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school as tuition students. Approximately 650 suburban students are now attending Eugene secondary schools, which already are crowded. However, it has been pointed out by Eugene to accept the outside students as long as this can be done without

handicapping Eugene students. The new law is expected to make the situation considerably tighter. The compulsory age also has been lowered from eight to seven, which is expected to boost the number of first graders in all schools.

The law makes an exception for students over 10 years old whose parents live more than three miles from some public school, provided that if transportation is furnished this exception shall not apply.

Children between 16 and 18 who are employed must attend part-time schools not less than five hours per week or 180 hours per year unless they have finished high school or are attending an evening school for an equivalent time.

Check Brakes, Advice

Law enforcement officers in this vicinity will join similar agencies in virtually every community in the nation in a brake emphasis program during the period April 15 to June 1. Chief of Police C. F. Bergman announced Saturday.

The program is sponsored nationally by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and has as its purpose the emphasizing of the importance of checking brakes periodically to assure highest possible efficiency in their operation.

"Thousands of motorists are driving motor vehicles that are several years older than they would drive under normal conditions," Chief Bergman said. "Brakes on older cars may well be so far out of adjustment as to constitute a menace to other traffic on our highways and streets. Often, the driver does not realize that his brakes are not properly adjusted for safe stopping."

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FFC. JAMES LEROY STOBIE, 19, was killed in action on the island of Luzon, Jan. 25. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stobie of McKenzie Bridge, and had lived practically all his life in that area, coming with his parents from Portland at the age of 10 months. He attended the McKenzie Bridge grade schools and was graduated from McKenzie high school in 1942, later attending the university in Eugene. He entered the army in August, 1943 and went overseas last May. (Willshire engraving).

we are going to make the boys and girls pay for our failure to see the symptoms of overcrowding years ago. The question to be decided Monday is whether each district shall solve its problem separately or whether we shall solve nine housing problems and an educational problem in one comprehensive program.

Crowding Retards Pupils

The following figures on retardation for the entire area merit sober thought on the part of all of us:

Grade 1—17 per cent of students retarded.
Grade 6—27 per cent.
Grade 11—16 per cent.

Our classes are overcrowded and whenever we pile up the number of boys and girls in a room the quality of education goes down, no matter how capable the teacher. There never can be any one simple solution for a human problem but certainly the first step to take in solving this one is to stop shoving too many pupils and a teacher into one room and just hoping for the best. It just won't happen that way. Relief of overcrowding is the biggest step we can take immediately to cut down retardation.

Eugene and the outside districts already are cooperating in the education of older students but a change is needed to make that cooperation more effective and give these suburban youngsters an even break with those in the city.

Systems Don't Fit

For the outside children junior high school now is just a sort of hurried stopover between the eighth grade and high school. Eugene students begin junior high in the seventh grade. They get into the swing of the program and have their friends and social groups formed two years before the suburban students arrive. The outside students find it difficult to fit into a picture that is already set, both educationally and socially.

Consolidation would solve this problem by bringing the outside youngsters into junior high in the seventh grade.

This problem of two educational systems that don't fit together can be solved only through consolidation, for the suburban districts cannot afford to set up secondary school programs, either by themselves or through any possible combination, without excessive taxes.

Cheapest Solution

The facts on finances have been presented in detail before. Under consolidation some district rates would go up and some would be lower, but for all districts consolidation would be the cheapest way to solve the housing problem and provide the type of education that is needed.

The greatest saving would be through putting school building on a pay-as-you-go basis. The new plants as needed and pay nine districts could construct cash almost from the start. They could save as much as 35 per cent by avoiding costly bond interest. In the end any community will find the best schools are cheapest.

Plywood Auxiliary

The Women's auxiliary of the Plywood and Veneer Workers local union 9-244 met at the home of Mrs. Sam Tomlin, 1145 West Broadway in Eugene this week. Mrs. Tomlin was elected temporary president of the newly formed auxiliary and Fern Kirk was elected temporary secretary. Mrs. Tomlin has requested wives of members of the union to become part of the auxiliary by signing with either the president or the secretary.

HOME SEWING CLASS

The Eugene vocational school has announced the opening of an evening class in home sewing next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Enrollment in this class is limited to those who have already registered. Meetings will be each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Any students who have registered and cannot attend, are asked to notify the school office, telephone 1928.

Cox Backs—

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with tires operating. We hold no brief for chronic offenders, but we've got a war to win, and the war machine needs lumber desperately right now. There is only one answer—keep those logs coming down to the sawmills."

"The intent of HB 275 is not to legalize overland violators," the Eugene lumber official stated, "but to prevent destruction of logs, either by dumping or cutting off the ends. It sets up a schedule of fines and there is nothing in this law to increase the load limits, and no desire or intent on the part of the lumber industry to increase the load limits now provided by law. The total load limit is not affected, but there would be a slight increased tolerance on axle loads."

Lane Landlords Sign

The OPA has registered 243 landlords in Springfield and 289 in Cottage Grove, it was announced Saturday by Wendell Stuart, area rent representative. The signups were conducted by Sam Cox, inspector-examiner, and two assistants. Junction City landlords will register at the Junction City fire hall Monday and Tuesday, Oakridge landlords on Wednesday at the city hall there, Mapleton on Thursday at the IOOF building, and Florence Friday and Saturday at the Florence city hall.

Broderick To Leave

Robert C. Broderick, Eugene real estate dealer, has received orders to report for military duty March 22, he said Saturday. Broderick, who formerly was in charge of the classified advertising department for The Register-Guard, said he will go to Ft. Lewis and that he hopes to be able to get into radar work. Broderick has been active in civic affairs, particularly with the junior chamber of commerce. Clarence Brown, with whom he has been in the real estate business, will continue handling the business during Broderick's absence.

Jewett Talks Coming

Representatives from extemporaneous speaking classes of the University of Oregon division of speech and dramatic arts will participate in an inter-sectional Jewett speech contest Wednesday, March 14. W. A. Dahlberg, associate professor of speech and director of the division, announces.

Funds for the prizes in the contest were given to the university in memory of the late W. F. Jewett by his wife, Mrs. Mary Jewett. Prizes are \$15 for a superior rating; \$10 for excellent, and \$5 for good. The contest is sponsored once each term. The contest normally reflects the types of work being done in the beginning speech sections, Mr. Dahlberg said.

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FEA Completes Plan For China

By JOHN WALLACE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—Foreign economic administration officials disclosed today they have completed preparation of a \$1,000,000,000 post-war industrialization plan for China.

The five-year program is in the hands of the Chinese government after more than a year's work by 40 FEA engineers and technicians, supplemented by the nation's best engineering and manufacturing talent.

Japs Seize Control Of All Indo-China

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—Vice Admiral Jean Decoux, governor-general of French Indo-China, and the commanders of the army, navy and air forces of the colony were placed under "protective custody" today by the Japanese army which seized complete control of Indo-China in apparent fear of an American landing on the Asiatic coast.

At the same time, Premier Kuniaki Koiso, in a radio broadcast to the Japanese, warned that an invasion of the home islands was inevitable and admitted gloomily that air raids on Tokyo undoubtedly would be intensified.

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tion, and a past president of the Lane county chamber of commerce. He is deputy co-ordinator for the Oregon state defense council in western Lane county.

The new fish commission member has been in the mercantile business at Cushman since 1915, and is widely known as one of western Lane county's most ardent and enthusiastic sportsmen. He is a native of Lane county, is married, and has one son, Dr. Irvin B. Hill, a physician.

Coos Bay Classes Set

A class on Latin America will be started in Coos Bay beginning March 12 and 13 by the general extension division of the state system of higher education. It was announced at the extension division office on the University of Oregon campus.

Following the pattern recently tried out in Klamath Falls, the class will meet each Monday and Tuesday evening for five weeks. Each week's lectures will be given by a specialist in some particular field of study relating to South America.

The geography, geology, education methods, history, diplomatic relations, economic geography, foreign trade and the art of South America will be studied.

Amber emits an agreeable odor if rubbed.

Kaiser Yards May Get More Work

PORTLAND, March 10.—(AP)—Although present contracts expire, this area's Kaiser shipyards may be kept busy through competitive bids to build postwar ships as well as repair work, spokesmen for Edgar F. Kaiser reported.

Officials said the yards were prepared to bid on future vessels for the maritime commission. The statement came after Henry J. Kaiser said in New York that contracts for the two Portland yards will last until late in 1945, and in the Vancouver yard until September, 1946. Kaiser said the Swan Island yard would finish tanker building in the late fall of this year, but would then continue with ship repair.

FIND PRECIOUS ORE

PORTLAND, March 10.—(AP)—An ore specimen from Mutton Mountain on the Warm Springs Indian reservation in central Oregon has been found to contain radium and uranium, according to Jack A. Dement, Portland research chemist.

TROUBLE IN ITALY

ROME, March 10.—(AP)—Allied military police said today an underground fascist party movement which claims 20,000 members is attempting systematically to gain control of Italy's government.

Seismologist To T

Dean James B. Macdonald, seismologist of the University of California at St. Louis, Mo., will lecture on "The Interior of the Earth" at 8:15 in Chapman hall.

The lecture is the second in a series of national Sigma Xi lectures to be held on the University of Oregon campus this year. The national science honor society is sponsoring the appearance of well-known scientists in various fields and the lectures are planned for well as students and faculty.

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