

THELMA PAYNE NEW DIVING CHAMPION

Women's National Title Is Won From Connie Meyer in Thrilling Events.

EXECUTION IS PERFECT

Helen Hicks Is Awarded Second Honors—Tryouts for M. A. A. C. Team for Victoria Meet Prove Exciting.

The largest crowd of swimming fans that ever jammed into the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club tank saw the women's National A. A. U. indoor diving championship change hands last night when Miss Thelma Payne was awarded the title. Miss Helen Hicks won second place and Mrs. Constance Meyer, winner of the championship last year, came in third.

Thelma Payne was in the greatest form of her diving career and held the hundreds of diving fans spellbound with her perfect execution of the most difficult dives. Her improvement over her last competitive diving was notable and her efforts were greeted with rapt attention after round of applause. Miss Helen Hicks, who was chosen second by the three judges, Frank Harmer, Harry Fischer and T. Morris Dunne, also performed far above her former standard and won many plaudits.

Laurels Well Merited. Connie Meyer dived as ever, but was outclassed by Miss Payne, who succeeds her as women's National diving champion, and Miss Helen Hicks, who placed second. Last year Miss Payne gave Constance Meyer a hard run and achieved her greatest success last night after 12 months of hard work and constant practice.

Some exciting races developed in the tryouts to determine the six men that will represent Multnomah Club at the P. N. A. championship swimming meet at Victoria, B. C. on August 24. The best contest of the evening was the 200-yard dash, which was won by O. J. Hosford after a neck-and-neck tussle with Myron Wilsey. Al Buckland came in a close third. Hosford and Wilsey got off at the start together and were not separated by more than inches at any time. Hosford came in about three inches ahead of Wilsey, swimming the 200 yards in 2 minutes and 43 2-5 seconds.

Hosford Easy Winner. Hosford also won the 500-yard swim with flying colors, beating Cal Ewing, the only other entry, by several feet. Hosford is the 500-yard champion of the state and upheld his title with honor when he covered the distance in 8 minutes, 28 3-5 seconds.

The 100-yard swim was a thriller, Myron Wilsey nosing out Albert Enegrene at the finish, winning the Stempel came in third. Wilsey's time was 1 minute, 12 3-5 seconds.

The 50-yard dash was another classy race and was won by Ed Hart, of the Signal Corps, Vancouver Barracks. Albert Enegrene finished a close second, while Myron Wilsey came in third. Hart's time was 28 2-5 seconds.

Following is the complete programme of events and the winners:

DOCTORS HEAR TALK

Major Franklin Martin Urges Physicians to Enlist.

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Speaker Says 5000 Medical Men Have Been Provided For Service in Last Three Months—Age Limit Fixed at 55 Years.

An audience, composed chiefly of medical men, at the Lincoln High School last night was told by Major Franklin Martin, member of the advisory commission of the National Council of Defense, that the services of every physician and surgeon, under 55 years of age, who was not physically unfit or absolutely required as teacher in a medical school or as an employee in some of the emergency war-time industries, would be required in either the Army or Navy branches of the Government before the war ends.

WAR VETERAN WILL SPEAK

Ben Scovell to Tell Experiences at Y. M. C. A. Breakfast.

Ben Scovell, one of the stars of the social service staff of the Y. M. C. A., will be the breakfast speaker today at the Y "hut" at Sixth and Taylor streets.

FIRE LOSS ABOUT \$4000

Damage to Western Coe Paper Plant Less Than First Reported.

Damage done to the plant of the Western Coe Paper Company, located at St. Johns, on the night of July 12, was less extensive than first reported at the time. Officials of the company declare that not only did they lose none of their machinery but that they succeeded in effecting repairs in time to resume operations the past week.

All equipment is now in place and the plant is operating at full capacity, according to heads of the company. First reports of the fire indicated that it would be some weeks before the damage could be repaired and work resumed.

Financial loss has been found to total less than \$4000, a figure lower than estimates originally given.

Southern California produces 87 per cent of all the lima beans grown upon the face of the earth. The only other place where limas are extensively grown is on the island of Madagascar.

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Major Martin spoke of the importance of the work of reconstruction following the war and suggested the advisability of taking steps towards establishing in the vicinity of Portland one or more hospitals where the returned maimed and wounded soldiers could be cared for. Referring to the activities at Washington, where "everybody is working to help win the war," Major Martin said at least 17,000 dollar-a-year men and women were today actively enrolled in the service of the Government.

Falling Timber Is Fatal.

Dick Baker, 42, 314 Yale street, who arrived in this country from Holland several years ago, was killed yesterday morning when he was struck by a falling timber at the Peninsula shipyards.

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Merle Hare and Joe Mayer Here to Face Charges of Stealing Autos; Moore Killed in California.

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Tom Moore, who had gone with the boys to California, was killed at Daly City, Cal., a few days ago, when the constable attempted to arrest the trio. The constable shot Moore twice as the latter attempted to escape.

Moore lived in Oregon City and the other two boys live in Portland. Moore was supposed to have been leader of the gang. His body is being taken to Oregon City for burial.

OAKS ENTERTAINS BOYS

John Cordray Gives "Veterans" Time of Their Lives.

Forty-three boys of the Columbia Park Military "Veterans," went to the Oaks Friday, where they were entertained by John Cordray, manager of the amusement park. The boys call themselves "veterans" because they came to Columbia Park every day for military instruction under their leader W. P. Richardson.

FREIGHT CAR IS DAMAGED

Several Tons of Hay Destroyed by Blaze at Lents Junction.

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LIBERTY HOSPITAL BORN

HOMOEOPATHIC SOCIETY BUILDING TO BE COMPLETED.

Plans Now Being Made to Finish Work Started Years Ago on a More Ambitious Scale.

Ambitious plans for the opening of a big modern hospital, to be known as Liberty Hospital, in the building at East Third and Hassalo streets, prepared for this purpose but never completed, were made public yesterday by officers of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Oregon.

The big four-story building of simple but handsome design erected by this society needs no great amount of work to bring it to completion. Approximately \$50,000 was expended for the block of ground and the structure erected a few years ago. The building, which is 50 by 150 feet, is constructed largely of stone and concrete. There is a full concrete basement.

Leaders in the Homeopathic Society report that efforts to raise \$100,000 with which to complete, equip and put

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