

Fuel Shortage In Coal Seen; Petroleum Stores Sufficient

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WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—The United States faces a serious fuel shortage causing "widespread hardship" this winter unless consumers buy coal now and disregard their preferences for type, a special senate committee warned today.

In a special report, the committee to investigate gasoline and fuel oil shortages said that although coal production is higher than ever before, it is continuing

to lag behind consumption and stockpiles are constantly decreasing. Anthracite coal production is expected to fall 5,000,000 tons below consumption levels. The bituminous shortage is expected to be at least 10,000,000 tons.

May Have Enough
Should production continue in line with the most optimistic expectations, the report said, and should we escape an unusually severe winter, we will probably scrape through and reach the end of the forthcoming heating season with stockpiles down to an absolute minimum.

However, it said, if production should lag due to "strikes or other forms of labor cessation" or because of manpower shortages or the unwillingness of consumers to use the types of coal which can most easily be produced, the coal situation will become critical, "with widespread suffering."

Assuming that favorable conditions prevail, the committee said, the solid fuels administrator has assured that civilians need expect only a 10 per cent cut in their normal coal consumption.

Petrol Not Short
Petroleum production and consumption have been handled so well in the past year, the committee said, that the only problem which might arise in that field will occur when the European war ends and the military emphasis swings to the Pacific coast. To meet that situation, it urged that immediate steps be taken to increase transportation and storage facilities on the west coast.

The committee also stressed that until the black market in gasoline coupons is stamped out, civilians will continue to get short rations on their automotive fuel. It recommended that the government redouble its efforts to destroy the undercover transactions.

Aside from that, the committee said, the nation has been successful in accomplishing the difficult task of fighting a "petroleum war" on a global basis and at the same time maintaining its civilian petroleum economy.

The petroleum administrator for war, the office of defense transportation and the petroleum industry, the committee said, have demonstrated that "they have their jobs well in hand."

Willamette Shops Looted by Burglars
Keating's Market and Dave's Pie Shop, 1303 and 1331 Willamette, respectively, were broken into Monday night and cash was taken from the cash registers.

About \$40 was taken from Keating's, and amount taken from the pie shop has not been determined. Entrance was gained by breaking back windows.

Albert Augustus Davis
COTTAGE GROVE — Albert Augustus Davis, 81, died Sunday at his home, 725 South Second street, Cottage Grove. He was born Dec. 1, 1862, at Hillsboro, Ill. He followed farming as an occupation. In April, 1881, he was married to Emma Holson at Columbia, Kans. She died in 1921.

Mr. Davis has resided in Cottage Grove for the past eight years, coming from Dalhart, Tex. He was a member of the IOOF lodge of Crestline, Kans.

He is survived by three sons, Augustus W. Davis of Albuquerque, N. M., and Albert and Charles H. Davis, both of Dalhart, Tex.; five daughters, Mrs. Hannah Vick, Mrs. Lucy Bennett and Mrs. Bessie Kline, all of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Elsie Lukens and Mrs. Martha Knapp, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; a half-sister, Mrs. Lucy Davis of Columbus, Kans.

Funeral services will be held at the Mills mortuary in Cottage Grove, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Frank Brown officiating, and interment in the Masonic-IOOF cemetery.

The word telegraph is derived from the Greek "tele" meaning afar, and "graphein," to write.

OUR CITIZENS IN SERVICE



Maybe you wouldn't think actual logging a part of the work of the armed forces, but in the picture above is proof of it: T-5 Ben Bloomer, of Eugene, a former employee of the Donald Barker logging company, (left) and T-6 Wal-fred Petrie, of Franklin Mine, Mich., jump from spring boards as this tall tree on Guadalcanal begins to fall. Both corporals are serving with the 13th air force in the south Pacific.

BARRETT PROMOTED

Cpl. Kenneth L. Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Barrett of route 4, Eugene, received his promotion to corporal grade recently. He is in the China-Burma-India service command, where he has served as aviation technician for the past 28 months. He formerly was employed by the Boeing Aircraft corporation in Seattle.

LOCAL MEN IN ENGLAND

Three former Eugeneans have arrived overseas, and recently completed a course of orientation designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and combat soldiering against the enemy in France. They are Lt. John P. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker of 39 Jefferson street; Lt. Leonard E. Lonigan, whose wife and parents reside in Eugene, and Staff Sgt. Leslie J. Knott, whose wife lives on route 1, Eugene.

Lectures are given the newly-arrived officers and men by battle-wise veterans, to inform them on chemical warfare defense and give tips on staying healthy in a combat theater; also information as to facilities for healthful recreation and a lecture by the chaplain are included as part of the soldier's preparation of life overseas.

DRENKHANN WRITES

A heaping plate of French-fried potatoes and a gallon of cow's milk is what Martin J. Drenkhahn, storekeeper 3-c in the navy, wants to eat when he comes home, he has written in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drenkhahn of Eugene. His letter also told of seeing some Japanese prisoners in a cage, "for all the world like monkeys at the zoo," and watched by guards.

STEVENSON AT HOME

Pvt. Chester Lee Stevenson, Jr., arrived home Sunday from Camp Campbell, Ky., for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Stevenson. This is his first trip home since he went into the service more than a year ago, just after graduating from University high school.

SEAMAN VISITS

Dick Rollins, Seaman 2-c, U. S. navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Rollins, on a five-day leave, from San Diego. He is with an amphibious landing force.

BASIC COURSE ENDED

O. P. West, Jr., seaman 2-c, is at his home visiting his wife and daughters, Diane and Judy, having completed his training course at Farragut, Idaho.

William H. Dyer

JUNCTION CITY—William H. Dyer, 67, resident of Junction City for the past 30 years, died in Eugene Saturday.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lillian White of Audubon, Iowa, and Mrs. Nellie Johnson of Sioux City, Iowa; two sons, W. H. Dyer, Jr., of Klamath Falls, and Walter Dyer of Rosebud, Ill.; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Miller Sherman mortuary in Junction City, with interment in the IOOF cemetery.

Baird's Death Shown Due To Drowning

An autopsy performed Monday revealed that Clifford Baird, 43, well-known local sportsman who lost his life Sunday when a fishing boat overturned in a slough near Willagillespie, died of drowning and not of a heart attack, as had been thought possible because he was a strong swimmer.

Whether he was attacked by a sudden cramp, or became entangled in weed growth of the slough, was not determined, but it is believed he may have been exhausted by the weight of heavy clothing and boots.

Funeral arrangements await the arrival of relatives, and will be announced later by the Poole-Larsen mortuary.

Eight Scouts Into Order Of The Arrow

Eight outstanding Boy Scouts and scout leaders were inducted at Camp Lucky Boy last Saturday night into the Order of the Arrow, a national honor camping society of the Boy Scouts of America. Only a very limited number of older and more advanced scouts are permitted to be honored each camp period with membership in the order.

A special "calling out ceremony" for the order was held in the presence of the entire camp at Friday night's campfire. During Friday night and all day Saturday the candidates underwent the ordeal necessary for admission and on Saturday night in a most impressive Indian ceremonial they were formally admitted.

Those achieving the honor were Howard F. Needham, scoutmaster of troop 87 of Eugene, Dale Hoot-on of troop 14 of Coquille, Kenneth Wulshlager of troop 101 of Eugene, Norleigh and Everett Alford of troop 51 of Thurston, Ernest Kennedy of troop 15 of Junction City, Sheldon Chamber of troop 34, of Roseburg, and Bill McCracken of troop 54 of Eugene.

The Oregon Trail council, Boy Scouts of America was the first council in the northwest to establish the Order of the Arrow for its outstanding campers. James Vitus of Eugene is head of the local lodge.

Thistles Cost Three Lane Farmers Fines

Three Lane county farmers were fined \$100 each by Justice Howard Brownell Tuesday on a charge of failure to destroy Canadian thistles on their properties. In each case \$75 of the fine was suspended.

Ernest Kennedy and Paul Plank, both of the Junction City district, and A. W. Brabham of Creswell entered pleas of guilty to the charge. The \$75 was suspended on condition that they see to it at once that all remaining thistles on their farms be exterminated by burning. W. E. Poole, county weed inspector, cited the men into court.

Tire Sacrificed To Save Children

Windsor Gravelle route 1, Junction City, lost the use of a tire Monday when he turned his coupe aside to avoid hitting two youngsters and ran into a fire hydrant. According to city police, Gravelle was traveling north on Willamette at Thirteenth at 10:20 p.m. when two boys about 12 years old ran across the street against the red light. Gravelle said he had to hit the boys, a bus, or "take to the curb."

He "took to the curb," struck a fire hydrant and broke it off, and blew out a tire.

Mrs. Medora Pettengill

Mrs. Medora Pettengill, 86, of Astoria, mother of two Eugene women, died Sunday. Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the IOOF cemetery in Junction City. Rev. E. J. Fulton officiating, and the Miller Sherman mortuary in charge.

Mrs. Pettengill was a native of New York, born at Hannsfield, N. Y., May 27, 1858. She was married to Albert Ira Pettengill in 1877.

Surviving are one son, George Pettengill of Warrenton, Ore.; four daughters, Mrs. J. Frank Millorn and Mrs. Ora Stephens of Eugene; Mrs. L. D. Summer of Hammond and Mrs. D. L. Wickwire of North Bend, Ore.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Improper protection of cows from heat and flies is believed to be a factor in the reduced milk production rate in most parts of the United States during July and August.

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'SALT WATER COWBOYS'—Ready to invade Jap-held Saipan in the Marianas, United States Marines ride their bucking landing barges toward the beach.

50 Awards Given At Scout Honor Court

More than 50 awards for accomplishments in scouting were presented the campers at Camp Lucky Boy in a special camp court of honor Saturday. The ceremony took place at evening colors as each group of candidates was called before the camp director and scout executive and congratulated upon his accomplishments. Of unusual interest was the presentation of 27 certificates from the Obsidians for those scouts and leaders who had that week climbed the Middle Sister.

Ralph Kalarah, Judson Compton, Kenneth Wells, and James Vitus conducted the ceremony at which the awards were made. A complete list follows:
Second class: David Handsaker, troop 2; Dave Fletcher, Gene Lewis, Bill Earl, troop 6; Dan Strite and Gene Cash, troop 54; Adrian Jerome, Bill Bevlins and Bob Parker, troop 67; Maurice Cox, Jack Schmidtkne and Richard Cary of troop 101; Bob Eade of troop 103.

First class: Burt Carlson of troop 54.

Merit badges: Ralph Paul, troop 3 of Corvallis; Don Gerretsen, troop 4 of Roseburg; La Verne Huff, troop 5 of Eugene; Don Bertsch, troop 6 of Eugene; Richard Krennel, Bob Furrer, Don Furrer, Gerald Brown and Jack Shaw of troop 12 of Eugene; Jack Ross, Bob Murphy and Ernest Kennedy of troop 15 of Junction City; Shelton Chambers and Robert Roach of troop 34 of Roseburg; Norleigh Alford of troop 51 of Thurston; Bill McCracken, Gene Cash, Bill Kessinger, Burt Carlson and Walt Banks of troop 54 of Eugene; Charles Stevenson of troop 63 of Coquille; Maurice Hise and Joe Wright of troop 68 of River Road; Neil Chase of troop 67 of Eugene; Robert Hammond of troop 68 of Eastside; Jim Miller, Bob Summers, and Kenneth

Wulshlager of troop 101 of Eugene; Forest Rogers and Ed De-Cou of the Sea Scout ship Enterprise of Eugene; Joe Getty, Lone Scout.

Star scout: Jack Rosee of 15 of Junction City.
Life scout: Sheldon Chambers of 34 of Roseburg, Bill McCracken of 54 of Eugene and Charles Stevenson of 63 of Coquille.

Melvin Moore New Willard Principal

Five personnel changes and additions for Eugene schools were approved Monday night by the city board of education.

Melvin Moore, principal of Whiteaker, will become principal of Frances Willard, pending return from service of Winfield H. Atkinson. Rose Haldeman, Cottage Grove, who has been superintendent of schools at Forest Grove, will be principal of Whiteaker.

Lester Beals was named principal of Edison school on an assigned-substitute basis. On a similar basis, Abby Adams, now studying at University of California, will teach Latin and Spanish at University high; and Leewell A. Wright will interrupt his retirement for one year to teach industrial arts at Woodrow Wilson. Wright taught in the Eugene schools from 1916 to 1943.

The board approved installation of a carrier-current transmitter whereby radio broadcasts may be made from Eugene vocational school to other city schools. Enlarged quarters for school executives in the city hall was authorized.

Polynesian natives of Tahiti are said to be losing the graceful walk associated with their race, for too many are riding in motor vehicles.

Cpl. Geo. Skipworth Writes From France

Cpl. George Skipworth, 2nd inf. div., U. S. army, Eugene, who received his bachelor of arts degree from the university in 1939, has written the overseas news letter editor, alumni office, University of Oregon, from somewhere in Normandy, and following are excerpts from the letter:

"Hi Oregonians: Have been over here since D-day and no doubt you've heard just a little bit of what the 2nd division has been doing, which is plenty. The French I learned from Carl Johnson way back in '39 has come in plenty handy over here, and has enabled me to drink quite a few rare vintages of wine.

"Believe it or not, the June edition of the 'Overseas Newsletter' is the first one I've seen, though I've been in the ETO over nine months. Ken Belleu, Lt. Col. (Oregon, '37), whom I see every day, gave me this one. It sure seems great to be working with a fellow 'Webfoot,' and keeps me from getting too lonely. We talk over old times quite a lot, and believe me the University of Oregon and the Delta Upsilon house enter into our conversation very often. Haven't seen any other Oregonians running loose in France, but am continually on the look-out for them.

"We haven't had anything but rain over here, but I keep boosting the Oregon climate by telling everyone it's just like an Oregon winter. The rain doesn't bother much as long as you can keep a jeep on the road, but when you can't it's a bit disconcerting."

Skipworth gives his address as Cpl. George Skipworth, 39317140, 2d Sig. Co., 2d Inf. Div., APO 2, c/o PM, New York City, N. Y.

FOR FOOT TROUBLES
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Springfield

Ordinances For City Repair

SPRINGFIELD—An ordinance regulating construction of sidewalks and curbs in the city of Springfield was passed Monday night at a meeting of the Springfield city council. According to the ordinance, "Any person desiring to repair or construct their own sidewalk so under the supervision of the street department of the city of Springfield."

Two other ordinances approved by the council: Ordinance 791 provides for improvement of that street from K street to I street by grading and orders a call for bids for the work.

Ordinance 792 provides for assessments for the grading of E street from 19th street to 20th street.

CHAMBER TO MEET
SPRINGFIELD—A commerce meeting will be held this Thursday in the commerce quarters at the Springfield hotel.

NEW FIREMAN
SPRINGFIELD—Over his duties with the field fire department. Before becoming a fireman was a volunteer with the department for a year.

IN ASTORIA
SPRINGFIELD—Leo Lockman and children and Jimmie, left Sunday for Astoria where Lockman is employed. The family plan to be gone months.

CIRCLE MEETS
SPRINGFIELD—WCS will meet with Logan, 233 Second street at 2 o'clock.

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