

AMERICANIZATION WEEK PROGRAM TO COVER WIDE FIELD

To make of the foreign-born Americans in fact as well as in name and to impress the native born with their responsibility toward the foreigner and, finally, to make America a better America—these are the general aims of Americanization week which will be observed February 16 to 22 inclusive, under the general sponsorship of the Portland Americanization council of which Lawrence R. Wheeler is chairman.

Trained speakers will appear before the several men's clubs and women's organizations between now and Washington's birthday. E. T. Stretcher is chairman of the speaker's bureau and he is organizing a large corps of speakers, those who have already consented to serve including V. W. Tomlinson, Lester Humphreys, George L. Rasch, Franklin Korell, Walter Huntington, Thomas H. Maulro, Miles McKee, Milton R. Klepper, John C. Veatch, Barge E. Leonard and Ralph A. Coan.

These speakers will also be available for the several community meetings which are being arranged by J. C. Henderson, executive secretary of Community service for those districts of the city most thickly populated with the foreign born. The first of these will be held Wednesday evening in the Felling school.

A. M. Gray, superintendent of the night schools, is arranging programs to be presented in every public school of the city, where there are Americanization classes, these programs to be held simultaneously on the evening of February 18. In each case there will be a speaker, music and other patriotic exercises followed by an informal dance.

Miss Anna Matheson, city librarian, who is also secretary of the Americanization council, announces plans of all libraries for observing "open houses" for the foreign born, who are attending the night schools. The first of these gatherings was held Thursday evening at the Arleta branch library, when a large company of the Syrians and Scandinavian-Americans gathered for an informal program, which included a talk by the librarian on the purposes and workings of the library, an informal hour with refreshments closed the evening.

TO INSPECT LIBRARY

One of the Americanization rooms from the Ladd school will be brought to Central library Thursday evening for a tour of the library, instruction on its use, a short talk and a social hour with refreshments, this feature of the evening being in the hands of Williamette chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The other five rooms will visit the library on alternate Thursday evenings. The pupils at the Shaver school will visit the Albina branch library and those attending the Stephens school will go to the East Side library and other schedules will be arranged in every instance that the library is within walking distance of the school. This work is in charge of Miss Ruth Paxson, head of the school department of the library service.

Judge Jacob Kanzler, chairman of Americanization week, is working out plans for making the week one of information and inspiration, the culminating feature to be a big patriotic meeting at the Auditorium on the evening of Washington's birthday when a large class of aliens will be admitted to citizenship by Judge C. E. Wolverton.

Missing Student Of O. A. C. Found in Portland Hospital

Corvallis, Jan. 31.—Oliver S. Edington, missing for three weeks, has been found in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, according to word received by Ernest Henry, federal board man, in a letter from Mrs. Edington. It is thought he is suffering with mental trouble, but no information was sent concerning his condition. Edington was a federal board student at Oregon Agricultural college and some time ago was injured in an automobile accident. His wife and small baby have been in Forest Grove with Mrs. Edington's father, E. E. Rich, since his disappearance.

Edington was found by the police in the north end of the night of January 27. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where his trouble was hurriedly diagnosed as paralysis and he was sent on to St. Vincent's hospital. Dr. Ziegler, who attended him, said today that Edington was kept there several days, during which time relatives from Forest Grove called to see him. His apparent paralysis passed almost immediately and the diagnosis was revised to "hysteria." When he left the hospital he was apparently normal, Ziegler said, and he was able to leave unattended. Nothing has been seen of him since.

Bullet in Leg as a Result of Arguing Over Change Given

In a quarrel between Pete Cerff, 311 East Ninth street, and M. Bertl, proprietor of a delicatessen store at 412 East Clay street, about 8:30 o'clock Monday night, Cerff was shot in the right leg, just below the hip. He was removed to St. Vincent's hospital.

To Police Inspectors Thomas and Hall the wounded man said he had made purchases at Bertl's store in the afternoon and returned there at night, alleging that he had not been given the right change for money tendered. The assertion was resented by Bertl, who replied that Cerff made a movement as though to draw a weapon, so he pulled a .32-caliber automatic pistol and fired. Bertl was held under bail of \$1000 on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

DOROTHY WEBER WINS WATCH

Ridgely, Wash., Jan. 31.—In a popular girl contest, Miss Dorothy Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Weber of Ridgely, won first place and a gold watch. Velma Madden was second. Miss Weber is a talented pianist, and has appeared in recitals at Portland.

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CALIFORNIA SNOW STALLS MOTORISTS NEAR LOS ANGELES

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—No word had been received here early today from the rescue party led by County Supervisors McFarland and Wagby which left here last night in an attempt to force its way through to Lebec to aid stranded motorists.

It was estimated that approximately 30 machines are stalled in the snow at various points in Tejon pass, near Lebec, on the Ridge route to Bakersfield from Los Angeles. It is feared that the motorists are in danger from cold and lack of food.

Snow is reported to be from four to five feet deep through the pass.

Telephone communication with Lebec and Tejon ranger station of the United States forest service was still possible this morning. Urgent requests for aid and supplies were received from both points. It is believed that stranded motorists who were able to make their way to either Lebec or the Tejon station will be safe. Fear is expressed for those stalled on the mountain highway at considerable distances from those points, however.

HILLS ABOUT SAN FRANCISCO ARE STILL WHITE WITH SNOW

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—California continued largely mantled in snow today while the weather bureau predicted cold weather.

From one end of the state to the other there had been snowfall—only a trace at some points and at others where snow usually is unknown, there has been a fall measured by inches.

Mount Tamalpais, the Berkeley hills and other highlands around San Francisco were still white this morning.

Efforts late yesterday to bring down from the summit of Mount Tamalpais a party of 18 "hikers" snowbound there since Saturday night, failed when an improvised snow plow on the Mount Tamalpais railway buckled as it hit a five-foot drift. Another effort to bring the party out may be made today.

In the Berkeley hills college students have taken to sleighing and snowball parties yesterday were the proper thing. Oakland street cars suffered heavily. Broken windows resulted from the enthusiasm of small boys for snow.

Thus far it has been impossible to tell what actual damage to crops has been done by the snow, although it was considered probable that some had been done.

FOOD ON WAY

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—The Automobile club of Southern California today has a big truck loaded with supplies pushing its way north over the Ridge route to the aid of stranded motorists, it was announced.

Education Is Surest Cure of Radicalism, Says George Ranch

When 150 residents of Oregon gave up their first citizenship papers following the World War draft call, they did not deny their obligations to this country because they knew the history of the American flag and what it meant, but because they were uneducated.

This statement was made before members of the Chamber of Commerce at the forum luncheon of the organization Monday noon by George Ranch, former chairman of the membership committee for the chamber.

Ranch said that every business man owes it to himself and his business to prepare educational campaigns for workers in his state. Education, Ranch declared, is the surest remedy for I. W. Wism and other radical tendencies inbornly held by the foreign born.

Girl Drugged, Put on Tracks, but Rescued

Mount Clemens, Mich., Jan. 31.—(U. P.)—Helen Sloan, pretty young Detroit

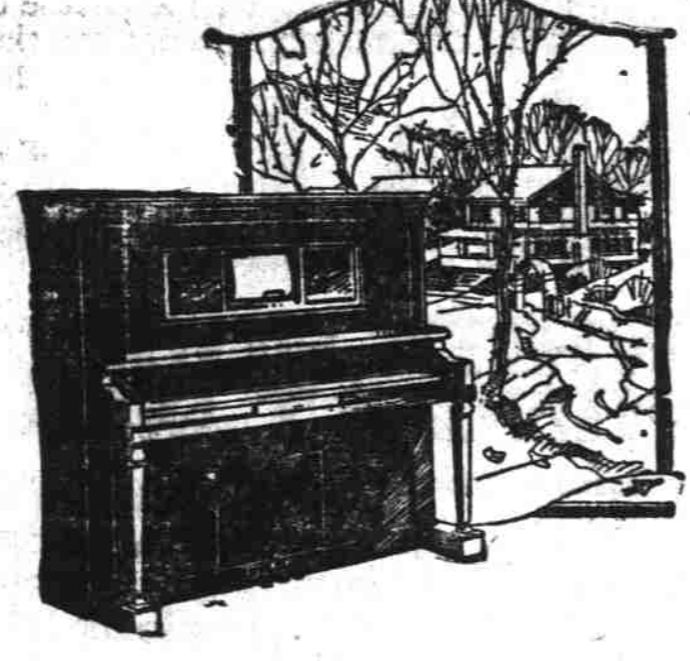
girl, was in a critical condition in a hospital here today after being drugged, attacked and placed on an interurban railroad track in front of a speeding car. The motorist jammed on the brakes and brought the car to a grinding stop

on the frozen rails within six inches of the girl's body.

FIRE LOSS IS \$10,000

Albany, Jan. 31.—Fire destroyed the James Rowland general merchandise store and contents and caused a loss of \$10,000 early Sunday morning. Origin of the blaze has not been determined. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland and three children, and Rowland's parents, who were in the residence portion of the building asleep, escaped, saving only clothes and a few household effects from the lower floor.

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