

'Bluebell' Picked;
Beat Route F!
 The "bluebell" of the season is—those few hours of the day when the sun is drenching down each side of the below-freezing temperatures at night, have done their stuff.
 Honors go to Allen, Shirley and Lester Kraal, Blue River, for sending in these first blooms of spring.
 Hopefully, the trio ask: "Did we beat Route F?"
 They surely did! The children said they found the flowers on their way home from school. They live about three miles above Blue River on the McKenzie.
WILLIAMS HEADS FROSH
 Leon Williams, Freewater, independent student's candidate, was elected president of the class of '47 at elections held on the campus Friday. Beverly Carroll, Greek candidate from Portland, won the vice-presidency. Alice Buckingham, Marshfield, was elected secretary of the group, and Florence Hintzen, Portland, treasurer.
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County Purchases Insurance for Cars
 The county court has awarded the contract to furnish insurance on all the county's passenger cars and trucks for the year 1944 to Bryant DeBar, Eugene insurance man, representing the Manufacturers Casualty Insurance company. The county is to pay him \$707.52 for the insurance.
 Ten local insurance men tendered bids which were opened Friday afternoon. The policies call for fleet liability and property damage.
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Lane Poultrymen To Meet Thursday
 The annual meeting of the Lane County Poultrymen's association will be held in the 4-H club building on the county fairgrounds next Thursday at 1:15 p.m. An educational program has been arranged by the association, cooperating with O. S. Fletcher, county agent. The annual election and business meeting will be held following the program.
 The meeting will be in the nature of a round-table free-for-all discussion of problems in connection with poultry production and marketing. Among the subjects to be considered are feeds and feeding, green feeds and pasture for poultry, and the poultry situation and outlook. There will also be discussion of the Oregon official pullorum test program. Speakers will be N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman of the Oregon State college, and County Agent Fletcher.
 George M. Petersen, president of the Lane County Poultrymen's association, says that all interested people are invited to attend. In helping arrange the meeting, Petersen stated that there are so many new problems that must be considered at this time by poultrymen that it is important that both old and new producers get together and discuss their problems and what can be done about them.

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Thanks FOR THE MEMORIES
Bob Hope
BUT IT REALLY ISN'T FUNNY
...any more!

★ **YOU'RE MAKING A GREAT TRY, BOB . . . and**
 for just a few minutes every Tuesday night, we smile a little, or even chuckle out loud.

BUT almost before the last note of your theme song has faded away our faces are set again and that sad, far away look is back in our eyes.

BECAUSE life isn't much fun any more, is it?

NONE OF US can feel gay more than a few minutes at a time when we live in a world where bombs drop on babies, millions are starving, millions more have been murdered in cold blood.

ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME we stopped spending our money needlessly to buy a moment's forgetfulness and placed every dime we have behind getting rid of the source of our sorrow?

WHY NOT LEND every penny we have to our government and speed the day when the world will be rid of the unspeakable Hitler and the Jap barbarians?

WHY SHOULDN'T WE go really all out to get the whole miserable mess over with so that we can start living again. Living in a world where a man can laugh out loud and not feel that he is jesting at a funeral.

THE 4th WAR LOAN is on! The Treasury asks 99 million dollars from Oregon to pay for the planes and guns and shells that will end the war. Let's make it a hundred and ninety-nine and look forward to the day when we can live in hope and cheer and faith in our fellow man once more.

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RATION CALENDAR

Clip this rationing calendar and attach it to your ration books.
MEATS AND FATS
 January 23—Brown stamp V became valid. Expires Feb. 28.
 January 29—Brown stamps R, S, T, U, Book 3, expire.
PROCESSED FOODS
 February 20—Green stamps G, H, and J, Book 4, expire.
SUGAR
 January 16—Sugar stamp 30, Book 4, for 5 lbs., became valid.
SHOES
 Stamp 18, Book 1, and Airplane stamp 1, Book 3, each good indefinitely for one pair of shoes.
FUEL OIL
 February 8—Period 2 coupons in fuel oil rations expire. Period 3 coupons expire March 14.
GASOLINE
 January 22—No. 10 stamps in A book became valid.
TIRES
 February 29—Next tire inspection deadline for holders of B and C books. A-book deadline March 31. T book tire inspection every 6 months or 5,000 miles of driving.
NEW ADDRESS
 The local war price and rationing board is located at 29 Eleventh Avenue west. Telephone 4697.

Speakers at Rally

Elder H. C. Klement of Walla Walla, Wash., and Elder G. W. Chambers of Portland, will be guest speakers at a youth rally at the Seventh-day Adventist church, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Both men are experienced youth leaders, who come to Eugene in the interests of the Young People's Missionary Volunteer organization. They will discuss problems of today, answer questions, and assist local and district leaders in organization both for missionary endeavor and leisure recreation. The evening's program will begin with showing of motion pictures. Special music will be provided by the Union Eugene-Springfield society. Members of Cottage Grove and Lorane societies also are joining in the rally.

Grace K. Leathers

Mrs. Grace K. Leathers, resident of Springfield for many years, died in Eugene Saturday morning.
 She was born in Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 8, 1888, being the former Grace K. Martin. She was married April 7, 1937, in Springfield, to Miles (Mike) Leathers. Surviving are the widow; a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Al Anderson of Auburn, Wash.; two step-children, Coy Leathers and Mrs. Sadie Mills, both of Springfield; a sister, Mrs. Esther Louing of Springfield; a brother, Foster Martin of Chicago; five grandchildren.
 Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2 p.m., Phil Bartholomew mortuary, interment to be in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

Perform at USO

"Showtime" at the local USO today (Sunday) will feature four talented University of Oregon students—Ruth Van Buskirk, contralto; Maxine Cady, pianist; Helen Horner, violinist; with Phyllis Taylor and Miss Cady playing the accompaniments. The program will be presented at 4:30 under the auspices of Phi Beta, national music and drama society, and all service men and women are invited to attend the event at the USO.

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