

WHAT'S DOING
 8 p. m.—Installation banquet of the Shrine of Jerusalem, 1000 N. Commercial.
 8 p. m.—Primary and Intermediate Teachers' association luncheon at the gymnasium of Roosevelt high school.
 8:30 p. m.—Mu Phi Epsilon concert, browsing at University of Oregon. Public invited.
 9 p. m.—University Vesper service at the church of the Holy Trinity.
 9:30 p. m.—Special Dad's day program at the music auditorium of the school of music. Public invited.

Troop Arrivals
 More than 25,000 veterans are due to return to this country on 31 vessels at four west coast ports today (Friday).
AT LOS ANGELES—Miscellaneous on following: Westmoreland, Oahu, 1,321; Sea Rudder, Yokohama, 2,187; Morrison R. Waite, Noumea, 1,321.
AT SEATTLE—USS General Pinkney from Sasebo, 1,320 miscellaneous.
AT SAN DIEGO—Assault Transport Wakefield from Tientsin, China, 6,683 personnel including units of first and sixth marine divisions, navy and coast guard.
 Miscellaneous on following: Destroyers Oriskany and Craig, Canal Zone, 21 navy; Auxiliary Ships YF 889 and YF 890 from Pearl Harbor, no passenger information.
AT SAN FRANCISCO—Miscellaneous personnel on following: General Mitchell, 119 navy, 3,169 army; Montour from Okinawa, 1,424 navy; Santa Cruz from Kwajalein, 331 navy; 723 army; Valencia, 181 navy; C. Brannon from Pearl Harbor, 34 navy; Harris from Pearl Harbor, 37 navy; Unicorn, Wakefield Victory, Duffin, Haas and Davis Shanks, few each.

Springfield Plans Polio Fund Containers
 SPRINGFIELD—Containers for polio fund contributions will be placed in Springfield business houses as soon as they can be obtained, reports Fred Buell, chairman of the drive for Springfield. Because of a shortage of containers, Buell explained, they were distributed to the schools first and will be placed in the business houses in the near future. They will be left in the stores after the regular drive is ended, he said, in order that Springfield residents may have time to make contributions.

Five Pledges Tapped By Sigma Delta Chi
 Five new pledges have been tapped for membership in the University of Oregon chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, men's national journalism honorary, in the first election of the group since post-war reactivation. The pledges include Thomas Wright, Eugene; Dan Mindolovich, Portland; Carl Cluff, The Dalles; Byron Mayo, Seattle, Wash.; and Leonard Turnbull, Graniteville, S. C. Initiation will be held before the end of the term.

Willakenzie Grangers Eye Tax Exemptions
 Tax-exempted properties will be the subject of a discussion to be conducted before Willakenzie grange Saturday at 8 p. m. by Frank I. Kinney, Eugene realtor and member of the organization. Kinney has been in Portland and Salem discussing the present law which exempts from taxes certain properties classed as charitable institutions, some of which he said are in competition with private business. It is planned, he said, to carry the problem to the people of the state through granges and realty boards.

Donna Marie Healy
 Donna Marie Healy, age 2, of 1888 Moss street, died Thursday. She was born Oct. 22, 1943, in Eugene, and was a member of the Catholic church. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Healy; grandparents, Mrs. Frances Zilkowsky, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Healy of Detroit, Mich.

Gerald D. Edgar
 Gerald D. Edgar, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edgar, Blue River, died at his home Thursday. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Arlene Edgar and Louise Edgar; a brother, Roy; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edgar of Reedsport and Mrs. M. Hoffman, Lewiston, Idaho.

Douglas Frank Combs
 Douglas Frank Combs, three-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Combs, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be held at the IOOF cemetery Saturday at 4 p. m., with Rev. I. P. Olsen officiating. Simon mortuary is in charge.

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Red Cross Opens Fund Drive Office

Headquarters for the 1946 Red Cross fund drive campaign were opened Friday in the lobby of the Eugene hotel, according to Calvin Smith, fund drive chairman.

It is necessary to have the headquarters separate from the main Lane county Red Cross business office this year because of the large amount of work being handled at the local chapter offices, Smith reported.

Miss Margaret Muhr, fund drive office manager, is a veteran of two and a half years in the WAC, with 13 months of that time spent overseas.

A need for volunteer typists and staff assistants at the new fund drive headquarters has been announced, and persons interested in giving their time are asked to phone 167, and leave their names and telephone numbers so that they may be called when needed.

Mrs. Ida Stafford
 Mrs. Ida Stafford, 55, died at her home on route 1, Springfield, Friday. She was born July 1, 1890, at Lake county, Ind. She came to Oregon in 1907 and lived in the Donna community for 35 years.

Surviving are two sons, Beldon and Lyle Stafford, both of route 1, Springfield; two brothers, Arthur Sunderman, Creswell, and Ray Sunderman, route 1, Springfield; and an aunt, Mrs. Sophia Schmitz, route 1, Springfield. Funeral services will be held at the Simon mortuary Monday at 2 p. m.



LEADERS—To be installed in leading offices of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, new Masonic lodge group to be formed in Eugene Saturday, are the above officers. Mrs. L. L. Brown, worthy high priestess, and Knaffle Haynes, watchman of shepherds. An installation banquet will be served to a large group of out-of-town officers who will come for the ceremonies Saturday at 6 p. m. at the Eugene hotel, and the lodge rites with formal installation will open at 8 p. m. at the Masonic temple. (Romane photos, Wiltshire engravings.)

Richard Stanford
 Richard Stanford, 51, of 1536 Columbia street, died in a local hospital Thursday. He was born Feb. 6, 1894, at Kansas City, Kan., and married June Powell at Omaha, Neb., in 1913. He was a member of the Hope lodge No. 234, A. F. and A. M. of California, and had been a resident of Eugene for three years, working for Southern Pacific.

Surviving are his widow; a son, William; two sisters, Mary E. Bowman, of Oroville, Calif., and Emma Lynde, of Lodge Grass, Mont.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Poole-Larsen mortuary.

The porcupine's quills are hollow and tubular.

February Will Be Big Scout Month

February will hit a new high as the month of activities for the Oregon Trail council, Boy Scouts of America, as annual meetings, the celebration of Boy Scout week, and numerous conferences fall into the scouting spotlight.

Four sections of the Oregon Trail council annual meeting are to be held in February with the Lane-South Lane section scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 9. Principal speaker for this meeting will be Frank W. Braden, assistant national director of program for the Boy Scouts of America.

On this same weekend—Feb. 9 and 10—a senior scouting conference is slated for Eugene. Participating in this meeting will be George Chronic, national director of senior scouting; Donald Seaman, deputy regional scout executive in charge of senior scouting, and Lt. William Burke, air scout liaison officer.

Boy Scout week, celebrating the 36th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be from Feb. 8 to 14. Scout troops and cub packs have scheduled courts of honor, potluck dinners, charter nights, achievement councils, demonstrations and displays, observance of Scout Sunday on Feb. 10 at local churches, and special outdoor activities. Theme for the week is "Scouts of the World—Building Together."

Elmira Grange To See Educational Films
 Two educational moving pictures will be the main feature at

the regular weekly meeting of the Elmira grange, at 8:30 p. m. Saturday. The sound movies will be shown by County Agent O. S. Fletcher.

The first movie is entitled, "Along the Milky Way" and deals with good dairy practice and utilization of pasture. The second is "Farm Inconveniences" and is a humorous feature, showing what happens to the farmer who is careless about small things. Fletcher also will give a short talk covering the principal points

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