A-Bomb Rated 'Most Important'

The atom bomb is the most important thing that has happened to the world in the last 10,000 years, declared Dr. E. G. Ebbighausen, associate fellow in physics at the University of Oregon, in an address before the Rotary Club Tuesday at the Osburn Hotel.

Dr. Ebbighausen, who spoke on the peacetime application of atomic energy, came to the university in January of this year. He has attended the universities of Minnesota and Chicago, receiving his doctorate from the latter school. During the war, he worked with nuclear energy at the Westinghouse laboratories in Pittsburgh.

"You can't ignore the bomb because it won't ignore you," Dr. Ebbighausen said.

He commented on the great future for the production of power through use of atomic energy. He said that coal and oil potentialities will be exhausted and the world will have to turn to a new source of power. A small room of fissionable material could produce enough power in the city of Eugene for thousands of years, Dr. Ebbighausen said.

The unranium "pile," Dr. Ebbighausen explained, is made up of graphite bricks, with strategic corners composed of uranium. The pile, contrary to popular belief, is not explosive. However, there is always danger from exposure to radioactive substances, he added.

He said that the atom bomb probably utilizes only one per cent of its potential energy. He told of the after-effects of the bomb and stated that those effects are much the worst feature of it.

Dr. Ebbighausen said that, in his opinion, the day is far off when an atomic pill may be dropped into an automobile and used to power it indefinitely.

He lauded the scientific brains of America and declared that there was virtually nothing American scientists can't do if given enough financial help. He ventured that, given a billion dollars, American scientists could lick the cancer problem within five years.

Florence News

FLORENCE—Red Cross swimming classes were resumed here Monday. Busses for Cleawox lake leave from the Florence Grade School building on Lincoln street from 9:30 a. m. until 10:45 a. m.

Sunset Rebekah lodge realized more than $93.00 on its recent rummage sale held at the health office. Receipts are to go to the memorial grade school gym fund.

Siuslaw Rod and Gun club will meet Friday evening at the Munsel lake clubhouse at 8 p. m., with important discussions regarding commencement of Salmon Derby, Labor Day, on the calendar.

Mrs. L. H. Brooks passed away Saturday at the Salem General Hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks following her being injured in an automobile accident. Because of her poor health her condition remained grave, but it was thought she was much improved when a sudden relapse brought her death.

Mrs. Ralph Hoberg is a patient at the Eugene hospital suffering with a broken hip. She is reported as recovering nicely, but will be confined for several more weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley V. Unser Jr., Aug. 3, a son, Lawrence George, weighing seven pounds eight ounces at the Lebanon Hospital. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Unser, Jr., and Roger Anderson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wasson are receiving felicitations on the birth of a daughter, Karen Lynn, July 18, weighing six pounds and five ounces at birth. Wasson is clerk at Thriftway Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kyle and son Edwin left for an extended tour of the United tSates and Canada, going by car and trailer.

Carl Dodge and family have moved into the Groves place at Berrydale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Franklin, sons Kent and Wayne, have returned to their Eugene home after spending the week here while Franklin took Don Morgan's job as Medo-Land distributor, while the Morgans and daughters, Ellen and Mary vacationed in Portland and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stroud of Sacramento, California, are guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Mardock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ludford of Altadena, Calif., accompanied by his father Fred Ludford of Eugnee, are here visiting the George Basfords.

Mrs. Mabel Frost has returned to Phoenix, Arizona fter an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kimble of Cushman.

Mrs. Kenneth Horn has returned from Eugene and Noti, bringing home her daughters, Donna and Doris, who have been spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Horn at Noti.

Fred Hewitt of Cushman remains in a critical condition at a Eugene Hospital. Local members of his family are with him.

Mrs. Vi Haberland and three sons of Walnut Creek, Calif. have been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woosley at Pawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Towne and baby accompanied by Carl Dodge have been visiting at Brookings and Arcata, Calif.

Marilyn and Dan Mitola Jr., of Portland are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Brynd.

J. J. Wright is here from San Diego, Calif., to visit his friend Richard Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Digman of El Monte, Calif., are vacationing at the O. J. Lewis home.

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Byrnes Tells Of 40 'Sacked'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Discharge of 40 State Department employes for "close connections or involvement with foreign government" was disclosed Tuesday in a letter written by Secretary of State Byrnes.

In the letter, written July 26 to Chairman Sabath (D-Ill), of the House Rules Committee, Byrnes denied that "hundreds, if not thousands of employes have been eliminated from the State Department by the screening committee because of Communistic leanings of activities or membership."

Sabath had asked for the facts after, he said, such statements and assertions had been made on the House floor.

Byrnes said that 4000 employes had been transferred to the State Dpartment from other government agencies, that 3000 had been subjected to a screening examination and that as a result recommendations against permanent employment of 285 had been made.

Of these 285, he said, 79 actually had been discharged. In addition to the 40 connected with foreign governments, they included 26 aliens and 13 who had failed to comply with foreign-service regulations, such as citizenship, for 15 years prior to foreign assignment.

Byrnes told Sabath that such statements as the representative said had been made on the House floor "are incorrect and do a grave injustice not only to the employes of the department but to the governmen employes as a whole, the great majority of wnom are loyal American citizens."

Drain Firms, Citizens Add to Memorial Fund

DRAIN—Recent donations coming in to the treasurer of the Memorial Park Committee include $200 from Powell Lumber Co, the proceeds from sale of 25,000 feet of surfaced lumber from Smith River Lumber Co., and Harold Wooley, (this is being surfaced by Griswold Planing Co.) and $25 from H. C. Stearns of Oakland besides many lesser amounts. The committee is now considering building an all-year roofed-in pool. Sixteen people attended the last committee meeting Tuesday evening. The committee meets every Tuesday. Visitors or any one interested is invited to attend.

Council Acts

Among business conducted by the city council Tuesday evening were motions to extend electric lines to the George Churchill, Guy Lewis and W. J. Ferguson farms, those benefited to pay the expenses of installation which will be refunded in services rendered and the city to own the lines.

It was also voted to improve Moreland Ave. in the new East Moreland addition and to install a culvert in Hedrick Creek in East Drain.

Calvin Overcash received a painful foot injury Friday at the Douglas Timber Corporation mill where he is employed when his foot was caught between a chain and a sprocket crushing it until it was feared two toes will have to be amputated. He was taken to the hospital in Eugene but was able to return the same day and is on crutches.

The newly formed Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church met at the parsonage all day Thursday. A surprise shower was given Mrs. Wilma Nelson. Officers elected: Mrs. Lloyd Fosner as president and Mrs. Lydia Eccleston as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. LaVerne Huckins gave a missionary talk. The group will meet every two weeks.

Sew N So Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frankie Coons. The next meeting will be the quarterly all-day one at Mrs. Van Kirk's, Aug. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair La Grander have purchased the store, cabins and and residence property of Mrs. Effie Austen and took possession Friday. Mrs. Austen has been in business here for the past few years but found it quite a burden since the passing of her husband last spring.

The Assembly of God Church gave a farewell party and wiener roast Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Sovenski who are leaving soon for San Francisco where Sovenski will enroll for a three year term at the Glad Tidings Bible Institute in preparation for the ministry.

Housing Expediter Gets Miner Building Office

Charles Bayles, locality housing expediter for the National Housing Agency who was forced to relinquish his office last week, moved Tuesday into the Miner Building here.

Bayles' new office is in room 423, Miner Building, and his temporary phone number is 4799.

Canada's Goods Wanted by CPA

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small said Tuesday that price increases "undoubtedly" must be granted on Canadian lumber, newsprint, pulp and some other products to insure an adequate flow.

Small told reporters he already had taken the matter up with OPA and planned another conference with Price Administrator Paul Porter.

"Each day's delay," he said, "is very serious—every day we're losing materials, through Canada's revaluation of the dollar—which increased prices 10 per cent to American buyers last month—and the absence of OPA action to increase the price which American buyers may pay.

"The United Kingdom, China, and other foreign markets are perfectly willing to pay the higher price for Canadian lumber," Small declared.

Press Cable Tie-Up Studied

NEW YORK—(U.P.)—Officials of the American Communications Assn., CIO, and Press Wireless, Inc., were called into a meeting Tuesday by the United States Conciliation Service in a new effort to settle a strike which has resulted in curtailed news transmission from abroad.

The meeting was called (for 11 a.m. EDT) after the ACA ordered an embargo by union members on all press messages, incoming and outgoing.

This action, taken Monday afternoon, disrupted the normal flow of transmission of news cables but did not affect business or personal messages.

The embargo was called against Western Union cables, RCA Communications, Inc., MacKay Radio and Telegraph Co., Inc., Commercial Cable Co., Globe Wireless, Ltd., French Cable Co., Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. and Commercial Pacific Cable Co. in addition to Press Wireless.

The embargo at first did not affect the Tass Agency, official Russian news service, but later Tass was included.

The strike originally was against Press Wireless as a result of the union's protest against a layoff of some employes. The company said it laid off the employes because of the sharp drop in the amount of cable business since the end of the war.

Reedsport's Week Has Many Meetings

REEDSPORT — Tuesday, 2 p.m., Reedsport-Gardiner Knitting Club.

7 p.m. — Gardiner-Reedsport Lions Club, dinner meeting.

7:30 p.m. — Youth Organization, Legion Hall.

8 p.m.—CIO-IWA Local 140, crew meetings, Union Hall.

Wednesday, 2 p.m. — Happy Queen Pinochle Club, Winchester Bay.

8 p.m.—IOOF 132, IOOF Hall, Reedsport.

Thursday, 2 p.m. — Hillcrest Sewing Club.

7 p.m.—Cub Scouts, Den 1, homes of members.

7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts, Troop 10, Legion Hall.

8 p.m.—CIO-IWA Local 140, general meeting, Union Hall.

8 p.m.—Three Rivers Links Club, Rebekah Hall, Reedsport.

Saturday, 8 p.m.—Smith River Grange.

8 p.m. — Winchester Bay Grange, Community Hall, Winchester Bay.

Transportation of 24 family housing units from Vanport, allocated by the FHPA to the City of Reedsport, will begin Aug. 15, according to C. H. Bennett, Reedsport city manager who has just returned from Seattle where final arrangements were completed. Dirt is now being hauled by the Umpqua Sand & Gravel Co., to fill Block 102, Amended Plat of Railroad Addition, where the buildings will be placed. Filling, water, light and sewer installations must be in prior to the arrival of the housing units, as well as corner stakes of the buildings. Twenty or more applications have already been received from veterans who wish to rent the units. They will include two six-family units and six two-family units.

Dock Gets Repairs

Repairs to the county dock at Winchester Bay were approved Monday by the Port of Umpqua commission. New pilings are to be driven to secure the floating dock, under direction of Nonda Anderson, of the commission. Cooperation of the Port was requested by Joe Moore and C. M. Dawson in effecting flood control measures along Smith River. Approval of the Port was requested and granted Frank Boye for the construction of a floating dock on his property about two miles east of Dean's Creek on the Umpqua River. Boye plans to use the dock as a moorage and for racking his fish nets. Approval of the War Department must also be secured before the dock can be built.

A bulkhead at the intersection of the Schofield River and Winchester avenue was also suggested and the secretary was instructed to write Senator Guy Condon requesting funds for the improvement of Schofield River to establish a small boat mooring basin and to facilitate transportation of log rafts on the river.

Reedsport baseball team will play the Coos Bay team Sunday at 2 p.m. on the Rodeo grounds. The team has won the eight games previously played. Three more out-of-town games are scheduled after the Coos Bay game Sunday. Powers, Coquille, and Bandon remain to be played.

School Board Adds to Staff

School district No. 4 at Eugene Tuesday announced several personnel changes, effected at the school board's meeting Monday night.

Appointments to teaching positions in Eugene included those of Mildred Dart, elected to a position at Roosevelt Junior High School; Mrs. Mable Mickelwait, assigned as substitute at Frances Willard School; Phyllis Hawk, formerly of Medford, to teach girls' health and physical education at Colin Kelly Junior High School; J. Paul Burch, to teach social living at Eugene High School.

Dorothy H. Imbach, head nurse in surgery at Sacred Heart Hospital, will accept a position as school nurse to work with Dr. Madeline Marr, school physician. There are three other full time school nurses.

Due to expansion of the aviation department at Eugene Vocational School, the board voted to employ Lloyd Gaskill, Eugene, as instructor of aviation.

Dan Hamlow, former University High School teacher, was transferred to Eugene High School in a permanent position. The board accepted the resignation of Max R. McKinney, former instructor of foreign languages at University High, who will accept a position at the University of Oregon.

Roger Houglum, instructor of radio at Eugene Vocational School, notified the board that a frequency had been granted the school for its proposed FM radio broadcasting station. The board, however, has no official confirmation from the Federal Communications Commission.

SP Names Grove Agent

COTTAGE GROVE—E. A. Teich who has served as chief telegraph operator at the Southern Pacific depot here is now local agent, succeeding C. W. Bragg, who has retired after 43 years of service with the railroad, 37 of which were with the S. P. Bragg has been away from the office two weeks and hopes to take a good rest, after which he plans to do light farming.

School officials here have followed every lead possible in the matter of housing teacher families for the coming year, but to date nothing satisfactory has been found. Houses are either not to be found, or if offered, the price is entirely out of reason for salaries paid. The high school faculty list is completed with the exception of three teachers, according to H. B. Ferrin, Superintendent. Competent men are avilable but only if housing can be secured for them.

Studies Fish Culture

A. B. Jewett, who is with the U. S. Fish and Game Commission, is making a survey of the Cottage Grove Lake to obtain information as to the proper propagtion of fish there. His survey is a test of the water for acidity, toxicity, and the temperature. There are some kinds of fish in the lake which it is desirable to be rid of and the tests may show means of disposing of these. The state made a survey much the same some time ago as sportsmen are anxious to develop the lake this way as soon as possible.

Fire prevention and its connection with wild life was the topic discussed at the Rod and Gun club meeting this week, Fred Hampton, of Roseburg, one of the staff for the Umpqua Ntional Forest being the speaker.

Plans were made for the presentation of the Indian pageant August 17 and 18 at the Horn grove, north of town, which is to be directed by R. S. Drenner. Rehearsals for the production are now being held. The club treasurer reported they added $150 to the treasury from proceeds of concessions at the Cottage Grove Lake picnic.

Draft Plans Are Outlined

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul said Tuesday that barring an unexpected increase in recruiting of volunteers the Army expects to call 185,000 draftees in the next seven months.

Without the draft, he said, the service would be well under its authorized size by November.

For September, Selective Service has been called on for a quota of 25,000. Paul, the general staff's personal director, did not forecast the size of subsequent monthly calls before the draft act expires next March 31.

Recruiting has been running ahead of Army advance estimates, but Paul told a news conference that even if it mounted 100,000 beyond current expectations the draft would be needed to make up the differential.

Man Beaten, Robbed Of Car and $6000

PORTLAND—(AP) — Police were searching Tuesday for three men in Navy uniforms who beat and tossed Harold Hall, 34, Gresham, in a ditch Monday night and drove off with his car—with $6000 in war bonds in the glove compartment.

Hall said he met the men in downtown Portland and offered to drive them toward Gresham. He called police on regaining consciousness Tuesday morning.

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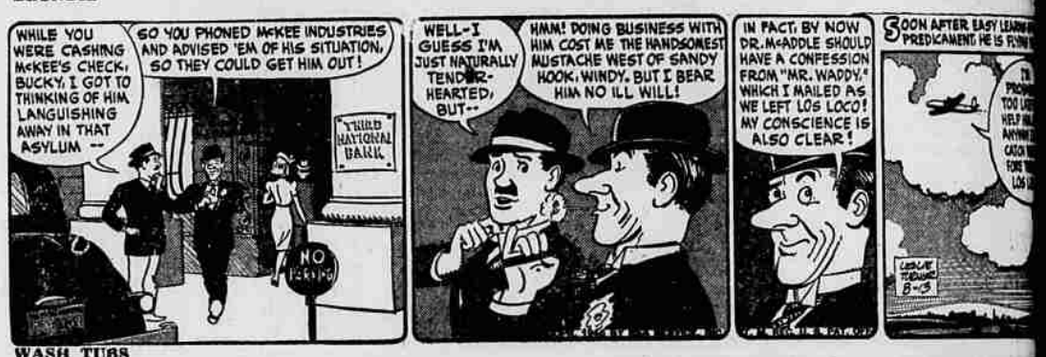

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Monroe Boys Given Week at Lucky Boy

MONROE—A group of local Boy Scouts, Monroe Troop 160, left here Sunday afternoon, Aug. 11, for Camp Lucky Boy on Blue River. Rev. J. A. Roork of the Monroe Methodist Community Church was in charge of the boys. There are five Boy Scouts in the group and they will be gone a week, returning here Saturday evening, Aug. 17.

The Monroe Public Library is open throughout the summer months every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5. Mrs. Helen P. Baker, Librarian, says that when school opens in the fall, if there is sufficient popular demand, the library will again be opened Wednesday afternoons from 2 to 5.

Organizations

The Methodist Intermediate Group returned here last Saturday from Christian Adventure Camp at Bar View just north of Tillamook on the coast. There were five girls in the group along with Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Roork, Mrs. Helen Baker, and Mrs. John Bales (Betty Lou Cramer). Mrs. Bales had charge of the youth recreation there.

The Methodists were able to use their own camp this year. Last year as their camp was under construction, they rented "The Friend's" camp at Twin Rocks. Now their own hall for general purposes has a roof on. The bath house and the caretaker's house are completed. Dormitories for all ages and living quarters are yet to be built.

New Church Group

As soon as the Monroe group got home, they called a meeting at the church with Mrs. Bales in charge and made plans to organize an intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship here. Mrs. Bales will supervise until she leaves for her school in the fall. The group plans to meet every Sunday evening at the church at 6.

Woman's Society of Christian Service held a potluck luncheon at the Monroe Methodist Community Church Thursday, 12 noon. Two quilts were tied in the afternoon. On account of the green bean work at this time, the attendance was small. The group will not meet again until September.

Personals

Mrs. Arrol G. Roork and daughter Alice Lee are making an extended visit at the Methodist parsonage. Roork is coming down in about a week from Portland.

Creswell Grade School Opens Sept. 16

CRESWELL—The grade school is being put in fine shape by the custodian, J. A. Coleman, for the opening of the fall term Sept. 16 according to the clerk, Mrs. Arthur Mogstad. An increase in registration is anticipated. The regular meeting of the board of directors has been changed to the second Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m.

Twenty-five members of the IOOF and Rebekah Lodges and their families enjoyed picnic supper and a social evening in the lawn garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller Friday. This has been an annual event at the Miller home for several years and the list in the guest book is steadily growing. Several hundred have enjoyed the hospitality there. An outdoor fireplace affords a place for wiener roasts and full meals and unique electric lights are placed about the grounds. The picnic table is equipped with service for a large [illegible]. Games are provided for young.

Miss Leda Everson [illegible] week from Fort Dodge, [illegible] visit her parents, Mr. and [illegible] G. E. Everson.

Guy Calhoun returned [illegible] of the week to his home [illegible] Camas Swale district from Eugene Hospital where he underwent an operation two weeks before.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tu[illegible] sons, Lance and Patrick, returned to their home at Landing, Cal., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tennis. While in Oregon the [illegible] ents accompanied them to other brothers and a sister Pleasant Hill, McMinnville, Portland.

Mrs. Gertrude Zumwalt, Clatskanie, Mrs. Sadie M. [illegible] and Miss Edith Gardner of Eugene visited last week at the C. H. Atwood home. Mrs. [illegible] is a sister of the doctor.

Falconry was practiced by the ancient Persians, Egyptians, Romans thousands of years