

AC Returns from Orient

Medical Sergeant Mary Graham, formerly secretary in the office of the graduate manager at the University of Oregon, has been friends in Eugene for many days in the course of a tour from the WAC, which she is stationed in China.

Graham, who flew across the Pacific from the Orient and made the return trip by air, was the only woman ever to be anywhere overseas on the part of the Army publication. She was chief clerk on the station in Manila, and as-

sted the staff of 21 men with some of the writing and editing. She was with Yank from July to December of last year.

Sergeant Graham, a graduate of the university school of journalism, also served as chief clerk on Stars and Stripes in Shanghai from January until publication was discontinued April 13. She was the only woman on the publication in China.

The former Oregonian has spent three years with the WAC. She also wears three battle stars. She has spent two years overseas, working in the area from New Guinea to Manila.

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Police to Use Radio Patrol

SPRINGFIELD—The Eugene Police Department will welcome this city's department into the communications system now being established, Eugene Chief L. L. Pittenger informed Chief Clell Pryor here Saturday.

Springfield police are authorized on transmitter and receiver to be used in the patrol car. They now will be able to maintain direct contact with the central station in Eugene, which also will have connections with the county sheriff and possibly the Eugene fire department.

The department here is not large enough to properly operate a separate two-way radio system since one man must be on duty at a police broadcasting station at all times. Broadcasts are required at stated intervals.

An order has been placed for the radio set which will cost about \$450. Federal Communications Commission approval is expected soon.

Junior Police Hold Their First Meeting

SPRINGFIELD—Traffic safety precautions and the reasons for municipal laws were explained to Junior Police at their first meeting Friday night by Eugene Hultett, of the state police.

Meeting primarily for organization, the group was divided into three sections and temporary lieutenants chosen. The lieutenants were chosen by age and school location until a detailed program can be worked out. They were: Harold Manning, James Janacek and Virgil Gile.

Chief Clell Pryor reported to the 45 members present that plans for regularly scheduled free shows and a picnic before school begins are being planned. Badges and membership certificates should be available soon, he said.

The group met in the east-wing of the Masonic Temple through special arrangement with trustees of that lodge.

IWA Delegates to Aid Vets' Memorial Plan

SPRINGFIELD—Representatives of IWA-CIO Local 5-246 will meet this week with the Veterans' Memorial Assn. here to discuss plans for raising funds for the proposed Veterans' Memorial Hall. Union representatives elected at Friday night's membership meeting are: Russell Goddard, Richard McHenry, Wendell Fullerton, Max Gardner, Gordon Wild and Ed Starr.

The veterans association now has approximately \$13,000 for construction of the hall.

Plant Starting Soon

SPRINGFIELD—Operations are expected to begin this week in the Clear Fir Products plant on East Main St., H. M. Watterson, superintendent, reported Saturday.

A planer to produce 100,000 board feet daily is being installed, and resaw equipment will begin operations about Sept. 1, Watterson says. The locally owned plant will do custom milling at present. Total value of the mill is estimated at over \$100,000.

VFW Frees Lumber

SPRINGFIELD—About 20,000 board feet of used lumber has been diverted to the civilian building program through efforts of VFW post 3965, it was reported at the Thursday night meeting of that organization.

The lumber, it was said, is some that was not needed for construction of the meeting hall at Nicholas Gardens. Enough material is on hand to finish the interior of the building, possibly in time for an opening dance, Sept. 28.

Four applications for membership accepted at the meeting were: Elmer Henriksen, William G. Brown, George Robinson and Harold Taylor.

Breakfast Meeting

SPRINGFIELD—A "get acquainted" breakfast sponsored by the Springfield Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Tuesday at 7 a.m.

The annual meeting is designed to help local businessmen get bet-

ter acquainted and, incidentally, to give the chamber's membership drive a "kick-off."

Don Lane, chamber manager, reports two teams will compete in the membership drive. They are headed by Oscar Shockley and Frank Bouck. Each team is composed of five two-man sections, who, with the promise of prizes to the winners, will do the leg-work.

The chamber is aiming for 225 or more members to continue its program. L. G. Raish is general chairman of the membership committee.

HIGH-LADDER DRILL

SPRINGFIELD—Firemen here will have a taste of high-ladder work at a fire drill scheduled for Tuesday at 7 p.m., Fire Chief Harry Melson reports.

E. H. Runkle of the State Department of Vocational Education will conduct the class. Runkle and Melson plan to visit Danebo Tuesday morning to arrange for classes there.

JUANITA REBEKAH

SPRINGFIELD—Juanita Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday at 8 p.m. for initiation of candidates.

ARTICLE ON MELVILLE

Appearing in the current issue of the Philological Quarterly is an article, "Moby Dick and the Reviewers," by John C. McClure, assistant professor of English at the University of Oregon. The article corrects misapprehensions commonly held in regard to the reception of Melville's novel by reviewers in American and British magazines of Melville's day. The Philological quarterly is issued by the State University of Iowa.

Izvestia Laments Loss Of Writer H. G. Wells

MOSCOW—(AP)—The late H. G. Wells was praised in the government organ, Izvestia, Saturday as a contemporary English writer who showed the most concern over the future welfare of humanity.

"Soviet readers are deeply grieved over the grave loss to the English people," Vladimirov Rogov wrote. "They appraise Wells as a highly brilliant writer and a passionate anti-fascist."

Home Agent To Visit Units

Miss Nellie C. Lyle, Lane County home demonstration agent, and her assistant, Miss Maxine Pettyjohn, will visit home demonstration unit chairmen throughout the county during a three-day tour early this week.

The purpose of the tour, Miss Lyle said, is to plan for the year's work and to set dates for various community programs. Monday Miss Lyle and her assistant will visit unit chairmen at North Fork, Siltcoos, Sutton Lake, and Mapleton. Tuesday they will visit the new unit at London, Ore., and the chairmen of the Lorane and Nod unit. Wednesday they will visit chairmen at Goshen, Pleasant Hill, Lost Valley, and Fall Creek.

Less than 2,000,000 motor vehicles had been built when the Federal Aid Road Act became law on July 11, 1916.

Housekeeper Out on Bail

MADISON, Ind.—(AP)—Mrs. Lottie (Tot) Lockman, 62-year-old Dupont housekeeper who is charged with the poison murder of Mrs. Minnie McConnell, was ordered released from jail under \$15,000 bond Saturday by Justice of the Peace Elmer L. Crozier.

No bondsman appeared immediately but her attorney, Joseph Cooper, said she soon would be out of the Jefferson County jail.

Cooper had charged earlier that his client was the victim of a neighborhood "witch hunt" and said he would seek an immediate hearing for her.

His statements followed a report by a pathologist, that traces of mercury poison had been found in the bodies of two persons who had been cared for by Mrs. Lockman.

Toxicologist and pathologist reports failed to give poisoning as definite cause of death in either case.

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Highway Commission To Visit in Eugene

The State Highway Commission and department officials will visit Eugene Monday on a tour of the state.

Visitors who are expected will be R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer; H. B. Glaisyer, secretary of the commission; J. M. Devers, chief counsel; T. H. Bandfield, Portland, commission chairman; and Merle R. Chessman, Astoria, and Arthur Schupp, Klamath Falls, commission members.

They will leave Tuesday morning to continue their inspection trip. In Eugene they will be entertained by members of the Order of the Buggy Ride.

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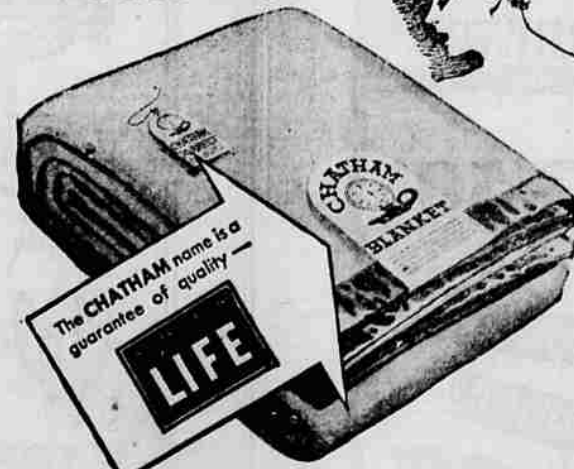
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