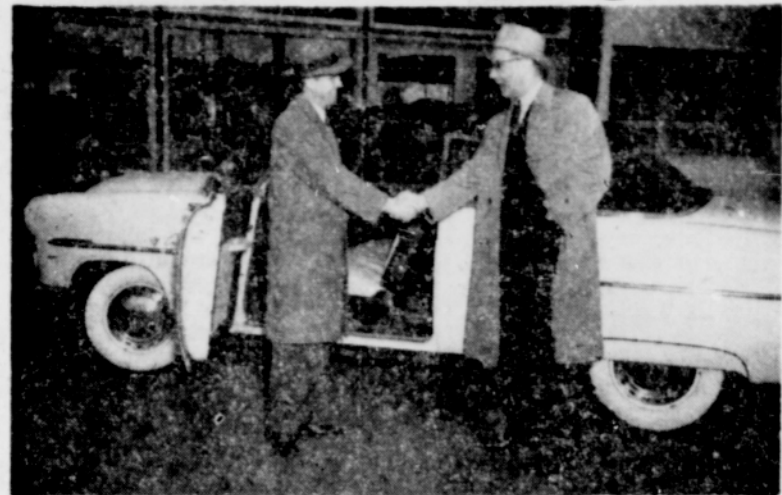


Near Attends Dealers Training School



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Dwight D. (Doc) Near, (left) sales manager and part owner of Floyd Githens, Inc., is shown with Mr. Githens as he prepares to leave for Detroit, Mich., to attend a five-week dealers training school of the Ford Motor Company. The school, designed since World War II to train key men in general management of dealerships, is being attended by representatives of the company from all of the states and foreign countries. Especially trained men conduct the school and active parts are taken by high executives, including Henry Ford II. Near will return February 10 and shortly after will be installed as new president of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce.

Bill Githens, also a member of the local firm, graduated from the school in 1948 and other men from the agency will be sent later.

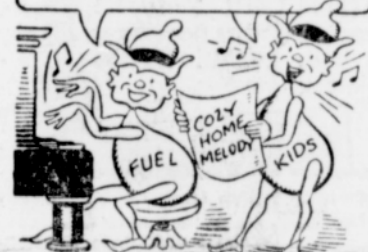
LATHAM

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Latham's 4-H Ceramic club met December 17 at the home of the leader, Mrs. Alvis England. They painted leaf trays and learned to clean green ware. Milan Chapman was a new member. Some of the members were heard on the 4-H

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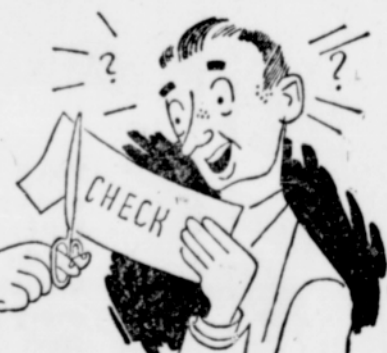
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Section Two

Last Hiway Bonds To Be Bid Jan. 6

The State Legislature at its 1951 session authorized the sale of \$40,000,000 of bonds to finance some of the more urgent of the improvements needed on the State highway system to bring that system to a state of reasonable adequacy. The sale of these bonds was limited to \$15,000,000 in any one year and three percent was fixed as the maximum of interest to be paid. Under this authority, the Highway Commission sold \$15,000,000 of bonds in 1951 and \$15,000,000 in 1952 and has obligated the whole of the \$30,000,000 on contracts for highway construction.

On January 6, the Hiway Commission will consider bids for the remaining \$10,000,000 of bonds. In the event a satisfactory bid is received, the letting of the construction contracts which the \$10,000,000 will finance will begin immediately, the first letting to be held on January 21 and 22 when bids will be received on seven projects costing an estimated \$4,500,000. Other lettings will be held during the coming spring months with the expectation that the whole of the \$10,000,000 will be under contract before the end of May.

DISTRICTS SEEK OFFICERS FOR HIGH LEVEL SCHOOLS

State Military District headquarters are currently considering records of field grade reserve officers in order to find qualified applicants for two high-level Army schools, the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Information received from the Office of the Chief of Army Field Forces states that three officers of the state's Organized Reserve Corps, not on active duty, will be recommended to attend the 43-week Command & General Staff Course, and two officers, not on active duty, will be recommended for the Army War College Course of 41 weeks.

years a resident of Cooley Hill, has returned from a three months' visit with her sons, Henry and Robert, in Seattle. On the way home she spent a week with her son Frank in Eugene. There she was greeted by her first granddaughter, though there are five grandsons in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lauritzen and his mother, Mrs. Lydia Lauritzen, left Monday for Victoria, B. C. They have spent the holidays at the R. O. Yearous home and with other relatives here.

Frank Porter, a former resident who lives in Eugene, accompanied his brother Carl's son to Creswell to attend the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Lillie Ulrich, Sunday. She was buried at Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilson attended grave services. On Monday the Chilsons attended the funeral of her aunt, Mary James of Cloverdale.

Mrs. Lyle Johnson (Adelle Anderson) of Salem will be back at her old position when the legislature convenes. She will be stenographer for a senator.

Eleanor Culver, who formerly taught at Mount View, returned from spending the holidays with relatives in Seattle last Monday. Her parents, who now live in Eugene, have been to Seattle also. Miss Culver's brother of Seattle will soon move to Kansas. He has a promotion with Boeing. Miss Culver is teaching her third year at West Lynn where she gives music instruction in the upper grades in four schools.

Alvis England has been seriously ill at a Eugene hospital. Mrs. England and his sister, Mrs. Glen Gillespie, have been making frequent trips to visit him. He was improved enough Sunday to be able to sit by the window.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull and son Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Hull of Vancouver, Wash., spent the vacation at the C. S. Plaster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stockdale were dinner guests Christmas eve at the Al Rosenthal home. Later Harry Neet (Santa Claus) and son and Esther Woodcox and daughters, Pat and Judy of Roseburg arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rosenthal accompanied the Earl Stockdales to Lowell recently and spent the evening in Eugene. Mr. Stockdale attended a navy meeting.

Mrs. Calvin Davis and Mrs. Al Rosenthal spent Monday morning in Drain. David Porter came for Christmas and is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter. They with Mrs. Robert Finlayson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Yearous Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell, who were involved in an automobile accident Saturday which resulted in the death of Mrs. Powell shortly after, lived for a number of years both in Latham and London districts. On Monday morning Mr. Powell was reported in good condition at Cottage Grove hospital and had had a good night Sunday.



DR. SIMPSON

EUGENE—Dr. George Gaylord Simpson, chairman of the department of geology and paleontology of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, has been announced as the 1953 Condon lecturer for the Oregon State system of higher education.

Six lecturers will be given by Dr. Simpson under the lectureship, which is sponsored by the state system as a means of giving to the layman the results of scientific research. The first two lectures will be given at the University of Oregon on January 13 and 15, on January 20 and 22, Dr. Simpson gives two more lectures at Oregon State college in Corvallis, and in Portland he will speak in the auditorium of Portland State college on January 27 and 28.

Evolution Talk

Speaking on the general subject of Evolution and Geography, Dr. Simpson will divide this topic into two lectures. The first of these will be on "the History of Regional Faunas," and the second will be "Faunal Relationships between the Old World and the New." Both lectures will be illustrated. The talks will deal with the development of zoogeographic regions, the evolution and movements of regional faunas, and the relationship between animals of different land masses.

Dr. Simpson is well-known as a writer and a lecturer in the fields of evolution and interpretation of science. His popular book, "The Meaning of Evolution," has been published in abridged form for the Mentor Book series, of pocket books.

JAPAN DONATES BLOOD

Americans and Japanese now literally are "blood brothers"—for Japanese citizens during the past year donated 1,198 pints of blood for United Nations wounded in Korea. American soldiers and civilians in Japan donated 34,364 pints during the same period. Japanese citizens have donated 6,090 pints of blood since the beginning of the Korean war.

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