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on the Mountain States
cut off for 15 minutes
as the result of
insulators by youthful
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of wanton destruction of
by youths engaging in
pranks.

C. A. "Tom" Swarts
pranks that "this is a
serious practice. If one of
the power lines came down
the occupants wouldn't
be able to get out."
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damage to insulators on a 66,000-volt main power line was responsible for the interruption of service Friday.

The damage was done in the game farm, two miles north of Springfield.

Fair Exhibits Will Be Planned

Plans for Lane County's first fair since the war will be given a boost this Tuesday and Wednesday when exhibitors of livestock and grange booth chairmen meet with fair officials to plan participation in the event September 25 to 28, Ernest McCulloch, fair manager, announced Saturday.

Prospective livestock exhibitors will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. Scheduled to be present are superintendents of all divisions, Manager McCulloch announced. Premium lists and entry blanks will be distributed at the meeting of the livestock exhibitors. Chairmen of committees for grange exhibits will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. to plan their part of the Lane county show. Drawing for booths will take place at the session and all granges should be represented, the manager explained.

Meanwhile, repairs and improvements to the fairgrounds are going forward in preparation for the big fall event, McCulloch added.

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Adair Materials To Be Available

The Federal Public Housing Authority will be given preference in sale of the 1800 buildings and other facilities at Camp Adair to facilitate completion of the veterans' housing program on university and college campuses.

Charles Bayles, local housing expediter for the NHA who was at Camp Adair Friday, said that Vern Glascock, resident engineer for the U. S. Army Engineers at Camp Adair, listed the FPFA as first on the list for sale of the vast camp facilities. The U. S. Army Engineers will be responsible for demolition of the camp. After an inventory of facilities has been made, and the FPFA has decided what facilities it will need, other governmental agencies including state, county, and municipal agencies, will be given opportunity to purchase materials from the camp.

Those materials remaining will be set aside for purchase by holders of veterans' priorities. For the veterans' housing portion of the sale, buildings will be wrecked. "Demolition of the camp should provide several million feet of reasonably good lumber, thousands of doors, windows, toilets, wash bowls, cast iron pipe fittings and transformers, many miles of wiring and several thousand feet of water pipe of various sizes," said Bayles.

Glascock does not anticipate that the actual wrecking program will be initiated for at least 90 days and perhaps longer. No materials are on sale at the camp now, and persons interested in obtaining surplus materials should wait until such announcement has been made," stated Bayles.

Job at Los Alamos Lab Taken by UO Graduate

Stanley Minshall, graduate assistant in the University of Oregon physics department will leave Eugene about August 1 for Los Alamos, N. M., where he has accepted a position with the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in connection with the development of atomic energy.

A 1941 graduate of the university, Mr. Minshall was research associate in physics during the academic year 1945-46, and instructor in the physics department in connection with the ASTP. He received his graduate degree here in 1945 and is presently studying nuclear physics under Dr. Ernest C. Pollard, associate professor of physics in Yale University, who is conducting a seminar here this summer.

Retail Store Operating Costs Are Studied

Dr. N. H. Comish, business administration professor, University of Oregon, is author of a technical article entitled "Retail Store Operating Results as Guides for Small Merchants" appearing in the July issue of the Journal of Marketing.

The article gives, by retail classifications, the average operating costs of 525 small stores and the average inventories carried at cost by 140 small retailers in Oregon. Dr. Comish then points out ways by which these operating results may be used as guides for future store operations by small-scale merchants and the precautions necessary to take in their employment.

Railroad Depot Cafe Purchased by Leaton

Harry M. Leaton, owner of the Snappy Service Cafe at 860 Olive St. Saturday announced his purchase of the Railroad Depot Cafe and property at 453 Willamette St. from Mrs. Ella Mae Durkes.

Leaton said he would remodel the downstairs into a modern restaurant, with interior fixtures of chrome, mirrors, glass brick and leather.

Work already has been started on remodeling the upstairs of the building, formerly a rooming house, into offices, with a Willamette St. entrance, Leaton said. He will continue to operate the Snappy Service Cafe. The new restaurant will open in 10 days or two weeks.

Celery grows well in England.

New Company Names Board

Election of officers and the board of directors of the Oregon Packaging Co. of Eugene, which will start air shipments of Flowers With Wings Aug. 1, was announced Saturday.

President of the company and chairman of the board is Orville Chatt, formerly of Omaha, Neb. Clinton V. Conley of Conley's Blossom Farm is vice president and E. Rowley, who started the business, is secretary-treasurer. Other members of the board are Ed Turnbull, printshop proprietor, and Mahlon Sweet, auto repair garage owner and aviation pioneer.

Chatt will be general manager. He came to Eugene last April and formerly practiced law in Nebraska. He is a veteran of both World Wars, having been in the air forces in each conflict. In the second war he had the rank of colonel. He organized the war savings bond campaign in Nebraska.

Flowers With Wings will be shipped by United Air Lines in special packages anywhere in the United States. The initial shipment, next Thursday, will carry flowers from Eugene, with the message that they are from Oregon, the nation's greenhouse. They will go on a United cargo-liner, which will inaugurate a schedule of daily stops here on that day.

Soil Saving Methods Eyed

County Agent O. S. Fletcher and Assistant County Agent W. B. Parker attended a field meeting at Newberg Friday demonstrating approved soil conservation practices. The meeting was held for Willamette Valley agents and their assistants.

The demonstration area was set up in 1937 by the Soil Conservation Service, Fletcher explained Saturday, and includes 60 farms in the Newberg area with all types of land from rich river bottom and swamp areas to rocky hillsides. Friday's tour was of the hill areas, Fletcher said, and showed the effectiveness of contour plowing and planting, drainage, and planting of cover crops in checking hillside erosion.

Badly eroded land was reclaimed. On other land erosion was checked by these practices before reclamation was necessary, Fletcher said. Friday's tour was conducted by C. A. Lee, area conservationist.

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VA Announces New Office

Decentralization of National Service Life Insurance from New York to the 13 branch offices of the Veterans Administration extended to the Northwest Saturday as VA branch No. 11 in Seattle announced receipt of some 500,000 NSLI records of World War II veterans living in the four Northwest states and Alaska, Frank Sias, VA contact representative in this area said.

"All matters pertaining to NSLI policies of veterans in Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, Montana and Washington will now be conducted from the Northwest branch office of the VA in Seattle," Sias stated. "Veterans can now expect present delays on insurance matters to be partially or completely eliminated within the next three months."

Veterans in the Northwest are being advised of the insurance decentralization by postcard notices of the change. The former NSLI headquarters in New York has mailed August notices of premium payments for the last time, giving Seattle as the return address. The Northwest branch of the VA now becomes the permanent record office for all NSLI policies. The VA contact office in Eugene, will continue however to provide reinstatement, conversion and other queries. Mail inquiries may also be made to the regional office in Portland, Sias explained.

Sentenced to One Year

Paul F. Courtwright, 24, was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary by Judge Dal King, Friday, after pleading guilty to a charge of larceny. He was accused of stealing clothes and other personal effects from a room mate. Courtwright, who gives his address as Uplands, Calif., was arrested by California officials and was brought to Oregon on extradition proceedings, by county officials, July 24.

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Farm Training Program Available Under GI Bill

A farm training program for veterans under the GI bill in cooperation with Oregon high schools offering agricultural courses has been announced by Emmett F. McGraw, chief of the Veterans Administration guidance center on the University of Oregon campus. Trainees will be eligible for a monthly subsistence while enrollment in the program, McGraw said. Further information may be secured from the guidance center on the university campus.

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