be serious even in well-built, well-maintained homes. It is critical in old run-down dwellings, or new "cardboard houses."

PLANNED WASTE

The United States in the current year will pour about a billion dollars more into Germany in an avowed attempt to help re-educate its economy and make it self-supporting.

Yesterday Mr. Evans, writing for the Wall Street Journal, reported from abroad on some of the ways our Government plans to spend this money.

The chief result from all this gigantic planning is waste. A waste of German labor, skill and physical resources, and more pointedly, a waste of our substance which is subsidizing this sort of totalitarian economy.

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THE FORGOTTEN FRONT

Courtney Swander

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Our section of southern Lane county is rugged and mountainous, making highway maintenance more difficult. At the same time the state of Oregon has more registered motor vehicles than at any previous period, calling for added safety precautions by those using the public roads.

These particular problems need attention: 1. The county roads. These are in poor condition, full of chuckholes. When they are full of water—as is usually the case—there is no telling how deep they may be.

2. Streets in Cottage Grove. These should be improved, making sure there is proper drainage.

3. Highway 99. This should be straightened between Cottage Grove and Creswell. This section constitutes a bottleneck in the route connecting with the county seat.

4. Another grave danger—narrow bridges on the main highways near Cottage Grove. The bridges on the north and south of town should be widened. It should be sufficient to note the bus-car collision there February 29 resulting in a fatality.

Many of these conditions are well-known to local residents, but they exist elsewhere, too. Eugene has called attention to the bad road conditions prevailing in central Lane county and has aroused sufficient public sentiment to promise early correction.

The county road situation is due partly to a lack of funds and to waiting for necessary equipment. When the road budget for the next fiscal year is prepared, the needs of southern Lane county should be included as well as up north where the campaigning has been going on.



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like and w... of the city after... its the city for whom they are working that pays their salaries invite industries in rather than try to keep them out.

It's not my place exactly to condemn anyone but if our streets are not clean, our streets in a bad state of repair that it's almost impossible to drive over them without losing your car if the people that live here are willing to put out a little time, effort—yes even money in taxes to push our town forward instead of helping to "knock it in the head."

Any big business needs a manager, superintendent or call it whatever you care to. "That's not dictatorship in any manner nor means? Does any intelligent person call our own government of the United States or our schools DICTATORSHIPS I hardly think so.

I personally think that we should not "quit now"—Hell no not that, only get out and push our town forward.

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Nine Awards Presented

(Continued from Page 1) girls choruses under the direction of Fred Hollister, music supervisor, were well sung and very much enjoyed.

8th Grader Program: A capacity house crowded Jefferson gymnasium Thursday evening for the promotion program of 78 eighth graders, nearly all of whom will enter Cottage Grove Union High School in September.

Always an exciting part of the evening is the American Legion award of plaques to the outstanding boy and girl of the class. This year these were won by Enid Ann LaBlue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaBlue, and Wesley Malcolm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Malcolm.

Rev. Peter Bakker made the principal address of the evening.

The close of the school year brings the departure of teachers to well-earned vacation spots, their homes, or more schooling and the following has been gleaned from school principals as to plans of the Cottage Grove faculties this summer. High school: Kenneth A. Wood, principal, summer school, U. of O.; E. L. Clark will do field supervisory visits with students of agriculture and the veterans' class in Cottage Grove area; C. E. and Mrs. Bjornson, summer school, U. of O.; Lillian Quast, Seattle; G. Fordham, undecided, perhaps back to Minnesota; Stella Holt, U. of O. summer session, with a trip to Duluth, Minn. in August; Jule Crume and Gertrude Branthover plan a trip to British Columbia in August, Miss Crume first attending U. of O. session; Mrs. Kraus, to Wyoming after summer school at the University. Miss Lottie Lee Lamb leaves next month to attend school in Denver at the University there, for special library work; Gardner Sellers will study at the Marine Biology Institute of the University in Coos Bay; Miss Eleanor Brunquist will be here supervising Home Economics summer projects for two weeks, then attend OSC



NAVAJO INDIANS OFFER GO HOME THE SHORT WAY BY CLIMBING THE STEEP WALLS OF CANYON DE CHELLY TO THEIR DWELLINGS ON THE MESA ABOVE THE CANYON, ARIZONA.

summer session. Miss Myrtle Kem plans to attend U. of O. Bob Dusenberry heads the summer recreation program here in Cottage Grove; Roger Peterson will attend school at the University; V. R. Dalberg remains in Cottage Grove.

Grade school teachers: The majority of them will attend summer school sessions, University of Oregon, Donalene Hastie, Dove Trask, Elmer Fleming; Portland branch U. of O. Jean Olsen; Monmouth, College of Education, Mr. and Mrs. Neal, Gladys Goben, Margaret Leum; Occidental College, Los Angeles, Helen Zimmerman; Mrs. Grace Cowan will remain at her home in Yoncalla; Mrs. Wert, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Rude, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Gischler and Mr. Hance remain in Cottage Grove.

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Sufficient gasoline for reasonable requirements of tourists motoring abroad is assured in most countries open to travel this summer, according to the Oregon State Motor Association.

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information... received from Postmaster... a new stamp is... commemorate the 100th anniversary of the migration of the Swedes to the Middle West.

The new stamp will be blue in color, denomination of 5c, the required color and cost of prepaid foreign first class mail postage.

There are still no restrictions as to the number of men acceptable for service in the various branches of the U. S. Army. High school graduates may still apply for special army schooling and be assured, before enlistment, of obtaining the school of his choice as his first assignment after basic military training.

Hebron Grange will hold its regular meeting next Saturday night at the hall, the program being arranged by the men. County Agent O. S. Fletcher will be present and show pictures on soil conservation with regular farm equipment.

Refreshments will be served and are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sampson, Belva Garoutte, and Richard Lewis. All members are asked to bring cake, or jello-salad.

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board, 78, an old-time... here, passed away at... Hospital, Vancouver, Washington last Thursday, May 27, and according to his wish, funeral services were held here yesterday afternoon, June 2, with interment in Brumbaugh cemetery.

Mr. Hubbard was born October 29, 1869, at Lake City, Inyo County, California. He was the son of Alvaro and Susan E. Hubbard, early pioneers. He came to Cottage Grove to make his home many years ago and in later years had been confined to the Veterans' hospital.

Surviving relatives are one brother and two sisters, Wiley E. son, Waterloo, Oregon, and Lenora Hubbard, Drain; Martha Wiscar-Larson, Portland, Oregon.

Khaki uniforms were adopted by the United States army during the Spanish-American war.

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News Views by GENE WARE

From all reports, the man with a television set is not a lonely man. His home is headquarters for the neighborhood curious and he's sure of a full house while TV is operating.

Television prophets claim that TV will bring the family closer together than an overlapping golf-grip. At the same time, they say it's going to be rough on unphotogenic political candidates!

A well-dressed Bismarck, North Dakota, man stole a comic book. He said he liked to read comics, but was ashamed to buy them. Looks like he takes his fun where he finds it. And you'll find just what you want and need at COMMUNITY JEWELERS, 612 Main Street. Stop in and look over our fine line of nationally advertised watches... ELgin... Gruen... Hamilton... the big three of the watch world. Phone: 351.

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