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INDIGNATION TURNS ON OPA

Admittedly there has been some injustice in the recent sudden action of OPA in cancelling unused ration stamps. Those who have been thrifty or restrained in the use of stamps are penalized by comparison with those who have used all they could get.

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Herb Cox, always jealous for forest products, is disturbed by reports that C. E. McLean and Doc Cole, over at the Eugene hotel are now working on patents for an asbestos Christmas tree.

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It is never too late to say "Merry Christmas," and if 1945 isn't the "Happy New Year" we've been waiting for, we can blame ourselves here at home.

READER EDITORIAL

"VISITING EUGENE"

EUGENE—(To the Editor)—Upon entering Eugene you cannot but feel impressed by its beautiful streets, buildings, trees, and all, but as we enter from the East on Franklin Boulevard we notice a place with stagnant water covered with slime, just backwater from the canal used as a dumpground.

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Society, Women's Organizations

By MARIAN LOWRY

CITY CLUB LUNCHEON HELD ON SATURDAY

Forty-two attended the all-group luncheon of the Women's City club, given Saturday as a gala holiday party at Willis cafe.

REPORT ON BONDS

The bond committee reported the club now has two twenty-five dollar bonds and one five-hundred dollar bond.

DAUGHTER BORN

Announcement has come to Eugene friends of the birth of a daughter, Pamela Ann, on Christmas day to PFC and Mrs. Rayburn L. Kincaid in Sacramento, Calif.

EUGENE WOMAN MARINE IS NAMED TO BAND

Third Eugene woman to be picked for band duty in the marine corps women's reserve is Miss Vera Evelyn Fair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert W. Fair of 1928 Lincoln street.

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Utility Gross Higher But Net Profit Drops

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000,000 over 1943, while net income will show a decline from \$512,000,000 in 1943 to \$500,000,000, C. W. Kellogg, president, Edison Electric Institute, said today.

The companies, Kellogg pointed out, produced a record total of electricity. Their tax bill rose by some \$20,000,000 to \$700,000,000 in 1944, and of this amount 66 per cent went to the Federal government.

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All Fur Coats Reduced section with Typical Fur Values: 125.00 Ocelot-trim Beaverette 68.00, 250.00 Black Persian Paw now 185.00, 495.00 Dyed Russian Squirrel 325.00.

Dresses and Sportswear section with prices: 10.95 to 12.75 casual gabardines, crepes at 6.85, Dresses that were up to 16.75, 16.75 to 19.75 values, Many of these stunning dresses were up to 26.75, Clearance of higher priced dresses values up to 49.75, 2.95 to 4.50 SKIRTS in strutter cloth, mixtures, Fine virgin wool SKIRTS that were 8.95, special, BLOUSES, prints, satins, novelties, 4.95 values, Pure wool JACKETS that were as high as 14.75 and 16.75, at, Clearance group of slack suits, strutter cloth, rayon gabardine.

Formals and Jewelry section with prices: 14.95 and 17.95 Formals, 17.95 to 22.75 Formals at, 2.95 Novelty Pins, Earrings, now, 2.95 Costume Jewelry marked.

Special Sale of Handbags section with prices: 3.50 and 3.95 Casual Bags, 5.00 to 7.95 Bag Values, 8.95 and 10.95 Handbags, Clearance Finer Bags.

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