

Beauty Shop Group Hears State President

Darwin Jones, Portland, state president of the Beauty Operators and Owners association, addressed the Eugene group at a

meeting in the Eugene hotel this week. Joan Blath, Kenneth Higginbottom and Vesta Germaine, accompanied by Arlene Richmond, of the White dance studio, entertained.

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Police Group Holds Annual Meeting Here

The executive committee of the Oregon Association of City Police Officers is holding its annual meeting in Eugene Thursday. Delmar E. Cash of the Eugene police force is president of the association and Eugene Police Chief C. F. Bergman is secretary-treasurer. Other committee members here for the session include Police Chief K. C. Gullick, Bend; Fire Chief Fox, Bend; Leigh Ackerman, sergeant of Klamath Falls police; John K. Action, Astoria police chief; and H. F. Hollenbeck, chief of the Hood River police force.

The committee is considering matters of legislation pertaining to retirement provisions for city, county and state employees, and members expect to go to Salem for the state legislature sessions after the meeting here. Another business matter coming up is the continuation of the annual school for city police officers, in which FBI men give instruction in latest scientific methods for police work. This school was held before the war, and was in session for two or more weeks each year on the University of Oregon campus. The committee is discussing the possibility of holding the classes again.



MISSIONARIES — Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Phelps, returned missionaries from occupied Europe, are conducting services this week, closing Friday night, at the Church of God, Third and Monroe streets. Mr. Phelps, a French citizen, was a prisoner of war of the Germans for a time.

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Two Held In Portland On Extortion Charge

Two men, Donald Johnson, 23, and Robert Kinzer, 27, address unknown, who, according to Portland police, went to Portland from Eugene a week ago, were jailed there and held on \$2500 bail for the grand jury on a charge of extortion, according to Associated Press report Wednesday.

Detective Andrew Heckman said the men threatened Peter R. Hegstad, Portland, ordering him to leave \$700 at a gasoline station at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. A man, described as "an innocent go-between," picked up the package of money. Detectives trailed him to the Linnton bus depot, where they arrested Johnson and Kinzer.

Eugene police have no records of the pair to show whether they are Eugene residents or transients.

Eugene Building In January Upswing

Eugene's building permits in January, 1945, registered a 971 per cent increase over permits for the same month in 1944, according to report on Pacific northwest building data, published by the statistical department of the Equitable Savings and Loan association, Portland. The increase over December, 1944, was 85 per cent.

Permits for last month totaled \$94,609 as compared with \$5,830 in January, 1944, and \$51,097 in December, 1944, the report showed. Of the 36 Pacific northwest cities listed in the compilation, only seven showed decline in building from January and December of last year.

Vancouver, B. C. led the list in amount of construction, with \$1,000,575, and was followed closely by Seattle and Tacoma.

The 36 cities as a whole showed an increase of 43 per cent over December, and 31 per cent over January, 1944. A 30 per cent gain in number of permits issued over construction activity as well as volume, the report stated.

The \$23,000 Rees building, in Eugene, construction of which was started in January, earns special mention in the bulletin.

In all 36 cities, building permits for January, 1945, totaled \$4,236,114. Twelve Oregon cities had a total of \$674,544.

Japs In Manila Using Spears

MANILA, Feb. 22.—(AP)—In the last stage of the battle of Manila the Japanese are taking up spears in a desperate attempt to stave off certain annihilation.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that Bataan peninsula was completely cleared and that the Japanese forces on Corregidor were practically destroyed.

On a group of 21 Japanese from the 1st cavalry section was armed with only spears and grenades, while an enemy platoon fighting near the army-navy club had only rifles. The rest fought with spears attached to poles.

Research Completed

As the result of work done the past two summers at the Hopkins marine station of Stanford university, Pacific Grove, Calif., where he has an appointment summers, Dr. A. R. Moore of the University of Oregon has completed research on the effects of pyocyanine and of lithium on the development and respiration of sea urchins and other echinoderms. Dr. Moore is research professor of general physiology.

Results of the research work done will be published in the forthcoming February issue of the Journal of Cellular and Comparative Physiology. Working with Dr. Moore were two graduate students at Stanford, H. S. Bliss and E. H. Anderson.

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CYCLOGY SEZ



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Fifth Army Advances 1000 Yards In Italy

ROME, Feb. 22.—(AP)—American 5th army troops, exploiting a surprise assault which recaptured Monet Belvedere 30 miles southwest of Bologna, gained up to 1,000 yards in a new local attack today against stiffening German resistance.

The Americans pushed forward just east of the 3,500-foot peak which they first won and then lost last November to a German counter-assault. Furious fighting raged in the area today.

Elsewhere there were only minor clashes and patrolling.

Liberated Prisoner Lists Announced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The war department has issued additional partial lists of military and civilian personnel liberated from Japanese prison camps in the Philippines. The military list included:

Fry, Alvin L., PFC.—Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert C. Fry, parents, Portland, Ore.

Houston, Thomas W., Sgt.—Paul W. Houston, brother, Oregon City, Ore.

Reeves, Raymond G., Pvt.—Mrs. Clara Sturman, mother, Salem, Ore.

Skinner, Zoeth, Pvt.—Charles H. Skinner, father, Portland, Ore.

The list of American civilians freed from Japanese prison camps in the Philippines included:

Rice, Florence B.—Vern T. Brimble, brother, Portland, Ore.

Grimes, Kenneth A. and Galena—Mrs. A. Poole, grandmother, Monmouth, Ore.

Kidder, S. L.—Mrs. W. L. Hamilton, Roseburg, Ore.

Parks, George L.—Fred O. Parks, East Yamhill, Ore.

Schools Plan To Immunize Pupils

Parents of Eugene school children have been asked to sign and return Thursday slips giving school authorities permission to immunize the children against diphtheria and vaccinate them against smallpox, according to Dr. Madeline Marr, school physician.

Dr. Marr pointed out that the number of school children who have been vaccinated and immunized is well below the level which medical authorities consider adequate for control in case an epidemic should start. The percentage is particularly low in the first, second and third grades, where an epidemic would be most apt to strike, she said.

The first immunization against diphtheria will be given in the grade schools this coming week.

Waste Paper Still Coming To Warehouse

Waste paper and clothing for Russian relief, which remains uncollected following last Sunday's pickup by the junior chamber of commerce, should be taken to the warehouse at the county fairground, it was stated Thursday by Joe Krebs and Karl Jasper co-chairmen of the drive.

The junior chamber is making no pickup since the Sunday drive, they stated, and residents were requested to take their paper and clothing donations to the fairground, where Dick Maltzan is in charge of the warehouse.

Seven tons of paper were brought in to the warehouse Tuesday, they said. About 35 tons had been collected in the pickup Sunday.

Ice Cream Contest

Myrie H. Lee, ice cream maker at the Dutch Girl dairy in Eugene, is fourth best ice cream maker in the state, according to an Oregon Dairy Manufacturers' association contest, says Associated Press dispatch from Corvallis.

The state's best ice cream maker is Arthur Shummin of Tillamook, who placed first in the contest, the dispatch says. He scored 94. Lee placed fourth with 92 and Ed L. Reeser of Albany, fifth.

Busch Article Flays OPA

An article written by T. J. Busch, president of the Eugene Meat Dealers' association and local merchant, appears in the current issue of the Oregon Food Merchants magazine, according to a dispatch from Associated Press in Portland.

The article blames a "dangerous decline in production of meat and dairy products" on price administration, point rationing and regulation.

Landlord Sign-Up Nearly Completed

Registration of all landlords within the Eugene city limits should be completed by the end of this week, according to Don C. Wilson, assistant rent control director for this area.

Next week the staff of the OPA rent control office here will register landlords in the communities in the immediate vicinity of Eugene, he said. Registration in outlying Lane county towns will begin the following week, and it is hoped that all registration will be completed by the end of March.

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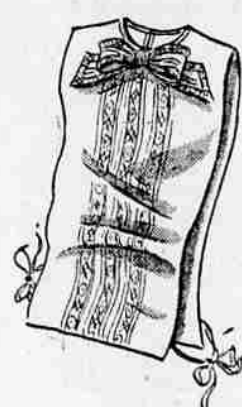
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