

News of Springfield

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District CIO Conference Scheduled in Eugene

SPRINGFIELD — The district conference of Eugene and Springfield CIO plywood locals will be held in Eugene, July 28 and 29 at the Osburn hotel.

Delegates from the Springfield local will be Fred Owsley, business agent for the local, George Headland, chairman, and Walter Yost.

Donates Space for Waste Salvage Depot

SPRINGFIELD — J. F. Rutter, owner of the Springfield exchange is lending the Lane county waste-paper salvage committee the use of available space in the rear of the store for a storage depot for waste-paper collected in Springfield.

The Springfield exchange is located at 226 Main street in Springfield and the depot may be reached by an alley back of the store, or paper may be left with Rutter and he will see that it is deposited in the rear. Bob Hughes will be in charge of the Springfield depot.

Playground Movement Planned for August 1

SPRINGFIELD — E. H. Silke, superintendent of Springfield schools, has announced that an organized playground movement is planned to start about the first of August. The playground will include adults as well as children and probably will be held on the grounds of the high school, Silke continued.

Plans have been made to employ John Young, the new high school coach, in the evenings to supervise a softball and other sport leagues.

This playground movement will be a part of the proposed park district in the future if the park plans are fulfilled.

BUILDING PLANS

SPRINGFIELD — H. S. Burge, owner of the new Firestone building which is being built on the L. G. Raish garage property, announced Saturday that he hopes the building will be completed by Saturday, July 29.

The building will house a retail store and a service department, Burge states.

FINES

SPRINGFIELD — A fine has been assessed in the recorder's court against Morris Brittain, \$3, defective muffler on motorcycle.

VISITING THIS MONTH

SPRINGFIELD — Mrs. Charles Lindsey of Forester, Ark., is visiting this month at the home of Mrs. Vernon Williams.

UNION SERVICE FOR SUNDAY

SPRINGFIELD — A union service will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening with Rev. Claude O'Brien of the Springfield Christian church giving the sermon.

Girl Reserves of the Springfield

high school will furnish the singing.

VISIT IN SWISSHOME

SPRINGFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gillette and grandson, Dennis Lee, spent the week at the home of Mrs. Gillette's daughter, Mrs. Illa Williams of Swisshome.

RETURNS TO GEORGIA

SPRINGFIELD — S/Sgt. Eugene C. Kearns of Fort Benning, Ga., who has been on furlough visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kearns of Springfield, left Tuesday to return to his post. Kearns has been in the army since March, 1940, and spent 42 months of that time in Alaska.

CIRCLE FIVE, WSCS

SPRINGFIELD — There will be a meeting of Circle 5, WSCS, Thursday with Mrs. C. R. Logan, 233 Second street, at 2 p.m.

CIRCLE THREE MEETS TUESDAY

SPRINGFIELD — Circle 3, WSCS, will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sadie Mayne, Fourth and E street, at 2:30 p.m.

N.O.W. CIRCLE MEETS

SPRINGFIELD — Neighbors of Woodcraft circle will hold its next regular meeting in Legion hall Wednesday evening.

VISITED DURING WEEK

SPRINGFIELD — Mrs. Florence Coffin and niece, Mona Lee Coffin of Portland, visited in Springfield this week at the Jack Gorrie home.

PFC. Jesse 'Bob' Litten Wounded in N. Burma

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Litten, 1656 Walnut street, have received official notice that their son, PFC. Jesse Robert "Bob" Litten, 20, in the infantry, was wounded in action June 16, in north Burma.

A letter has come to them from their son, telling that his wound is in his right hand, a fractured finger.

A former student of the University of Oregon, Private Litten entered the army in February, 1943. He has been overseas only since early June.

PRIORITIES CLINIC

A one-day priorities clinic will be held at the Eugene chamber of commerce, Tuesday, it has been announced by the war production board.

T. H. Morton analyst from the priorities' division of WPB at Portland, will hold the clinic. Special attention will be given to lumber order L-335 at this clinic, it was stated.

Appointments with Morton may be obtained by calling the Eugene chamber of commerce.

NYE WINS AGAIN

BISMARCK, N. D., July 22 — U.S. — Gerald P. Nye, on the basis of complete unofficial reports from county canvassing boards, won nomination to the United States Senate in the North Dakota primary election by 962 votes.



HEADING two of Eugene's larger veterans' groups through the coming year are these men. Bryant DeBar, at left, recently was installed as commander of the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Harvey L. Hilton, right, will be installed in September as commander of the Eugene post of the American Legion, elections having been held by the group last week. (Kennell-Ellis photos, Wiltshire engravings).

Clinic Reports Good Gains by Children

Gains in from two to four reading achievement tests given to the 17 children in the DeBusk memorial clinic at the University of Oregon toward the end of the first session showed an average reading improvement of one year and two months, according to Dr. P. A. Killgallon, associate professor of education, and director of the clinic. The greatest gain was made by a child who advanced three years and seven months in reading, and in one case there was no gain whatsoever, he revealed. Students ages ranged from 14 years 4 months to 9 years.

Improvement was made by some of the students in arithmetic as well as in reading with one child gaining one school year in arithmetic. To be eligible for aid in the clinic the child must be normal mentally, but must be hampered by certain psychological or achievement difficulties.

This year in the five-weeks clinic, which ended with the first session, 17 students were enrolled mainly from Lane county, an average of two students to one of the eight student teachers, all of whom had actual teaching experience, Dr. Killgallon explained.

Miss E. Merl Classey, supervisor for education of handicapped children, Corvallis City schools, assisted with the direction of the clinic as she has in past years.

While much difficulty in reading is due to poor division, by and large the difficulty is pedagogical, that is poor teaching in the first years of school, Dr. Killgallon believes.

More improvement was shown this year than last year, when 43 pupils were enrolled, and the results compare favorably to any year since the clinic was established in 1928, it was learned. The clinic is named for the late Dr. D. W. DeBusk.



War Department Lists Wounded Soldiers

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22 — (AP) — The war department announced today that the following Oregon soldiers have been wounded in action:

European Area:

Baker, Tech. 5th Gr. Howard W. — Mrs. Dorothy M. Baker, wife, 727 S. E. 48th Ave., Portland.
Cyrus, Sgt. Lowell M. — Mrs. Sarah Cyrus, mother, 219 S. Pine, Roseburg.

Mediterranean Area:

Carr, Pfc. Leonard M. — Mrs. Ruby Carr, mother, 1300 S. E. Clinton, Portland.

Heard, Pfc. Robert M. — Mrs. Thelma L. Heard, mother, 1864 S. E. Shert St., Portland.
Kononen, Pvt. Glen M. — Mrs. Anna Kononen, mother, Star Route, Pendleton.

Parker, Pvt. Ivan H. — Mrs. Ethel M. Parker, mother, Crow Stage Road, Eugene.

Patterson, Pvt. Jack L. — Mrs. Lelah H. Patterson, mother, 4619 S. E. Lincoln St., Portland.

Southwest Pacific Area:

Leach, Staff Sgt. James V. — Mrs. Cassie M. Leach, mother, 15 W. 5th St., Tillamook.

Plueard, Sgt. John R. — Mrs. Eliza Plueard, mother, Sutherlin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22 — (AP) — Alerita Josephine Reser, of Condon, Ore., has been ordered to active duty in the U. S. army as a dietitian, the war department announced today. She holds a second lieutenant's commission.

A quick way to curl your hair is to wet the curlers and not the hair.

Ensign Loud on P-T Boat Commanded by Bulkeley

United Press Correspondent Robert Miller's story last Thursday of the sinking of an American ship, which he witnessed from the deck of a P-T boat commanded by Lt. Comdr. John D. Buckelew, was of particular interest to Mrs. A. B. Loud of 540 Lincoln street. Her son, Ensign William C. Loud, is one of the officers on that P-T boat. He recently wrote her that his ship had been taken over as the flagship for Commander Buckelew, and that correspondents and news reel photographers all were working from her decks.

Woman Driver Fined

Clara Estella Stowall of Springfield pleaded guilty in the Eugene justice court Saturday to a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and Judge Howard M. Brownell fined her \$30.

In addition, the court recommended that her operator's license be suspended for a year. Officers Orville C. Rice and Robert J. Keefe made the arrest.



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Handicapped Worker Tops Victory Gardeners

SALT LAKE CITY, July 22 — (AP) — A former structural steel worker with both legs amputated above the knees, one arm removed above the elbow, two fingers of the other hand missing and a third paralyzed won a junior chamber of commerce award for his victory garden.

Jack Mole does his own gardening by pushing himself about in a rubber-tired wagon. He lost the legs and arm in an accident 10 years ago. "I had two babies and my wife," he explained. "How could I stop trying?"

Pvt. E. M. Baker, Wounded, Home

Pvt. Edwin M. Baker, who was wounded at Bougainville in March and has been hospitalized at McCaw General hospital at Walls, Wash., returned to Eugene Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton F. Baker, for a 10-day furlough at home.

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