

Course on Nursery Schools Organized

Nursery school procedures for states and undergraduates, hours, will be offered by the extension division of the system of higher education today evening from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Frances Willard room, 13th and Olive.

The course, to be taught by Bernice Stormes, director of the nursery schools, will cover the developmental needs of school children. Emphasis will be placed on developing insight into child behavior, skill in guidance, and in promoting growth of the child through enrichment of the environment, according to the extension division. This course is designed to be of particular interest for the kindergarten teachers. The fee is \$7.50.

Stormes studied at State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, Iowa, the University of Chicago, the University of Iowa. She has the degree of bachelor of science in school supervision, and is head teacher of the junior high school in the experimental school of Iowa university for many years.

She came to Eugene in 1941, where she has developed the child program and built the nursery school. In April she went to Portland to develop a nursery school program and help in the construction of buildings. While in Portland Miss Stormes conducted extension classes in the land extension center for the training of nursery school teachers for emergency child care centers.

She is co-author with Ruth Updegraff, Miss Stormes published a book, "Practices in Pre-School Education," in 1938 which was selected as one of the 20 outstanding books on education. For five years Miss Stormes was a member of the national committee on general science for the Association of Childhood Education. She was one of the committee that wrote the course of study for the public school system of Iowa.

Round Oregon—

(By the Associated Press) The swept the West Coast Electric corporation's two-story concrete building in Portland and officials estimated damage to stock equipment alone at \$25,000. Immediate government aid in rebuilding Coos county coal fields was urged by George West, Ashfield chamber of commerce president, in telegrams to Senators McNary and Holman and Representative Ellsworth.

At Bend, Fred S. Simpson was named mayor for the 10th consecutive time. C. G. Relfer was appointed city manager and H. Ellis municipal judge. . . . The island health bureau reported that more pneumonia deaths but fewer new cases of influenza. Astoria recorded a record 520 deaths in 1943 compared to 1942's 480.

Army Air Forces Week Women Recruits

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The army air forces want thousands of women, Gen. H. H. Arnold said today. The air force chief, in a report to Secretary of War Henry Stimson, said that 20,000 WACS already are working with the AAF but added: "The army air forces need over 40,000 additional WACS to serve domestic airfields and thousands more overseas."

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



LT. LAWRENCE EHRLHARDT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Ehrhardt of Junction City, Route 2, was graduated from the bombardier school at Deming army air field, Deming, N. M., Dec. 24, with his silver wings symbolic of the rating of bombardier, and his commission as second lieutenant in the army air forces. He recently was at home on furlough, and visited Eugene while here.

BROTHER COMES
Ensign Robert C. Good, from Jacksonville, Fla., arrived on 18-day leave last week, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester I. Good. He missed his brother and sister-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Don Good, who had gone just three days earlier, but will see them soon in San Diego, Cal.

FIX TO TAKE SKIING

Pvt. George Fix, son of Mrs. John Fix of City View road, has been home on furlough, from Alaska, Alaska. He walked in without warning on Christmas day, surprising his family. Private Fix will continue to Camp Hale in Colorado, where he will take training as a ski trooper.

LUNDSTROM FROM SOUTH

Cpl. Marion Lundstrom, stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., recently has been home on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lundstrom of River Road. He also visited his brother, Willard Lundstrom, on Route 5, and sisters, Mrs. Catherine Barton, and Mrs. Novella Lloyd, Milwaukie.

Three Students Enter Discussion Contest

Three university students, Alice Harter, Eugene, Elizabeth Haugen, Portland, and Betty Lu Siegman, Junction City, have signed to compete in the national discussion contest of inter-American affairs to be held before February 15, Robert D. Clark, assistant professor of speech and dramatic arts, said Wednesday.

Sponsored by Nelson Rockefeller, co-ordinator of inter-American affairs, the topic for discussion is "The Bases for Permanent Cooperation Among the American Republics."

Meat Workers Given Raise at Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 5. — (AP)—Employees of the Oregon meat council and the wholesale sausage kitchens of Portland today continued work under a weekly wage increase of \$4 granted them yesterday by the 12th regional war labor board.

Rev. Charles C. Miltner of Portland university acted as arbitrator in the wage dispute and recommended the increase which brings the council employees \$52.50 for their 48 hour week.

In granting the pay increase, the war labor board rescinded its ruling of last Sept. 8 when it refused to grant part of the increases asked by the meat workers.

Caribbean Parleys To Be Launched

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. — (AP)—The United States and Great Britain will inaugurate soon a series of Caribbean conferences designed to lay the groundwork for a socially and economically sound post-war West Indies.

The conferences will be of major importance for the future of such United States territories as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. In addition, this country has a great indirect stake in the welfare of the British colonies on which American air and naval bases are now located.

There has been strong sentiment in some congressional quarters for permanent possession of those bases, now held

under 99-year leases. A smaller group advocates complete possession of the islands. Any move in either of these directions makes it especially important to the United States that everything possible be done to insure self-sufficiency of the islands, which prior to the war were almost totally dependent upon exports and the tourist trade.

Oregonians Urged To Salvage Paper

SALEM—(AP)—Governor Snell has appealed to every Oregon resident to salvage waste paper to avert a slump in production of paper products for military and civilian needs.

The country, he said, needs an additional 2,000,000 tons of waste

Willkie Criticized By Russian Paper

MOSCOW, Jan. 5. — (AP)—The official communist party newspaper Pravda today accused Wendell L. Willkie of "double-dealing" in American politics and of attempting to create distrust of the soviet union among voters in the United States.

Pravda charged that Willkie was trying to appeal to the ma-

paper to keep mills at peak production. He asked that newspapers be tied in flat bundles 10 inches high, books and magazines in bundles 18 inches high, and flattened corrugated and cardboard boxes in bundles 12 inches high.

majority of Americans who are sympathetic to Russia and at the same time was "currying favor" with anti-soviet elements in America. The newspaper's political commentator, Daniel Zaslavsky, who wrote the attack on Willkie, centered his fire on a recent article written for the New York Times by the one-time republican presidential candidate, in which Willkie urged Americans not to sow distrust of Russia.

Zaslavsky charged that the article had created exactly the op-

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posite effect and accused Willkie of "muddying the water" of soviet-American relations.

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