

Training Described

VET TRAINING — The Veterans Administration's training program was described by LeRoy Erdman, director of the Eugene Vocational School, at a meeting of the Eugene Vocational School board of directors last night. Erdman, who is also director of the Eugene Vocational School, said that the training program is designed to help veterans find employment. He said that the program is designed to help veterans find employment. He said that the program is designed to help veterans find employment.



MAJOR GENERAL CLAUDE A. LARKIN, USMCR, Portland, (right), is congratulated here on his election as state commandant of the Marine Corps League, Department of Oregon. General Larkin succeeds Charles L. Borell of Cottage Grove, and was elected at the department's convention banquet Saturday night. Extending congratulations is L. L. Pittenger, Eugene's chief of police, national vice-commandant. Other officers elected were E. M. Wheeler, Salem senior vice-commandant; F. W. Stuart, Eugene, junior vice-commandant; A. G. Skelton, Portland, judge advocate; Myrl Garnett, Eugene, chaplain; and Gordon E. Jonsrud, Salem, captain of the guard. (Wiltshire engraving).

Othman Reviews the Deeds Of Congress' Ending Session

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congress is pulling on its gaiters and turning the key in the old roll-top desk for another year, while the analysts are writing the usual columns about laws passed, money spent and history made. These columns are important and you should read 'em, even though they do leave out the interesting stuff, like who told which senator from Ohio to shut his mouth or who tossed out a cop? Or what congressman got an autograph from what sweater girl? And which statesman testified under oath that he's a hard man to beat in a pinch game? I claim the answers to such questions deserve publication, too. And with no further ado I present my own, private review of the second session of the 79th Congress and its seven months of silver-tongued oratory.

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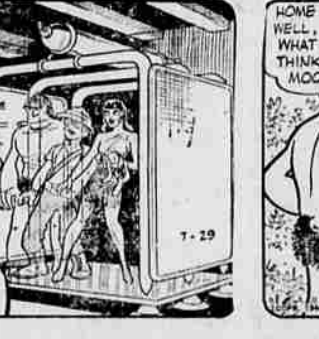
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Reedsport Fights Dangerous Fires

REEDSPORT—Reedsport Fire Department and the Coos Fire Patrol were called to assist in combating a stubborn brush fire on the beach near the Umpqua Life Guard Station late Sunday afternoon. Gail Cabins, owner of Caples Cabins, and five other men were overcome by smoke in the course of the battle against the blaze which forced evacuation of Caples Cabins and approached within 100 feet of the buildings before being brought under control. With the aid of the Reedsport Fire Department pump the pressure of water being pumped from Lake Marie was boosted to an extent where the blaze was quickly brought under control. Over 1200 acres were burned and one life lost in the fire which began on Thursday till Sunday in the Gardiner Lumber Co. holdings on Weatherly Creek in the old Smith River burn area. Approximately seven million feet of timber was lost, according to Clyde Anderson, of the Gardiner Lumber Co. Ulysses Redding, cat

Leaburg Shower

LEABURG—Mrs. Lee Fountain and Mrs. Edward Lloyd were hostesses at a handkerchief shower on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Hyne who is moving to San Jose, California. Mr. and Mrs. Hyne have sold their home here, and will leave soon for San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schibler of Eugene are the new owners. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Evans of Portland were weekend guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dikeman, and new baby son. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dikeman of Halfway, Oregon, are visiting with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dikeman and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dikeman. Also Mr. Dikeman's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dikeman.

Mapleton News

MAPLETON—Miss Nell Ellington is visiting her brothers, Pony and Joe Ellington, and families. Bill Brewster of McKenzie Bridge is visiting at the Merle Beck home. He and Merle were pals all during their time in service, being assigned to the same boat. Eileen Jensen left Monday for Minnesota to spend her vacation. She went by plane. Mr. and Mrs. William Miller are attending the Adventist Camp Meeting for ten days. John Gay has sold his home in Mapleton and soon will move to Fossil, Oregon where he will go into business. Mr. and Mrs. George Majors have sold their home to Mr. Surcamp and have left for California for Major's health. Mrs. Lyndall Ellington and Mrs. Vesta Mead are attending summer school at Monmouth. Elvin Mead is home again, having been discharged from the Navy. Bob Smith and Ralph Pringle are also home, having received their discharge papers.