

Dog's Tooth Violets Abloom At Mercer Lake Signs of Spring for Mrs. Dowell

To Mrs. M. L. Dowell it has been spring at Mercer Lake, since December. As long ago as Dec. 18 she found "lovely little blue Spring Queens" under the Port Orford cedar. Her last season's record was Dec. 23. Pink dog's-tooth violets or lamb-tongue lilies are beginning to bloom. Bird bills are up and budding.

"These three flowers not being native here," says Mrs. Dowell, "I seldom pick them, as I am looking forward to the time when they will be plentiful, as I knew them in my childhood."

The plaintive, somewhat monotonous chorus of the black birds has been heard all winter. Several white-winged scooters are on the lake, the blustery ocean weather having driven them inland.

"Two young deer feed in our yard often. The past few days I have seen a doe with them."

The signs of spring, however, have been blighted by traces of snow. Last weekend a three-year-old Jersey cow looked around puzzled, shook her head and started to run. It was the first snowfall she had experienced.

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Soviet State's—

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mission in liberating 200,000 Europeans interned by the Japanese in Indonesian concentration camps, but charged that British troops had used tanks, planes and heavy weapons against ill-armed Indonesians.

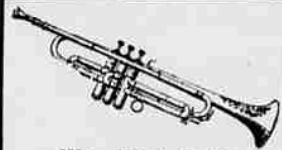
Both Bevin and Van Kleffens contended today that the Indonesian situation was a purely domestic affair of the Netherlands government, and Bevin warned that if the council took jurisdiction it would be flooded with similar matters "every time there is internal disorder in a country."

Manulski repeated his previous demands for a UNO investigation of Indonesia, and cited U. S. Naval Capt. Harold E. Stassen in support of his proposal.

This brought a quick rejoinder from Bevin:

"I am sure the United States delegation will forgive me when I say that if there is one country in the world that does give prolific advice it is the United States. I often think they do it with a sort of delight that they have not got to carry out their own advice."

Bevin slapped U. S. delegate Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., on the back as he spoke and the audience laughed.



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Wendling Booth-Kelly Operations Terminate

WENDLING — The Booth-Kelly mill and planners have closed permanently after 48 years of almost continuous operation. The mill, which was built in 1898, closed September, 1945, and the planing mill, built in 1913, closed Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7.

The railroad, built for logging in 1902, has been sold and is now being removed. The machine shop was built in 1913, and the power house in 1918.

Oregon Editors—

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tural products and stressing the products rather than the plants in which they are produced was emphasized by Joseph Gerber, advertising agency executive in Portland, in a talk given at the Saturday luncheon.

Mr. Gerber told the newspaper men that they had an opportunity to play an important part in this promotion of the marketing of the state's products. But, he said, there is a definite need for cohesion in our industries if we expect successful marketing of the products of our farms, gardens and orchards.

Entertainment at the luncheon was provided by a group of Eugene High school singers under the direction of Glenn Griffith.

Legion Cup Presented
Announced at the Friday afternoon session was the presentation of the American Legion cup to the Oregon Press Conference. This cup, according to Neil Morfitt, Astoria, commander for the Oregon department of the American Legion, who made the announcement, will be awarded annually to the newspaper publishing the best editorial on veterans' affairs.

Speakers at the Saturday morning session at the University of Oregon school of journalism, which sponsors the conference, included Del Burkhardt, staff photographer on the Oregonian; and James L. Bourque, New York, general representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., who told the publishers of new processes and changes in mechanical equipment.

Albany Children 'Stolen' By Mother

SPOKANE, Feb. 9. — (U.P.) — A Spokane couple, charged with stealing two children from Albany, Ore., were being held here today on a warrant awaiting extradition.

Earl Schoenfeld, 40, a truck driver, was in the county jail, and his wife, Lilly, was held in city jail, each under \$1,000 bail. They have waived extradition to Oregon, according to Sheriff George Harber.

The two children, Marilyn Winslow, 14, and Darrell Winslow, 9, are Mrs. Schoenfeld's by a previous marriage, but they were awarded to their father at the time of the divorce seven years ago.

Peron Makes Surprise Bid For Friendship

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 9. — (U.P.) — Col. Juan D. Peron, Argentine "strong man" and nationalist presidential candidate, made a surprising "peace offer" to the United States today in a document released for publication just two weeks before the presidential elections scheduled for Feb. 24.

The document, signed by Peron, said that in his opinion Argentina's foreign policy must be one of close relations with the "great northern nation" and that Argentina must bring in North American capital and technicians in order to "develop and strengthen our progress."

Two City Tax Plans—

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may receive a proposition for the sale or trade of two city-owned blocks reserved for playground purposes between Ninth and Twenty-first avenues and Washington and Lawrence streets. The question was up for consideration at an informal, specially-called meeting of the council Friday night, but principals did not appear.

Seeger also will place before the city lawmakers a proposal that some city property between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues and Patterson and University streets be temporarily released to the University. After primary development, such as leveling, the University may be permitted to use the area for temporary housing units.

On General Problems
Since a special meeting did not materialize Friday, Seeger and Mayor Earl McNutt led the councilmen in an informal talk session on general problems confronting the city, including:

Broadening of several downtown streets to help carry increasing flows of traffic.

Supplementing of the overloaded city sewer system, especially on the east side.

Building of a new city hall, which it seemed to be unanimously agreed should wait for several more pressing projects.

Garbage disposal, a problem which Mayor McNutt suggested could be met by throwing the garbage in some nearby mountain canyon which could be gradually covered over and filled in with a protective dirt covering.

White House—

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former soldiers continued maintenance of partial streetcar and bus service at Lancaster, Pa., where transportation workers are on strike. The volunteers, aided by police who clashed with pickets, got five trolleys and seven busses into operation for third successive day of partial service.

3—A CIO leader proposed a city-wide stoppage in Peoria, Ill., next Wednesday "in protest" against the recent slaying of two pickets and wounding of three others in the Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad strike.

4—A survey of major producers in Akron, O., the nation's rubber capital, showed the steel strike would halt most tire production in eight or ten more days. The steel bead wire supply for tires is nearly exhausted and plant cutbacks have started.

SPAATZ TAKES OVER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — (U.P.) — Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the U. S. strategic air forces today became acting commander of the U. S. army air forces. Spaatz succeeded Gen. Henry H. Arnold who will retire to a quiet life as a Sonoma County, Calif., farmer.

NEW CAR PLANNED
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program certificates were presented to Scout Leaders Ray Sims, Everett J. Price, James Pitney, Virgil L. Wheeler, Ralph Kandler, Harry Hollis, C. H. Michel, Earl Harter, Walter H. Banks, Howard Needham, Brukhart, Arthur Baugh, Clyde Quam and C. James Vitus.

Bruckhart was cited for having co-ordinated the use of natural resources, particularly outdoor recreation areas, for the use of youth. He became associated with the Boy Scouts of America at Darrington, Wash., a number of years ago. Since being in Eugene, he has been chairman of the council camping and activities committee, a member of the council executive board and a member of the national Boy Scout council. He has been the president of the Oregon Trail council for two years. He directed the campaign to rebuild Camp Lucky Boy. He is a leader in the local Community Chest and has been active in obtaining funds for local youth agencies, operating budgets each year.

Scouters Must Be Interested
Speaking at the special senior scouting meeting for the Oregon Trail council at the Eugene hotel, Chronic said that every scout in the United States must be vitally interested in a program for young men as a means of making senior scouting available.

He also insisted that Scout leaders understand the viewpoint of the young men with whom they are working, have their full confidence, and prove that senior scouting presents a man-sized program.

A senior scouting training course will begin Sunday at 10 a. m. at the Eugene hotel with Donald F. Seaman, deputy regional executive in charge of senior scouting, and Lt. William Burke, liaison officer for air scouting, assisting. Ernest A. Seaton, assistant scout executive of the Oregon Trail council, will be in charge of arrangements.

Stalin Cites—

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ordinated and peaceful decisions. "But this is impossible under the present capitalist development of world economy. Thus as a result of the first crisis in the development of the capitalist world economy the first war arose. The second world war arose as a result of the second crisis."

Stalin, making his first speech since last Sept. 2, spoke for 56 minutes on the eve of elections for the Supreme Soviet. He spoke in the district where he is a candidate for reelection.

He called for an industrial output of 50,000,000 tons of pig iron a year, 60,000,000 tons of steel, 500,000,000 tons of coal, and 60,000,000 tons of oil.

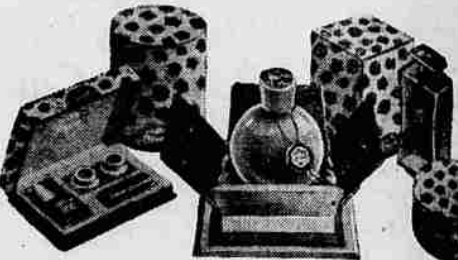
When these goals are reached, "only then can we consider our country guaranteed against any eventuality," he said.



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