

Program on Safety Given at Thurston

The Arnold Powell Logging Company was sponsor of a community safety entertainment given at Thurston School Tuesday evening by the accident prevention division of the State Industrial Commission.

The program consisted of motion pictures and a talk on the work of the accident commission. The emphasis on the program of the accident prevention division of the commission. It was disclosed that there had been a reduction of over 10,000 claims filed with the commission during 1945 compared to 1944.

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The entertainment was arranged by George Wright, Springfield, of the field men in Lane County for the accident prevention division. Also in attendance were Robert M. Evenden, director; Russell Jones, supervisor, and Charles F. Bollinger, assistant director of the division, who made the principal address of the evening.

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Camping Association To Have Rally Here

A camp rally is to be held by the Oregon section of the American Camping Assn., Thursday at 4 p.m. in alumni hall of Gerlinger Hall on the UO campus. G. H. Oberteuffer of Portland, Boy Scout field executive, will be in charge, and movies of camp life will be shown.

This meeting is one of a series of rallies being conducted throughout the state by operators of private camps, Girl Reserves, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls to secure counselors for summer camps. Conference rooms will be available to camp directors to interview prospective counselors at this meeting. People are needed who are skilled in programs, waterfront, dancing, art, music and camping.

Kiwanis Told School Enrollment to Soar

Elementary schools in Oregon will experience an increase in enrollment of at least 25 per cent and perhaps as much as 40 per cent in the next few years, Dr. Carl L. Huffaker, professor of education at the University of Oregon, told Kiwanis members Monday at its regular luncheon meeting at the Osburn Hotel.

Dr. Huffaker pointed out that, although school enrollment during the war years only increased by six-tenths of one per cent, the figure was deceptive since the high schools of the state had lost 10,500 pupils either to the armed forces or as a result of the labor shortage.

The situation is largely due, Dr. Huffaker said, to the large migration from Oregon to other parts of the country since 1940. He also pointed out that a further headache for school officials throughout the state lies in the fact that, in addition to the increased population caused by migration, the birth rate in Oregon, as well as the rest of the nation, jumped to a new high during the war.

Also, he pointed out, there has been little school building in the past few years. Now, he added, building costs are extremely high with no indication that they will be lower in the near future.

Another complication he added, is that these increases in number of school children are not evenly distributed throughout the state. While some sections have actually experienced a drop in enrollment others have had an increase of 82 per cent in a year's time, he said. There is no solution, Dr. Huffaker said, but for the taxpayers of Oregon to foot the bill. "In some places," he added, "they are going to pay through their noses and it's going to hurt."

Prowler Who Needs Haircut Reported

One peeping tom in this town is suffering from a rundown appearance as well as being the object of the wrath of the folks, including the city police, he has been disturbing.

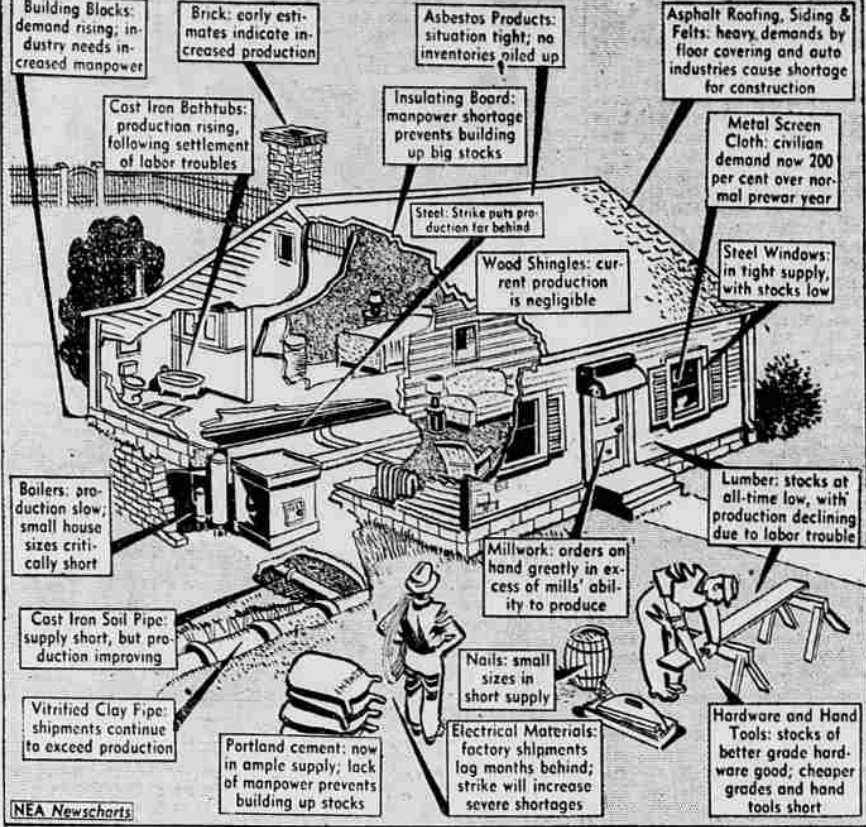
Mrs. Frank Lane has complained of the prowler bothering about her property at 687 1/2 Cheshire St. several evenings between 10 and 10:30.

"He is a blond and needs a haircut," she told police in asking for curbing of the man's nocturnal habit.

SINATRA ABANDONED LONDON, England—(P)—Concert Impresario Harold Fielding said today he had abandoned plans to bring Frank Sinatra to England because of "adverse publicity in the English press." A number of newspaper writers have protested against spending dollars as fees to American entertainers while a dollar shortage prevents importation of food such as dried eggs.

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RADAR FOR FERRY—For fog and night operations, technicians of the Black Ball ferry lines of Seattle install radar equipment on the vessel Kalakala in the first peacetime test of the device in Puget Sound.

SPECIAL LODGE MEETING SPRINGFIELD—There will be a special meeting of Liberty Lodge 171 Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple to attend the funeral of Charles H. Paddock at the Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary. The lodge will conduct graveside services at the Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Hitler's Looting Noted at Trial

NUERNBERG, Feb. 20—(U.P.)—Adolf Hitler stole a tapestry on his first night in Czechoslovakia and looting of the country continued from that moment until the Red army finally drove the Nazis out, the Soviet prosecution told the war crimes tribunal today.

Leo R. Sheinin, an assistant Russian prosecutor, opened the presentation of evidence of pillage of property in eastern Europe with the case of Czechoslovakia.

"Hitler entered Prague at nightfall March 15, 1939 and spent the night in famous Castle Hradecany," Sheinin said, quoting from a Czech government report. "Early the next day he left but he took with him a number of valuable tapestries."

He said the Germans stole Czech raw materials, river steamers, railroad rolling stock, furniture, pictures, statues and tapestries.

OLDER GIRLS' CONCLAVE CORVALLIS—(P)—The 33rd annual Older Girls' Conference here Feb. 22-24 will be attended by girls from throughout the state, Josephine Tate, president, announced today.

VISITORS CHICAGO—(P)—Leighton J. Burham, 18, scored a hit with a snowball on what he had identified as a wasp's nest. Out came ladybugs. Burham suggests it might be the housing shortage.

Eugene Girl Injured In Albany Crash

Goldie White of Eugene suffered head injuries when she was hurled to the pavement as the automobile in which she was riding collided Wednesday morning with a truck driven by Paul Eugank of Lebanon at the intersection of two U. S. Highways near here, according to the United Press.

Miss White was a passenger in a car driven by Dr. A. M. Smith, Eugene apartment house manager, police said. Dr. Smith and Sue Dorris, owner of the car, escaped injuries, police said.

Miss White was taken to the Albany General Hospital where her condition was reported later as "satisfactory."

The car and truck both were heavily damaged.

Depots Still Open For Food Donations

Receiving centers for cans of food to be sent to the needy people overseas will be open the remainder of this week at the First National and U. S. National Banks to enable all residents of Eugene to take part in the drive being sponsored locally by the Girl Scouts and the Girl Reserves.

The drive was held Tuesday and Wednesday in the local schools, and in Springfield it will continue all week. Admission to the canteen dances Friday and Saturday at the Community Center will be by cans of food.

The slogan "Give a Can and Save a Life" was stressed by the co-chairmen, Mrs. Lewis Eade and Mrs. O. K. Burrell, to help the people of Europe, the Philippines and China.

"We've been assured by UNRRA that plenty of cargo space now is available, and that every effort will be made to rush all food collected in Eugene to where it will do the most good," the chairmen said. "The food will be distributed without charge and without discrimination."

In one southern city, Atlanta, children of only seven public schools collected 50,000 cans of food for the collection in less than two weeks.

AND WITH RUNNING WATER
POPLAR BLUFF, Mo.—(P)—Speaking of houses—
A four room house with running water sold here for \$1,250—the "running water" was flood water, at flood stage and inundating East Poplar Bluff. The murky floodwater was a foot deep in the house when it was sold.

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Peggy Averill Morris Sells Gift Shop Here

Peggy Averill Morris Wednesday announced the sale of her gift shop at 56 13th Ave. W. to Miss Wilda E. Parrish and Miss Mabel T. Phelps.

Mrs. Morris opened the shop on Aug. 11, 1942 and has sold the property in order to join her husband, a baseball executive, who leaves this week for Shreveport, La., for the season.

Both new owners are now teaching at the Eugene Vocational School and are well-known in the city.

Junior Symphony Will Give Concert Sunday

Under the auspices of the Junior Symphony Assn. of Eugene, the Junior Symphony Orchestra will be presented in concert this Sunday at 3 p.m. in the University of Oregon Music Building. Douglas Orme will conduct.

Mrs. B. A. Horton is president of the Junior Symphony Assn.

Part of the orchestra was presented in a short program two weeks ago at Gerlinger Hall on the campus, when a reception was given for all parents and friends of the orchestra members.

The complete program for the Sunday concert will be announced soon.

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