

Program To 50,000 Watts

— Thursday evening, 8 at 6:30, Westinghouse Station KEX will broadcast special program celebrating increase in power from 50,000 watts. The actual power will be accomplished this 6:30 p.m. radio show "This is Westinghouse". Wood stars, public officials, Westinghouse executives will and during the broadcast. ing from Hollywood are

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Edward Arnold, M-G-M star, and Francis Conrad, American Broadcasting company executive. Arnold will be the narrator in the dedication program. Conrad is the son of the late Dr. Frank Conrad, under whose guidance Westinghouse established broadcasting at KDKA, Pittsburgh, November 2, 1920. Representing Westinghouse will be J. B. Conley, General manager of Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc., and C. S. Young, Manager of KEX. Music will be under the direction of George Bruns.

Soon after the program is under way Portland's Mayor Riley will turn the station over to Governor of Oregon, John H. Hall who will push the switch which activates the 50,000 watt transmitter. "We feel this is extremely significant," C. S. Young, KEX manager said, "for with 50,000 watts KEX no longer serves merely the metropolitan Portland area. We now serve the Northwest with a radio station which is as powerful as any in the United States".

KEX broadcasts on 1190 kilocycles and is the Portland outlet for the American Broadcasting company network.

KEX is owned and operated by Westinghouse Radio Stations, Inc. Other stations of the company are: WBZ, Boston; WBZA, Springfield, Mass.; KWKY, Philadelphia; WOWO, Fort Wayne; KDKA, Pittsburgh.

KDKA was the first radio station in the United States to broadcast a regularly scheduled program. KEX is the first and only 50,000 watt station in Oregon.

Chetco Grange Met, Friday

The first April meeting of the Chetco Grange was held Friday evening at the Grange hall with Worthy Master D. C. Jagers in the chair. Several candidates were obligated in the third and

fourth degrees.

The following petition to the County Court was read and voted for unanimously:

To the County Court of Curry county: The Chetco Grange at its regular meeting on April 2, 1948 unanimously passed the following petition:

Considering the menace of noxious weeds to farm and pasture lands in Curry county; also the increase in fire hazard by such weeds, especially gorse which is fast spreading over the entire territory; do hereby petition the County Court to declare the entire county a weed-control district, according to Chapter 451 of the Oregon laws of 1937.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Joe Zumpfe and her 4-H Cooking II class presented an interesting program. A meeting of the club was held on the stage and a short skit was presented. This group of 4-H members are interested in the scholarship being offered to the summer school at Corvallis.

Berry Variety Trial Established

The local demand for fresh fruit in Curry county has generally been in excess of the supply. On most farms the small fruit garden is also sadly neglected. The county extension program is being directed to correct this situation.

Variety trials are in the process of development at Brookings, Gold Beach, Ophir and Sixes. Strawberry varieties including Sierra, Shasta, Donner and Lassen from California are being compared with northern grown varieties where winter dormancy plays an important part. This trial is being conducted by D. F. Masset, Harbor.

Norman Chenoweth, Ophir, is cooperating on a similar trial, using southern grown varieties including Suwannee and Massey, comparing them with Narcissa from the Columbia basin and Marshal plants from Payette, Idaho.

A number of new hybrids from the experiment station at Oregon State college will be included in the cane fruit trials, and announced later. A mailing list of interested growers is being developed at the County Agent's office.

Veterans Office To Close

As an economy measure, the American Graves Registration division for the Pacific Northwest at Auburn, Washington, will be deactivated March 31, 1948. This statement was made today by Colonel H. M. Elder, commanding officer, Auburn General Depot.

"Our Graves Registration division," Colonel Elder stated, "has been charged with the responsibility of militarily escorting, in accordance with the wishes of their next of kin, World War II deceased servicemen to Washington, Oregon, and northern Idaho. In view of the very small percentage of the national total of World War II remains being returned to the Pacific Northwest the Quartermaster General has considered it more economical for the divisions at Ogden, Utah and San Francisco, California to handle the remaining Pacific Northwest dead coming home.

"Under the new arrangement, deceased servicemen being returned from the European theatre will be sent to Ogden. Those returning from the Pacific theatre will be sent to San Francisco. From these two places the servicemen will be militarily escorted via first class transportation to

the city or town in the north-west designated by their next of kin.

"One officer and two civilians," Elder concluded, "will remain at the division until May 30 to answer inquiries and requests from next of kin, interested persons, veterans and other organizations."

Local News Items

Jackie Darger was honored by a party, Friday, on his sixth birthday, by his mother who invited in a group of his little friends. Refreshments were served after games.

The merchandise shoot, advertised for last Sunday at White Rock Cottages, was postponed because of the weather, so will be held this coming Sunday as advertised.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wollam left Tuesday for a trip to Seattle.

Mrs. Vernon Hanscam and son Terry are making a visit with Mrs. Hanscam's parents over in Grants Pass this week.

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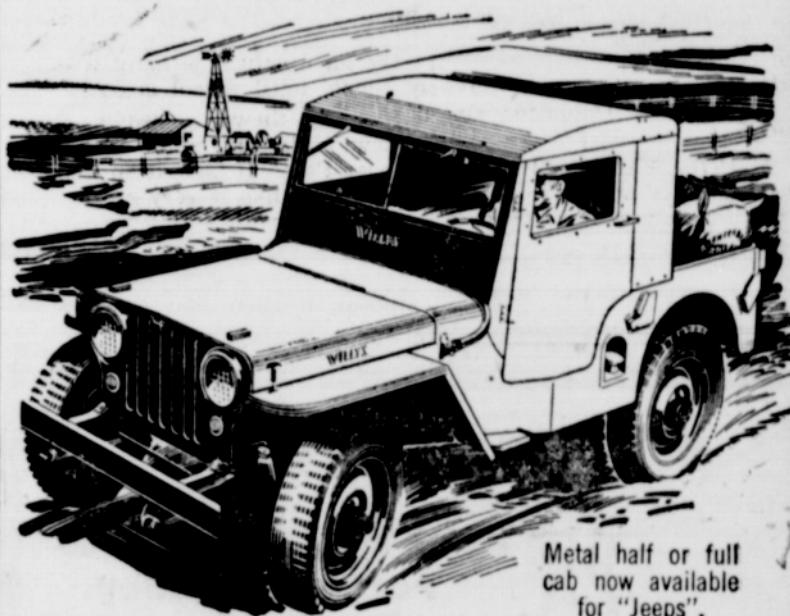
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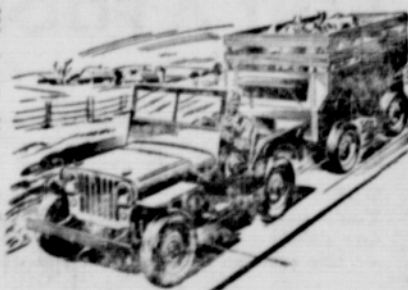
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