

Girls To Collect Canned Food For Victims Of War In Europe

All Eugene residents, as well as students of schools here and in Springfield and Pleasant Hill, will have a chance to send food direct to needy people of the liberated nations through a food drive being conducted by the Girl Reserves of the YWCA and the Girl Scouts. The drive will be on Feb. 19 and 20 in Eugene, with some collection points staying open the whole week.

Donations of food may also be made all next week at the United States National Bank and the First National Bank in Eugene. This drive is a nationally-sponsored drive in behalf of the UNRRA, and food will be sent overseas and distributed without cost.

Difference—

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duties pending the appointment of a permanent secretary. Ickes in a 2,000-word letter of resignation said of his testimony in opposition to the nomination of Pauley:

"I cannot accept the theory that I should have told the senate what I should have told the committee anything less than the truth. I have no apologies for having done so, although I did regret the unhappy personal position in which I have involuntarily found myself."

Pauley Assured
Ickes told the committee that Pauley had advanced the "rawest proposition ever made to me" by suggesting that \$300,000 could be gained in campaign contributions from California oil men if the government would drop its suit to establish federal title to oil-bearing tidewater lands.

This Pauley denied, saying Ickes was mistaken. The President, too, told a press conference that Ickes could be wrong, and this provided the springboard for the 71-year-old secretary's resignation.

Ickes wrote that some of Mr. Truman's friends "resent keenly the fact" that "I told the truth," then added: "As to your statement that I might have been mistaken in my testimony my feeling is that, since you were not present at the hearing and presumably had not read the record, it was not proper for you, even although you be the President of the United States, to pass judgment on a question of veracity between Mr. Pauley and myself. After all, I am a member of your cabinet at your own request and I do not have a reputation for dealing recklessly with the truth."

Ickes, appointed by the late President Roosevelt to his original cabinet in 1933, has been secretary of interior longer than any other man. He is 71. The only Roosevelt appointees now remaining in the cabinet are Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace and Secretary of Navy James Forrestal.

Court Hears Plan Of Nazi Campaign

NUERNBERG, Feb. 12.—Soviet Prosecutor Nikolai D. Zarya told the war crimes tribunal today that Germany planned to launch a large-scale Mediterranean campaign after defeating the Soviet Union.

He said the German high command intended to seize Gibraltar, with Spain's cooperation, in the fall of 1941 and planned to attack Syria and Palestine through Anatolia if possible with Turkey's cooperation.

The Middle Eastern campaign would have been started even without Turkey's assistance, Zarya said.

18 DIE IN CRASHES

LONDON, Feb. 12.—At least 18 persons died today when an RAF flying boat fell into the sea off the south English coast and a Canadian army transport craft crashed into a ridge of the Surrey hills south of London.



CHARMING LEADS in campus production of Mollere's musical farce, "School for Husbands," are Mary Hoch, Portland (sitting) and Mary Margaret Linn, Sacramento, Cal. The play will be produced by University of Oregon theater players Feb. 14, 15 and 16. (J. W. Teter photo, Wiltshire engraving.)

River Road Honors Boy Scouts At Potluck

RIVER ROAD—Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, their families and friends of River Road district are invited to a get acquainted potluck dinner at the River Road school house, Friday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p. m. Bring sandwiches for your family and two covered dishes; also your own dishes from which to eat. The dessert, punch, coffee and cream will be furnished by the committee.

All Scouts and cubs who have uniforms are asked to wear them in observance of Boy Scout Week. If you have not already done so, please contact some member of the committee that they may know how many to prepare for. The committee members are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Misner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollis, Mrs. Ted Janssen and Mrs. Elmer Holland.

A good evenings entertainment is planned including a speaker or speakers from the Scout office.

P-TA

River Road P-TA held its February meeting last Friday, Feb. 8, commemorating "Founders Day," it being the 49th anniversary of the Parent - Teachers association, which dates back to Feb. 17, 1897. Mrs. H. Hollis spoke on the food collection which the children of River Road and the Girl Scouts had gathered. After all the cans had been packed by the four Girl Scouts, Jean - Madsen, Evelyn Madsen, Sharon Wilson and Dorothy Gilkinson, there were 12 cartons of assorted foods. Mrs. Hollis also asked that more people of River Road join the P-TA and receive their membership card.

The fifth grade won the parent attendance record and they also put on a skit called "Pages of History."

The Old Fashioned Vod-Vil given last month by the River Road P-TA netted \$203.30, which is a goodly sum toward the new kitchen equipment. A Vod-Vil ticket sale contest was won by the fifth grade. They sold \$103 worth of tickets. Mrs. Augustus thanked Meta Mae Coleman for her splendid work in producing the Vod-Vil.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Hartman who introduced Dr. H. Gunn, city school superintendent. He spoke on the comparison of schools today as to what they were years ago when the parents went to school.

Coffee and a special "Founders Day" cake was served by the third grade parents with Mrs. H. Hughes as chairman.

Personals

T-5 Willis N. Beebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beebe of Park Avenue, recently arrived in the States from Japan. He has been in the south Pacific theater for the past year, spending time on I. E. shima and Kyushu. Beebe served with the 1902 army engineers and sailed from Nagoya on the Hermitage arriving in Seattle last week. He and his wife, the former Margie Winsted, are now at Fort Lewis awaiting his discharge.

Johnny Cooper is the Sunday school superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school being conducted

each Sunday morning at the River Road schoolhouse. He also teaches the Junior high school class and all young people are welcome.

Chambers Group Will Plan Future Projects

Citizens of the Chambers addition made a part of Eugene by annexation, will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday at the Streamlined auditorium to weigh future needs of the community of some 2000 persons.

Organization to study needs of the area was suggested by City Manager Deane Seeger, with an eye to more efficiently developing the addition as residents wish. It is expected officers will be elected at the Thursday meeting and they will serve as spokesmen.

Such needs as improved streets, sewers, electric facilities and sidewalks will be discussed at the organization session.

MOSBY CREEK ITEMS

MOSBY CREEK—The patrons of the Walden District are taking up a collection to build a church building of their own and anyone who cares to donate may give it to Mrs. Bredwell or Mrs. Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blackmore and son of Denver, Colo., have returned to Blue Mountain at the home of Mr. Blackmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eastburn and family have moved into their new home that they have built on a piece of ground bought from Mr. Coblentz.

Mrs. Mable Howard and Patsy and Luella Siems of Corvallis were weekend guests at the Ben Anderson home.

Ted Seward and son, Don, of Portland were overnight guests Thursday at the home of his uncle, Harry Castle.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Lester Rearick home were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dulle and two sons of Knox Hill.

Mrs. Berta McGuire and sons of Walden and Lawrence Palmer of Eugene were callers Sunday at the Harry Castle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snaver and two sons of Walden were guests Sunday at the George Layng home.

Mrs. Tressa Tuller of Springfield visited Mrs. Lee Dugan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snaver were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton.

Western Lane Dairy Meeting Scheduled

Organization of a dairy herd improvement for western Lane county and making and utilizing grass silage will be considered at a meeting of dairymen of the coast section, Main River grange hall at Cushman at 1:30 p. m. next Saturday, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent. The meeting has been arranged by the agriculture committee of West Coast Pomona grange cooperating with the county agent.

H. P. Ewalt, assistant extension dairymen, Oregon State college, will discuss the importance of dairy herd improvement associations, requirements for organization, and assist those present in making plans for an association if they decide to organize. Ewalt will also discuss making and utilizing grass silage. All interested people are invited to attend.

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McArthur—

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late C. A. McClain, McArthur assumed the position as general superintendent and secretary upon his death in 1932.

McArthur's 55-year-old successor graduated in mechanical engineering at Oregon State college in 1914, remaining in Corvallis for a year in the experimental engineering laboratory. In 1915 he went to Carnegie Tech for a year of advanced work in his field. From 1916 to 1918 he was a test engineer in the steam power plant of the Duquesne Light company in Pittsburgh.

Following a brief stretch in the U. S. navy, during which time he attended the steam school, Boals became a master mechanic for the Worcester, Mass., Gas-Light company. Twelve months later he returned to the west coast, where he was an assistant professor in the mechanical engineering department at Oregon State college from 1919 to 1922, except for another year at Duquesne in 1923-24. He then went to Fairbury, Neb., where he became light and water commissioner and city engineer for the community of 6000.

In 1938 the registered professional engineer and member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers came to Eugene to begin his rise to the position he now holds as manager of city light and water.

Three Crippled—

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for 48 hours by a strike of 9,900 CIO employees of the Philadelphia Transportation company. The strikers approved an agreement reached by union and management officials which will give them, among other things, a general wage increase of 12 cents an hour and a "preferential" union shop. They had demanded an hourly pay raise of 25 cents.

As the labor picture brightened somewhat by the end of the transit and power workers walk-out, news from Detroit in the General Motors strike was not cheerful.

Wage negotiations between the corporation and the CIO United Auto Workers ended abruptly after the union rejected a GM offer of an 18 1/2 cents hourly wage hike for the 175,000 employees on strike since last Nov. 21. The union held fast to its previous demands of a 19 1/2 cents an hour boost, the amount recommended by a presidential fact-finding board, and reinstatement of a union contract which General Motors ended in December.

In other developments on the labor front, Alexander Eitman, attorney for several affiliates of the Independent National Federation of Telephone Workers, said in New York that heads of NFWT unions would decide Monday on a strike call. If issued Eitman said, the country's telephone toll service would be tied up and local phone service shut down in 21 states.

Meanwhile, in Washington, a high government official predicted President Truman's new wage-price policy designed at restoring industrial peace will ease price controls without clamping a rigid lid on wages.

U. S. Charges—

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they had in Germany," the document declared: "They possess today in Argentina the economic organization— industrial, commercial and agricultural—which they need to provide a base for the reconstruction of German aggressive power during the period when the homeland is still occupied."

Other charges were: 1. That the militarists, including Peron and the present president, Gen. Edelmirro Farrell, assisted in a pro-axis policy during the war.

2. That they conspired to create a totalitarian state in the western hemisphere and tried to provoke fascist revolutions in Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay.

3. That the Argentine government's Nazi-fascist methods at home and its anti-allied policy abroad constituted outright violation of its pan-American commitments and were part of a broad scheme to undermine the inter-American system.

Walker, Young Talk To Local Lily Growers

The Eugene Lily Growers Club met Monday evening at the courthouse with Dan W. Young, of the county agricultural agent's office, and Clifford Walker, Albany, past president of the Pacific Easter Lily Growers organization, as speakers.

Young talked on the preparation of soil for the fall planting of lily bulbs, and also discussed weed control by cultivation and chemical application.

Walker described a recent trip to Chicago, made in the interest of the lily industry in the Willamette valley, and pointed out that there will be no danger from importation of Japanese bulbs for at least another three years.

There were 97 present, and 29 were admitted as new members.

SONJA WINS DIVORCE
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Ice skating star Sonja Henie today was granted a divorce from New York millionaire sportsman Dan Topping on charges of desertion.

PROTEST RESIGNATIONS

CAIRO, Feb. 13.—All three left-wing Koutia party members of the Egyptian cabinet resigned today in protest against the government's stern suppression of the recent anti-British disorders.

Different Bremer

August F. Bremer of 1204 Lincoln street was somewhat surprised to read in Wednesday's Oregonian a death notice for August F. Bremer. He soon was convinced however, that "this was none of I," as the deceased Bremer was from Bremerton, Wash., and formerly had lived at Canby. Bremer assures his friends that he finds himself still alive.

Water—

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1945. This represents real consumption increase, as rates have never been raised.

Further indication of the growth can be seen, McArthur has announced, in a 33 per cent increase in the peak load kilowatt demand during the past 12 months.

Rebuilding of the Watterville power plant doubling the capacity of the Leaburg unit on the McKenzie, building of two additional water reservoirs in Eugene and redevelopment of both the power and water grids for the city are a few of the planned projects.

Both McArthur and Boals see no end in sight for the current boom. Just how swiftly the "five-year program" can be pushed along depends on material and labor availability.

To Rebuild Plant

A half million dollars will go into the rebuilding of the original electrical power plant at Watterville, expected to be well under way by the close of 1946. Officials expect to increase its present capacity from 3000 to 5000 kilowatts. Reconstruction of the plant, built in 1910, will be effected without shutting down the plant. One complete new building will be necessary and the finished project will be at a slightly different location.

Duplication of the present power unit at Leaburg will be facilitated by originally-planned buildings, pen stock and canal, already in place. The 7000 kilowatt present capacity at Leaburg will be doubled with the installation of the new generator and water wheel.

With the present flow of the river the maximum power output from a unit twice as strong as that now in place would be possible for an approximate eight months of the year. Regulation by the proposed dams on the upper McKenzie would make full production possible throughout the year.

A total of \$32,800 has been budgeted for expenditure at the steam plant to boost boilers, generators and electrical apparatus to a higher capacity and efficiency. Improvements in transmission lines in connection with the Watterville development are budgeted at \$45,000. Rebuilding of the transmission line between Watterville and Leaburg will cost another \$5000.

Capital Additions
Fixed capital additions to the electrical distribution system have been budgeted to the extent of \$182,700 for this year. This will include completion of a partially-built substation and installation of another one, as well as payment of \$50,000 for distribution transformers, poles and wire. An outlay of \$3500 for a machine for digging holes for power poles is also planned.

The overall electric system now serving Eugene will eventually be completely rebuilt. Plans include its change from a three-line to a four-line system. The same transformers will be supplemented with others and the additional wire will more than double the carrying capacity of the grid. Difficulty in obtaining transformers and wire, as well as experienced engineers and linemen, threaten further delay, but the city hopes to have the development well along by the first of 1947.

McArthur and Boals estimate that \$910,000 of the \$1,533,271.35 electrical budget will come from current revenues. The difference of \$623,271.35 will be taken from the depreciation reserve.

Plans and specifications are now near completion for two new water reservoirs in the Fairmont district. The low-level Chula Vista project holding six million gallons will cost approximately \$150,000. The other, costing an estimated \$45,000, will have a capacity of 750,000 gallons for higher levels of the city.

Delivery may be expected soon, McArthur and Boals feel on \$100,000 worth of cast iron water pipe and miscellaneous fittings and valves costing more than \$9000. With 10,000 feet of water pipe on hand, this represents a total of \$141,000 worth of materials alone, not including labor costs, which will go into the water main system as soon as possible.

Eventual expansion of the larger



BEAUX ARTS SINGERS—Mrs. Robert Banister and Prof. Sigurd Nilssen, are part of entertainment scheduled for guests and students at Eugene school's annual Beau Arts ball Saturday, Feb. 16. Mrs. Banister is now a student of Mrs. Edna Leslie Pearson. Olin was a soloist in "Ballad for Americans," heard by some 30,000 persons here in the Ellis photos, Wiltshire engraving.)

distribution mains long has been planned to improve the citywide service, and smaller main development will be made in needed areas, especially in new additions to the city. Facilitation of this pipe-laying development will be made possible when an \$11,000 power shovel, now on order, is delivered.

Of the year's \$729,482.10 budget for the water department, \$301,000 will be drawn from current income and the remainder, \$428,482.10, will come from accumulated depreciation reserve.

New York—

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Batavia on Indonesian independence demands. One difficult issue before the

UNO was disposed of yesterday when the political and economic council approved limited participation of both the World Federation of Trade Unions and the American Federation of Labor as labor relations consultants on labor problems. The decision marked a victory for U. S. delegate Tom Connally (D-Tex.), who battled for a month against keeping the WFU, of which CIO is a member, without proving AFL affiliation with UNO on an equal basis.

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