

Safety Course Scheduled for City Canneries

A week-long safety training course for about 60 employees of 16 food processing plants in Oregon will get underway Monday at 1 p.m. at Paulus Bros. Packing Co. in Salem.

The course, sponsored by Salem Cannery Workers Union, State Industrial Accident Commission and food processors, will be held in the cafeteria at Paulus Bros.

All phases of safety in plants will be presented by lecture, film and literature by R. K. Steele of Washington, D.C., member of the U.S. Bureau of Labor.

The course will be divided into two sections. The first section, which will be attended by employees of plants located in the Willamette Valley, will take place Monday and Tuesday. A repeat performance will be held Wednesday and Thursday for employees from plants in Eastern Oregon.

Then on Friday an all-day joint session for both groups will start at 9 a.m., according to E. S. Benjamin, secretary of the local cannery union and president of the Oregon State Cannery Council.

In his lectures Steele will be assisted by staffers of the State Industrial Accident Commission. Chairman Paul E. Gurske will attend the opening session Monday.

Benjamin said the purpose of the conference, believed to be the first of its kind in the nation, would be to train key employees who in turn could return to their plants and train the state's 16,000 food processing plant employees in safety measures.

Plants in this area which will send representatives include Paulus Bros., California Packing Corp., Blue Lake Packers Inc., Starr Foods, Hunt Foods, Producers Co-operative Packing Co., Consolidated Food Processors Inc., Kelley Farquhar & Co., Willamette Cherry Growers Inc., Birds Eye General Foods of Woodburn and Pictsweet Foods Inc., of Albany.

White House, UN Films Shown at Gates P-TA Meet

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GATES—Films on the United Nations charter and interior views of the White House were shown at the meeting Thursday evening of the Gates P-TA in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. K. W. Martig, president, announced that the March program would be conducted by the fathers.

The group decided to participate in a vanilla sale in order to secure a 60-cup coffee urn. It was also announced that Mrs. Marjorie Anderson's room will be awarded a prize for winning the membership drive.

Second-grade mothers served refreshments, with Mrs. W. M. Pennick in charge.

Planned USAF Expenditures Bring Rebuke

WASHINGTON—Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) said Saturday that the Air Force planned to spend hundreds of millions of dollars for spare engines and other aircraft parts which it now admits are not necessary.

Ferguson pointed to a report by a special Air Force study group to back up his contention that too much money was going to spare parts, rather than completed aircraft.

"This means we should get more actual aircraft for the dollar and therefore in the end will spend less dollars," Ferguson said as he made public the report.

"These excessive stocks of aircraft parts run through the Navy and Marines too, but it is not so bad there," Ferguson added. "We are going to check them up and also push for greater parts standardization."

In the Republican Senate, Ferguson will be in a key position to keep an eye on multi-billion dollar defense spending. He is chairman of the appropriations subcommittee that will handle all funds for the armed services.

In the process of restoring colonial Williamsburg, Va., 423 old buildings have been restored and 618 more recent structures torn down or removed from the restored area.

Third Class" was signed by King Bhumibol Aduladegad of Thailand. Ceremonies of presentation were attended by Gen. James A. Van Fleet and Maj. Gen. Pridi Dhanopong Davakul of Thailand.

Col. Stratta has been in Korea for the past year. Previously he was assigned to Oregon Military District at Vancouver as operations and training officer.

Cited for Bravery in Korea



Two Oregon servicemen were up for awards in Korea recently. In top photo Patrick W. Mahoney (right) 20, of Gervais, is presented with the Bronze Star with combat "v" by his regimental commander, Col. Loren E. Haffner. Below, Pfc. Chester C. Slowik (right) of Amity, is congratulated by Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Washington, X Corps artillery commander, after receiving the Commendation Ribbon.

Amity Soldier, Gervais Sailor Given Medals

A Gervais Sailor and an Amity soldier got medals pinned on their chests recently for bravery in the Korean war.

Patrick W. Mahoney, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Mahoney, Route 1, Gervais, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with combat "v" for outstanding achievement and heroic conduct Oct. 7, 1952.

Navy Hospitalman Mahoney was serving with a Marine infantry company and tended wounded during an assault on enemy positions.

Though painfully wounded himself, Mahoney administered treatment to Marine casualties until he was ordered to an aid station for treatment for his own wounds.

Pfc. Chester C. Slowik, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slowik, Route 1, Amity, received the Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service while assigned to Headquarters Wire Section, 96th Field Artillery Battalion.

Slowik entered the Army July 1951 and arrived in Korea last March.

Parrish Jr. High Editor Faces Long Stay in Hospital

Statesman News Service
FOUR CORNERS — Ronald Coulter, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Coulter, 248 N. Elma Ave., Four Corners, was hospitalized on February 4 at Salem Memorial with a fractured thigh bone, received when he fell from a step ladder at school.

Ronald is a ninth-grade student at Parrish and was recently elected editor of the Persiscope.

He will remain in the hospital from four to six weeks with his leg in traction before a cast can be put on.

Volunteer Aids Plan to Extend Hospital Work

Back ward patients at Oregon State Hospital will benefit under a proposed expansion of services program by Volunteer Aids.

The Volunteer Aid program is seeking additional help in order to carry out the new program of therapy, recreation and entertainment for all patients at the hospital.

Classes scheduled for three afternoons a week beginning in February have been announced with Dr. C. E. Bates, superintendent, Dr. Dean Brooks, assistant, and Miss Marian MacLean, director of psychiatric training for nurses as instructors. Classes for a total of seven, will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the hospital starting Feb. 16.

Also in the planning is similar training for male volunteers.

Volunteers give cosmetic therapy, coffee parties, read to patients, take them for rides, direct games and other recreation, teach needlework, show movies, etc. in the hospital's many wards.

With new volunteers the groups hope to expand this service to so-called "back wards" where more difficult patients are housed. At present about 30 women carry on the program for the entire hospital, limiting it mostly to wards where patients have a better chance of recovery from mental ills.

Interested women should contact Mrs. Cecil Wickline or the hospital.

Three More Cars Stripped By Thieves

Car stripping in the Salem area is on the increase, Salem police reported Friday following three thefts of car hub caps sometime Thursday night.

Mrs. Wilda Pitts, 1411 Court St., said a hub cap was stolen from her Cadillac while it was parked at the corner of Division and North Commercial Streets.

A Portland man, B. G. Olson, said two hub caps valued at \$12 were stolen from his car while it was parked in front of 1760 N. 17th St.

And Milton Parker told police his car was stripped of a hub cap in front of his home at 990 N. Winter St.

Camp Fire Girls At Lake Labish Surprise Friends

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LAKE LABISH—Campfire Girls of Cheek-cham-may Circle, Lake Labish, paid a surprise visit to the Edward Mathes home this week. They brought fruit and confections, and played the piano and sang.

Girls present were Patty Oglesby, Patsy Kabatoff, Doris Faix, Karen Archer, Billie Lou Jones, Margaret Davis, Annie Herman, Ruth Stolle, Marion Fowler and Marie Lefley.

They were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Jack Steiger and Mrs. Jack Oglesby.

The group meets every Tuesday night at Lake Labish School.

Central American Motor Trip Made By Jefferson Folk

JEFFERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Turnidge and Mr. and Mrs. Don Turnidge, have returned from their motor trip through Mexico and to Central America, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Paschal in Quepos, Costa Rica, where the latter are missionaries.

Mr. and Mrs. David Turnidge, Talbot residents, have left for a winter vacation in Arizona. Also leaving this week to vacation in Arizona were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Buchner, and former Jefferson residents, Mr. and Mrs. John Terhune, now living in Salem.

Robert Harris left Tuesday by plane, for Indio, Calif., to bring Mr. and Mrs. Karl Steiwer home. The Steiwers, now living in Salem went south before the holidays.

The Gothic chapel of Trinity College at Hartford, Conn., is noted for its architecture, its stained glass windows and an unusual collection of woodcarvings of college life, church symbolism and Americana.

Realty Views

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Dr. Nicol's Grant Renewed

Dr. James C. Nichol, associate professor of chemistry at Willamette University, has been awarded a one-year renewal of the Frederick Gardner Cottrell grant from Research Corporation in New York for his work in the field of moving boundary systems containing weak electrolytes.

Dr. Nichol received his initial grant from Research Corporation in 1949 when he was appointed to Willamette's chemistry faculty. The research allotment offers students the opportunity for participation in chemical research in addition to their regular class work.

The educator received his bachelor and master degrees in science from the University of Alberta, Canada. He was granted a Ph.D. from University of Wisconsin in 1948, where he held the Ely Lilly Fellowship.

He has been author of several articles published in the Journal of American Chemistry.

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ARRIVES FROM WYOMING
LYONS—Miss Luetta Fairfield, Sheridan, Wyo., has arrived in Lyons for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Viola Zander, who has been seriously ill.

IT'S TOMORROW
LOOK CLOSELY AND
LOOK BETTER

Col. Stratta Honored by Thailand King

The King of Thailand has honored Col. Maurice D. Stratta, 1710 N. 20th St., for service in Korea, according to an Army Report Saturday.

Col. Stratta whose wife and son reside in Salem is commanding officer of the Ninth Infantry Regiment of the Second Division.

The award, "the Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant

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