Retail Sales Here In 1944 Up 18 Per Cent

Sales of independent retailers, excluding department stores, in Eugene were 18 per cent higher in 1944 than in 1943, acocrding to census bureau report in Portland, an Associated Press dispatch revealed Monday.

Portland registered an increase of 4 per cent; Salem, 19 per cent; Klamath Falls, 12 per cent. Sales for cities of 2,500-5,000 population advanced 19 per cent; less than 2,500, 8 per cent; and 5,000-10,000, 4 per cent.

December, 1944, sales among 453 independent retailers in the state, excluding department stores, rose 30 per cent over November and 12 per cent over December, 1943, the report showed. Last year's total sales were 5 per cent higher than in 1943, while department stores noted a 7 per cent increase.

Women's ready-to-wear stores showed the year's largest sales increase, 50 per cent. Shoe stores were next with 42 per cent; florists, 21 per cent; men's clothing and furnishings stores, 18 per cent. The state's lumber-building materials dealers reported a 17 per cent decrease.

Mrs. Martha J. Vaughn

Mrs. Martha Jane Vaughn, 72, of 235 Ash street, died Monday at a local hospital. Born May 18, 1872, at Fairfield, Ill., she was married first to Will Collins, and later to Jerome Vaughn. She had been a resident of this community since 1914, and was a member of the Christian Science church.

Surviving are five sons and daughters: Spencer Collins of Sebeka, Minn.; Mrs. Grace Alfred, Eugene; Earl Vaughn, Port Orchard, Wash.; Mrs. Ruby Rockwell, Portland; Pvt. Fred E. Vaughn, in the U. S. army in Georgia; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Thomas B. Harris, Beaverton; James O. Harris, Los Angeles, and Jack M. Harris, Bakersfield, Cal.; three sisters, Mrs. Cora S. Emerson, Santa Clara; Mrs. Iona T. McCune, Shedd, and Mrs. Doris A. Shelley, Sacramento.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later through the Poole-Larzen mortuary.

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SCRAPING AN AIRSTRIP—Bulldozers of a U. S. Navy construction battalion (Seabees) work on an airstrip on Eniwetok, in the Marshalls group of the central Pacific.

SPRINGFIELD

VFW Auxiliary Installed In Springfield Friday

SPRINGFIELD — Mrs. Myrtle Tripp, department patriotic instructor of the auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, department of Oregon, instituted and installed the auxiliary to the new Springfield post, No. 3965, VFW, Friday in Springfield. Charter of the new group lists 36 members.

Mrs. Helen Allen is the first president of the new group, and the following are other officers installed: Senior vice-president, Mrs. Florence Coleman; junior vice-president, Mrs. Ruth Briscoe; secretary, Mrs. Imogene Schaeffer; treasurer, Mrs. Theresa Sharman; chaplain, Mrs. Josephine Hamlin; conductress, Mrs. Fern Carson; guard, Mrs. Alice Chapman; trustee, one year, Mrs. Violet Sanders; trustees, two years, Mrs. Margaret Finucane and Mrs. Vinnie Brown; colorbearers, Mrs. Beulah Beck, Mrs. Mildred Sargent, Mrs. Mabel Keiffer and Miss Vera Kelley; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Cora McElroy; musician, Mrs. Vinnie Brown.

Mrs. Tripp was accompanied by two other department officers, Mrs. Dorothy Hill of Springfield, conductress, and Mrs. Lanna McIntyre, Florence, chaplain; also two district presidents, Mrs. Nora Peterson of District 9 and Mrs. Mary Strayer, District 6.

The meeting was on open session, and was attended by approximately 100, including guests, and visitors from Salem, Corvallis, Eugene and Florence.

Veterans of Foreign Wars, it is stated, have outlined an extensive program of service for the benefit and assistance of veterans of the present war and their families. Approximately 80 members have been received into the post, and their wives, mothers, sisters and daughters, as well as those of other eligible veterans, are invited to affiliate with auxiliary. They must be 19 years or more of age to be auxiliary members. All men having served honorably or who now are serving on foreign soil or in hostile waters in time of war are eligible to VFW membership.

BIKES TO BE LICENSED

SPRINGFIELD — Roy B. Wilcox, chief of police, announced Tuesday that all bicycles have not as yet been licensed. All bicycles not licensed before Feb. 15, he said, will be picked up.

DEGREE STAFF TO MEET

SPRINGFIELD — There will be a meeting of the 22 degree staff at the IOOF hall Friday at 8 p. m.

POST TO MEET

SPRINGFIELD — VFW post No. 3965 and auxiliary will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at the American Legion hall in Springfield. Members are requested to attend, as important business will be taken up. Refreshments will be served.

HAPPY TEN

SPRINGFIELD — Members of the Happy Ten club will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jerry Marquis.

KENSINGTON CLUB

SPRINGFIELD — Mrs. S. C. Wright will be the hostess to members of the Kensington club on Friday at 2:30.

FINES

SPRINGFIELD — Fines have been assessed in the recorder's court against Milus J. McAdams, basic rule, $15; Harold Baker, basic rule, $10 bail forfeited; Edward Ray Ritchie, drunkenness, $50 and 15 days in jail.

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Brownout Exemption Is Verified By WPB Note

The city of Eugene, as well as the rest of Oregon and all or part of several western states, is exempt from the national brownout order and will need make no application for exemption, according to a war production board directive received Tuesday by the city water department. This verifies earlier report received through Congressman Harris Ellsworth.

The order, designed to conserve war-scarce fuels, restrict outdoor lighting for areas in which coal and other badly needed fuels are used to provide electric power. However, since much of the northwest's electricity is furnished by hydro-electric plants, compliance with the order is not indicated.

Crop Loan Executive To Tour 3 Counties

Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties will be covered by V. N. Freeman, field supervisor for the Eugene district of the emergency crop and feed loan administration, in getting the Spring loan program under way in the next week, it was announced here Tuesday.

Freeman is now supervisor for nine counties in Oregon. Marion and Klamath counties have been transferred out of the Eugene district in the interest of greater efficiency and lowered traveling costs, he revealed.

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Rotary Backs—

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sending a larger number of young people to state institutions, in proportion to its size, than any county in the state, the dean continued.

Last year, there were 400 serious cases in juvenile matters before the county court, he quoted. That means, this situation has become too great a burden on top of all regular county matters the county court has to care for, it was pointed out. Also, better facilities are needed by officials handling juvenile problems, and that is another reason for setting up legislation that will provide these facilities.

To provide the adequate court facilities is not the whole answer, however, the personnel around the court set-up must be provided, too. Earl reminded the group.

Husband talked briefly on why two bills were necessary, a legal and technical matter being involved.

In several questions presented it was brought out in answers that the new fourth position in circuit court here would expedite handling of the juvenile, probate, and domestic cases, as well as provide better facilities and more time for their consideration. Also, it was brought out that the important thing is to get the foundations set up now and build from there for the future.

Engineers Filling Up Two Dams Here

The regular operation of filling the pools at both Fern Ridge and Cottage Grove dams has begun, reports the Eugene office of the United States army engineers. The two dams have been empty and will now be allowed to fill up gradually until May 1, this being the schedule to store up water through the early spring.

Several boats beached at Fern Ridge have been freed by the rising waters and have drifted about. (These do not include the boats of the Yacht club members because they have their own mooring.) The boats floating are those of hunters, perhaps. Some have been pulled out of the water by the engineers and may be identified and claimed if owners will see the dam tender. Others, too heavy for such action, are in danger of being damaged on the rocks of the main dike in the hard winds. Owners should take them out or arrange for their protection, the engineers office states.

Larsen Bound Over On 2 Charges Of Larceny

Leo Frank Larsen of Eugene was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Howard Brownell in the local court Monday afternoon on two informations charging him with larceny in a building.

One information, signed by Margaret Fleetwood, charged him with larceny of a radio from the Williams Transfer company and the other, signed by Jerry Adams, charged him with the larceny of a wrist watch at the producers' public market, allegedly the property of Adams. Bail in each case was fixed at $500.

Plagues frightened people of the Middle Ages from the theater for years at a time.

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Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

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Local Skaters Win Praise For Show

By EDITH MADDRON

Although more than 5,000 people saw the "Ice Revue of 1943" in its four-day stand at the Eugene ice arena, over 100 were turned away from the final performance Monday night.

From the moment Barbara Bentley (Miss Lane County) opened the show with the "Star-Spangled Banner," until the entire company came out for its final bow, the packed audience was spellbound by a gay, colorful program, which abounded with originality, humor, unusual talent, grace and sheer beauty.

"Why, I didn't know we had talent like that in Eugene," was the expressed thought of almost the entire audience, as they gasped and applauded and gasped again.

The Ice Revue was staged by the Eugene Figure Skating club for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland. Much of the credit for its polished success must go to Director Joyce King, who learned the finer points of the art from skating with the Sonja Henie troupe, and who passed them on thoroughly to Eugene's young people.

Finished Performance

There was nothing unfinished about the Revue. Eugene's sons and daughters skated as if they were fresh from a Scandinavian pond, with poise, grace, self-assurance and ability. Costumes were fresh, beautiful in color and design; lighting effects were good; music was unusually well chosen. The ice had been painted in a red and blue design, and red and blue were used in the panels through which performers entered.

The Junior Figure Skating club set the keynote for the evening, with a parade, in which some youngsters too young to be in school took part—and without a hitch. Individual performances, of junior skaters, gave the audience an idea of what was in store. The kids were good.

Space does not permit description of each of the show's multitude of acts, which included some unusually funny slapstick and some amazingly lovely presentations.

Stanley Crandell, of the Tacoma Figure Skating club, who was the first professional at the Eugene rink, appeared in an excellent solo number, and a duet with Miss King, in a performance which Eugene audiences seldom see outside the movies.

Geary Worth managed the show, and William Hoadley was chairman of the Eugene Shrine club's committee working in cooperation with the figure-skating club. Credit also should be paid George Korn, the club's president, for his help in the Revue's organization.

Skaters Listed

Skaters, all of whom deserve unstinted praise, included:

Barbara Lengacher, Tucky Light, Gewn Haines, Gerry Greive, Jeanie Potter, Anne Starkweather (as the majorette); Andy Anderson, Marlyn Hurst, Hugh Womack, Marilou Hinshaw, Jack Bradley, George Korn, Bob Potter, W. Smith, R. Huestis, Patty Jeske, Henry Jeske, Wayne Briggs, Jerry McGuire, William Bourn, Roe Jensen, Ed Worth, Joe Worth, Micky McMahan, Al Beauchamp, Carolyn Ross, Maxine Milford, Betty Hillstrom, Doris Melby, Lucille Zarzan.

Mary Ellen Mahany (who appeared in a beautiful duet with Miss King); Gene Thiessen, Dick Humphreys, Lloyd Whitford, Virginia Cruse, Donnie Bailor, Gloria Jeske, Vickie De Jardin, Melba Ham, Teady Hinshaw, Roxie Stewart, Hal Skinner, Joan Hutchison, Mary Barbean, Bob Paddock, Jackie Bradley, Maynard Williamson, Dick Potter, Jim Hoffer, Doris Melby, Beverly Marines, Jeanne Gibson, Meredith Burch, Juanita Skirvin.

The Eugene Figure Skating club has expressed its appreciation to the Salem, Tacoma and Portland Figure Skating clubs, all of whom were represented at the Friday, Saturday and Sunday performances with outstanding numbers.

Forum On School Bills Scheduled On Campus

An open forum devoted to discussion of the proposed legislation affecting the schools of Oregon will be sponsored by the University of Oregon chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, men's national education honorary, Monday evening, Feb. 12.

Featured speaker at this meeting will be Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction. Several local legislators are expected to attend.

The meeting will be held in room 101, physical education building. Open discussion will follow the main speech. The session is open to the public.

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U. O. Faculty Club Re-Elects Directors

Dr. A. F. Moursund, associate professor of mathematics and head of the department, and J. O. Lindstrom, University of Oregon business manager, have been re-elected to the board of directors of the University Faculty club for a three-year term.

Election took place at a business session was preceded by a dinner at John Straub hall. Speaker of the evening was Dr. T. S. Peterson, assistant professor of mathematics, who discussed work done in the United States and England in regard to control of magnetic mines in warfare.

The directors will meet soon to elect officers and appoint committees. Other members of the board are Dr. Waldo Schumacher, professor of political science; A. L. Lomax, professor of business administration; W. A. Dahlberg, associate professor of speech and dramatic arts; Dr. Carl Johnson, assistant professor of romance languages; and Dr. H. B. Yokom, head of the biology department.

Century Fund—

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courage gifts or bequests of property as well as cash, for in this the "stabilization fund" or the Park and Playground account. The board must pass on acceptability of such gifts.

The directors ratified the policy of printing a list of the donors to the Park and Playground Fund week by week as they come in. The constitution of Century Fund requires a publication of donors to the stabilization fund twice a year. The list under that account follows:

Eric W. Allen, Darwin Yoran, Ralph S. Shelley, Oluf A. Hougum, Loy W. Rowling, Howard Vandin, E. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clubb, J. H. Hermanek, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Russell, Hazel B. Pague, John Juror (by Walt Dillard, county clerk), Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Beattie, Mrs. George Criteser, Dr. J. M. Miller, Roy E. Morse, The Broadway, Inc.; Harold M. Dunn, Judge Clinton Hurd, Gladys Turley, William M. Tugman, Herman Kehrli, Carl C. Webb, W. G. Beattie (also listed above), E. R. Bryson, Eugene Rotary club, R. P. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shinn, Thomas I. Chapman, Earl L. McNutt, Ben F. Dorris, P. J. Bartholomew, Dr. Melville S. Jones, the Salem Rotary club, the Bend Chamber of Commerce.

William Shakespeare established himself as an actor before he gaind fame as a playwright.

At present, the only coast-to-coast rail line in South America is the route from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Valparaiso, Chile.

Spencer Butte—

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(4) to consolidate with Eugene and let the boundary board later adjust lines with Springfield for the benefit of families which are closer to Springfield.

"We can't go on as we are," said Board Member Wright. "I think it is obvious that it will be cheaper in the long run and better for the children to have this matter put to a vote promptly. In any case we face higher school taxes, whether we try to build on our own; if we go with Springfield, we can get transportation but their rates for district and union high are also higher than our present rates; if we merge with Eugene, the transportation problem will have to be met as soon as possible, but we will be part of a first-class district and I think we will get what we need at less cost over the years."

The question of local control of the school was discussed. Dr. Gung pointed out that in the Eugene school system, each unit has its own P-TA and acts as a neighborhood and community center, and this policy would be developed in each of the suburban areas.

Eugene Willing

Dr. Huffaker pointed out that Eugene is receptive but not urging the suburban areas.

"Eugene now serves the senior high school and a large part of the junior high pupils from the suburban areas. About one-third of the cost of Eugene's projected new high school development could be allocated to the suburban enrollment. Eugene needs to know soon whether you are going to be in or

"I would say that if the suburban areas plan to remain out and some day provide their own high schools, then Eugene should reduce its building program accordingly. They do not have to take the suburban pupils. It is mostly unlikely they ever refuse to do so, but would certainly be in a p... if they put $1,000,000 into ... high school plant and later ... that the suburbs were g... their own."

It was brought out that ... field union high in ... new building is already ... ed, not seeking additional ... tomers."

Chief obstacle to any ... "federation," Dr. Huffaker ... out, is that districts ... valuation are widely ... and hard to tie together. A ... ough" set-up with either ... or Springfield would ... prompt act of legislature and ... not be possible to get in ... get construction needed ... September.

Lawrence H. Graves

JUNCTION CITY — Lawrence Hurlbut Graves, 66, a resident of Junction City since 1908, died Monday at a hospital in Eugene. He was a native of Nebraska, born July 16, 1878 at Aurora. He came to Oregon in 1926, from Kansas.

Mr. Graves was unmarried. Surviving him are a sister, Mrs. ... Remington of Medford, ... brother, Charles E. Graves of Trenton, Nebr.; four nephews and six nieces.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the ... mortuary in Cottage Grove, ... Roy Hutchinson officiating. ... interment in the IOOF ...

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