

Look, Citizens, Have Your Answers Ready

By CAROLYN JACOBS
Students in Warren C. Price's elementary journalism class at the University of Oregon are getting their education the practical way. They have the assignment of interviewing anyone in Eugene. The only stipulation regarding their choices is that not more than one student interview the same person.

The subject of the interview will be suggested either by the interviewer or the persons interviewed.

To prepare the persons who are to be corralled, below is a list of possible interviewees whom the students chose. The selections range from the mayor and city manager to a female taxi driver.

Those on the list are:
Hoyt Franchere, assistant professor of English; M. L. Lopez, instructor in Romance languages; Quirinus Breen, associate professor of social science and history; George Turnbull, acting dean of the school of journalism; James C. Stovall, assistant professor of geology and geography; Hoyt Trowbridge, associate professor of English; Warren D. Smith, head of the geology and geography department; and Leavitt O. Wright, professor of Romance languages.

One enterprising student will interview Price, his instructor. Other faculty members to be interviewed are Mrs. Golda Parker Wickham, acting dean of women; Harriet Thomson, professor of physical education; Luther S. Cressman, head of the anthropology department; Dr. J. C. Mer-

riam, professor of science; and Harold Noble, associate professor of history. Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories, will be interviewed by a student, as will Henry Kuchera, coach at Eugene high school.

Of the city officials, students have expressed a desire to see Dr. Henry Gunn, superintendent of schools; Deane Seeger, city manager; Earl McNutt, mayor; and W. E. Nishbaum, fire chief.

Three young journalists hope to learn more about newspapers and their management from talking with Alton Baker, publisher of the Register-Guard; William M. Tugman, managing editor; and Marion Lowry, reporter. Audrey Holliday, president of the ASUO will be interviewed. Lora Lorder, refugee student at the university and two returned veterans will answer questions for students interested in the problems of world war II.

Mrs. William S. Love, active in P-TA and Red Cross work, will be approached by a student. Mrs. Mary Shepard, cashier at the Anchorage, and Darle Seymour, proprietor of Seymour's restaurant, will be asked to explain some phase of their work. A labor-minded student will interview an official of the C. I. O. Wartime traveling conditions could be the subject of an interview with Jay B. Hewitt, ticket clerk for Southern Pacific. William Lush, 1945 Red Cross chairman, will also be visited by a student.

When the interviewers start out on their assignments, the forewarned subjects will at least have the advantage of expecting them. This plan may prove educational not only for the students, but also for the persons interviewed.

Pekingese Dog Star In Campus Production

Almost as much of an attraction as the star of the University of Oregon theater production, "Heaven Can Wait," is Kai Lo, little Pekingese dog, whose owner, Mrs. A. L. Ramsdell of Eugene, attended all the rehearsals to watch her pet perform. A sweetened biscuit is the only incentive needed to make him strut his stuff.

"Heaven Can Wait," which stars John Moore and AnnaBelle Wilkerson Davis, opened on the campus Friday evening. New members of the cast were announced just before the opening date. Cay Shea is playing the part of Mrs. Julia Farnsworth, having replaced JoAnn Bush, who was originally cast for the part. The part of "Anne" is being played by Anne Parsons. Passengers on the way to Heaven are Peggy Ziegler, Nancy Knight and Peggy Fennell. Farrell Rust takes the part of a doctor.

Personnel of the production end of the play has been announced by Margery Allingham, business manager of the theater and prop manager for the play. Lary Lee Steel is box office manager. Attendants are: Joan Cox, Mary Dobbin, Dorothy Conrad, Barbara Bealer and Janette Williams. Usherettes are: head, Betty Ingelbritson, Barbara Spangler and Mirza Baumhoffer. Marilyn Wherry, Eugene, is stage manager and electrician.

United Asks Expansion

An application to add the important industrial cities of Indianapolis and St. Louis to its coast-to-coast and Pacific coast system was filed Saturday by United Air Lines with the civil aeronautics board at Washington, D. C.

United's petition asks authority to operate certain transcontinental flights to St. Louis and Indianapolis from Cleveland and Omaha, key points on United's existing coast-to-coast route. Granting of the application, officials said, would give both St. Louis and Indianapolis new, direct one-carrier services to numerous cities along the company's coast-to-coast and Pacific coast system, including Eugene.

Pontiac Makes Rockets

Pontiac motor division, mass producer of ordinance for nearly four years, will deliver many tons of 5-inch, high velocity assault rockets under a navy contract, H. J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac and vice-president of General Motors, announced Tuesday.

To assure a running start on this highly important work, Pontiac has been moving rocket-making machinery into its rocket plant in anticipation of the formal signing of the contract, Klingler said. Pontiac will produce the entire rocket with the exception of the nose fuse and the explosive charge.

Five inch rockets such as Pontiac will produce have roughly the equivalent explosive power of a 135 millimeter shell—another Pontiac war product.

Dr. Merriam Plans Book On John Day

After spending the past two months in Pasadena, Cal., in his office at the California Institute of Technology, Dr. John Campbell Merriam, consultant and lecturer on the human values of science and nature at the University of Oregon, has returned to the campus.

Dr. Merriam plans to work in

the coming months on a new book on materials gathered during the 49 years of research on geology and history he has done in the John Day country of Oregon and other parts of the Pacific coast. He brought back to the campus with him papers and reports that he will use in preparing the book. The thesis of the forth coming book, based on his findings in the Oregon country, will be that the creation of the world is still going on, has been going on all the time, and as human beings we should find out how it operates

and cooperate with the Creator to help move things ahead. Dr. Merriam believes that evolution is one of the factors of creation, and it is one of the most important steps to understand in the problem. "Eastern Oregon, especially the John Day region, is one of the greatest documents of the world," Merriam states. Research on evolution and creation can be carried on with great success in this country, he believes. In 1899 Dr. Merriam first became interested in the Pacific

coast country when Dr. Thomas Condon, then professor of geology at the university, told the scientist about his experiences in the John Day country. He came to the coast at that time. He was a member of the University of California faculty for 27 years, and in 1920 went to Washington, D. C., as president of the Carnegie institution. Since leaving the east five years ago he has divided his time between the University of Oregon and the California Institute of Technology.

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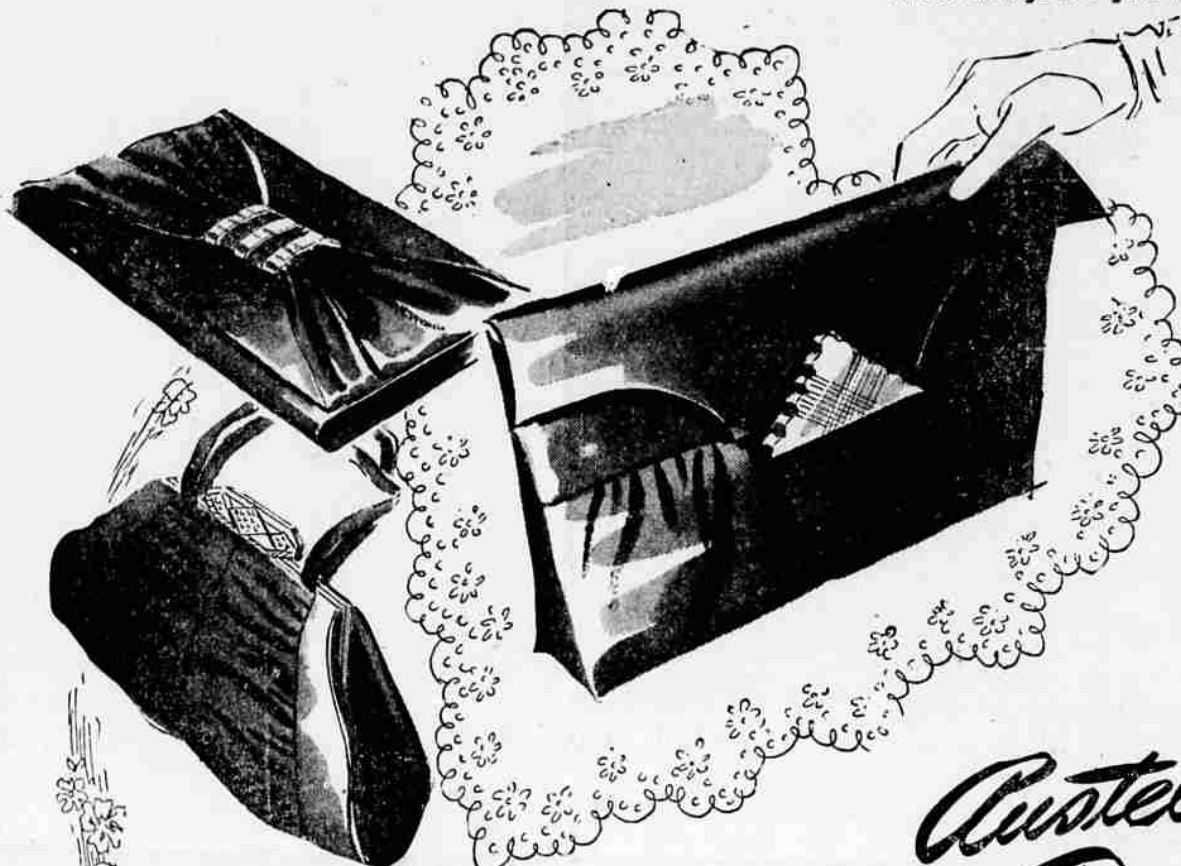
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