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New Courthouse Needed

Lane County will start building a new courthouse in 1951 if a measure to be placed on the November ballot is approved. Anyone who doubts the need of a new home for the county government can spend an enlightening hour observing what goes on inside the present structure and talking to county officials and employees about the congestion there.

There has been considerable talk about remodeling the present courthouse to provide more space and \$40,000 for this purpose was placed in last year's budget, but only a small part was spent, although plans for the project were drawn. County Judge Clinton Hurd wisely took the stand that \$40,000 spent for relief that would be strictly temporary would be like throwing money down a rathole.

However, there is a serious question whether county business can be carried on until 1951 inside the present old red building without bulging the walls clear out of shape. By 1951 even the halls could be piled so full of filing cases that no one could get in or out, even to pay his taxes.

Why can't the county and the city of Eugene get together and consider a joint building to house both governments before 1951? When this has been suggested before, Judge Hurd has replied, "Well, let's get the money first and talk about details later." Getting the money looks like a possibility, now. And it not too early for the city and county to get together around the table and explore this possibility.

Eugene is raising money now for a new city hall and the fund has reached \$27,000. By 1948-49 the city should have about \$75,000 and the county, if the proposed measure passes, should have about a third of its \$900,000 total, making \$375,000 altogether. With this amount in cash between them, it appears entirely feasible to work out a joint program for a city-county building before 1951.

There would be problems to work out, of course, and a certain amount of give and take on the part of each, but there appears to be no insurmountable obstacle to such a business-like arrangement. And perhaps the Water Board and the city schools would be interested in participating in the project.

Certainly there is no reason why the Administrative Council should not get together and exchange ideas on the subject. All groups concerned are represented in this body. Out of such meetings often come the germs of ideas which lead to solutions of knotty problems.

Colin Kelly's Grave

Eugene has a special interest in the news that the body of Capt. Colin P. Kelly, Jr., has been identified positively in Military Cemetery No. 2 at Manila. For the new junior high school under construction in the River Road area is to be named for the air hero who lost his life in the Pacific early in the war.

Undoubtedly the school will become a depository for mementoes linked to Colin

Kelly's life and Gen. H. H. Arnold of the Air Forces has indicated that he will help along this line.

It is possible that the remains of the flyer will be brought to the United States for burial and special honor. Such an event would provide an opportunity for the students of Colin Kelly school to recognize the war hero in some special way, for they would have an interest in the ceremony that other schools would not have.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By PETER EDSON
Register-Guard Washington Correspondent

Washington News Notebook

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(NEA)—The Treasury doesn't expect to sell much of its surplus stock of silver, in spite of the fact that the silver bloc of Western senators forced through a bill increasing the price from 71 to 91 cents a fine ounce. The reason is that foreign silver mines can now supply the entire U. S. demand for silver to be used in jewelry, photography, and other businesses.

Silver smelters long held their output off the market, knowing that the Western senators were trying to force through a price increase. When the silver bloc succeeded in its drive for a bill to authorize the Treasury a price increase on newly-mined silver far greater than was necessary. It was one of the most inflationary acts of the last Congress, and one of the rawest price squeezes ever perpetrated.

Another beautiful inconsistency in the last Congress was on the tidelands-oil issue. The Senate refused to confirm the appointment of Edwin W. Pauley because of his activities in behalf of the tidelands bill, reserving coastal-oil rights to the states. Yet the Senate and the House both passed the tidelands bill that Pauley was working for, and the bill was defeated only by a veto from the President, who had nominated Pauley for Navy undersecretary.

Congressional Generosity Worries Vets' Leaders
Veterans' organization officials are worried about the generous appropriations which Congress dished out to the vets before going home to campaign. They fear that people will get the idea that Congress may have given the vets too much—that taxpayers, even among the ex-servicemen themselves, will start complaining about the ten-billion-dollar appropriations for veterans' affairs in the next fiscal year.

The worst thing that could happen now, say the vets' national officials, would be for an anti-veteran sentiment to develop among the advocates of government economy.

Army Air Forces brass is burned up at the way the Navy stole the show at Bikini. Army planes dropped the bombs on both tests, but releases which were prepared by Air Forces public relations men had to be cleared by the Navy's Capt. Fitzhugh Lee. Many of the stories which the Air Forces planned to tell about their bombers somehow never seemed to get issued.

Congresswoman Helen Douglas Mankin of Atlanta is probably the only candidate defeated in a primary who will get to run for office in the November election. Under Georgia's unit rule, Mrs. Mankin was defeated by Judge James C. Davis, though she had the larger popular vote. The Democratic State Committee has certified both names for the November ballot, however, so Mrs. Mankin still has a chance.

"Non-Profit" Lobbying May Bring Income Taxes
Passage of the Congressional Reorganization Act requiring lobbyists to register worries many non-profit trade associations like the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers.

Being non-profit, these associations have not had to pay income taxes. But if they register as lobbyists and disclose the sources of the income they use for lobbying purposes, federal income-tax collectors may get after them.

Earl Browder's series of articles about his trip to Russia, now being printed in the New Republic, is taken by some Washington political observers as a bid for the creation of a new left-wing united front, with Browder himself as the head of the movement.

The Communist Party in the U. S. is admittedly worried by the warmth with which Browder was received in Moscow. But whether Browder can do another come-back and regain the leadership in his own party, as well as take in the Socialists, the American Labor Party, and other factions, is seriously open to question.

Southern political leaders say that primary-election results in the South thus far show unflinchingly that wherever there has been Northern interference in favor of a so-called liberal or progressive candidate, the conservative has won. The terrific defeat which Beauford Jester gave Homer P. Rainey in the Texas gubernatorial race is the latest example cited.

It may not always be that way, but for the 1948 elections Southern candidates shun CIO-PAC endorsement as the kiss of death.

SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

By ANN CONNELL

English Girl Is Bride in Civil Marriage Here

Another British girl has joined the ranks of Lane County's brides. Miss Marion Drury, who flew to Oregon a week ago from her home in Lincolnshire, England, was married here Monday afternoon to Burley Edward Williams of Blue River.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Drury, 23 Fuller Street, Cleethropes, Lincolnshire, England. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Daisy Walker of Blue River.

The couple was married at three o'clock Monday afternoon by Justice John Bryson. The bride wore a print dress of summer silk with white background, a small white hat, and a corsage of roses.

Attending the pair were Mrs. Adeline Sims of Blue River and Norman Pressman of Eugene, the latter a wartime "buddy" of the bridegroom.

Portland Couple Will Reside Here

In a setting of white summer flowers and candles, Miss Virginia Lee Bloom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Bloom of Portland, and Stanley Norman Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Bachman, also of Portland, were married August 11 at the Congress hotel by Rabbi F. Charles Sydney.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Morris Katz, as matron of honor. Miss Jeanette Kowals as maid of honor and by Mrs. Joseph Lakefish and Miss M'Lisa Rosenberg. The bride wore a white slipper satin period gown with a bustle and full train and her mother's lace veil and orange blossoms. Her cascade bouquet was of white orchids, stephanotis and roses.

The attendants and the flower girl, Lora Lee Ginsberg, had faillie frocks made like the brides and carried various shades of gladioli. Ben Goldstein was best man for his nephew, Don Londer, Stan Olds and Floyd Black were ushers.

A buffet supper and dancing followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bachman will be at home in Eugene September 10 on their return from a wedding trip East.

Family Reunion Held at Thurston

Sons and daughters of John L. and Lois Taylor, who came to Oregon in 1888 and settled in western Lane County, held a reunion Sunday, August 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor at Thurston.

Those attending in addition to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor were: Mr. and Mrs. Smith L. Taylor, McKenzie Bridge; John M. Taylor and daughter, Mary Lois, of Mapleton; Mrs. Clara E. Hurst, Spy Rock, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee S. McMillin, Stevenson, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge K. Wheeler, Hebo; Mrs. P. L. Tucker, Twin Falls, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Plunkett and sons, Jerry and Jimmy, of Summitt; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and son, Allen, of Cloverdale; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morgan, Blue River; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Colvert, W. D. Morgan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Verron Perkin and son, Jamey, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McArthur, all of Eugene.

WISCONSIN TEACHERS LIKE OREGON SCENES

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crockard last week were Miss Elisabeth Hood of Racine, Wis., and Dr. Ella Hanawalt of Milwaukee, Wis., cousins of Mrs. Crockard. While the pair were here, the local folk motored with them to the coast and also to Crater Lake.

Miss Hood and Dr. Hanawalt left at the week end for San Francisco, to attend the national convention of Delta Kappa Gamma honorary for women teachers in education. They will return east by way of the Grand Canyon in Arizona. Both were much impressed by Oregon scenery.

Dr. Hanawalt taught for five years in Nanking, China.



MATCHING GLOVES — New style ideas in this midsummer ensemble, scroll-printed in pink and black on white, are the matching gauntlets and the full-kirted look achieved by fabric flanges inset at the sides.

University Students Wedded at Centralia, Will Return Here

The wedding of Miss Marian Lee Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Stephens of Centralia, to James Bradford Griswold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edward Griswold of Portland, took place Sunday afternoon, August 18, in the First Presbyterian Church at Centralia. The Rev. C. E. Wilson read the service in a setting of white gladioli and white snapdragons.

Mr. Stephens gave his daughter in marriage. Her wedding gown was of white organdy and lace. She wore a fingertip veil and carried white rosebuds and stephanotis.

The attendants had frocks of white eyelet batiste and carried gladioli. Miss Barbara Wood was maid of honor and her bouquet was of white flowers. Miss Phyllis Dickey of Albany and Mrs. Harold Rhomberg carried yellow flowers.

Ted Griswold was best man and ushers were Harold Rhomberg, Donald McCollom, David Edwards and William Bernard.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Edward S. Mayes and Mrs. Richard Bras poured and assisting were the Misses Barbara McFadden, Marcia Curtis of Coos Bay, Shirley Attridge, Joan Hansen and Anne Mayes.

The couple went to the Washington beaches on a wedding trip and will live in Eugene where Mr. Griswold is attending the University of Oregon Law School and Mrs. Griswold is a senior at the university.

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An invaluable boon to the housewife, the spray was designed and manufactured specifically for home use and does the moth-proofing job in a fraction of the time required by other methods. A few minutes' spraying with any reliable liquid moth spray saturates every single fibre of any wool or fur garment or piece of over-stuffed furniture.

Weighing only eight pounds, it is easy to move from one place to another. It has an adjustable nozzle, making it possible to vary the spray for garments, rugs, furniture, and other articles susceptible to moths. The sprayer is powered by a 110-120 volt electric univer-

Club Calendar

WEDNESDAY
Women's Council of First Christian Church, all day at the church, with potluck luncheon at noon.

Doreas Society of Seventh-day Adventist Church, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., sewing.

Helmetta Club, no-hostess potluck dinner, 6:30 p.m., Knights of Pythias Hall.

Young Business Women, Del Rey Cafe, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans, Armory, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1
Two-Town Club, with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dalton, basket dinner, 1:30 p.m.

SPINSTERS TO MEET
Eugene Spinsters will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Doris Holland, at seven-thirty o'clock. A business meeting will be held, and results of the recent benefit dance will be checked. The dance was given for the American Cancer Society.

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Announcement recently was made in Salem of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Vandeneysde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vandeneysde and John F. Steelhammer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steelhammer. The wedding will be an event of September 6.

The bride-elect attended the University of Oregon and is a member of Pi Beta Phi. Her fiancé is a graduate of Willamette law school.

SHOWERS ARE GIVEN FOR RECENT BRIDE

COTTAGE GROVE — Mrs. Howard Raymond (Shirley LaBlue), a bride of August 3, was honored at two showers here the past week. Mrs. Charles Trent and Mrs. Alvin Higgins entertained sixteen friends and neighbors honoring Mrs. Raymond who received many gifts. August 19, Miss Joyce LaBlue was hostess in honor of her cousin, the shower being given at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank LaBlue. The guest list included fifteen school friends of the bride.

Recipe

SWEET-SOUR CABBAGE

Four cups shredded cabbage, 1/2 cup diced bacon, 3 tablespoons flour, 1/2 cup honey, 1/2 cup vinegar, 1/2 cup water, 1 teaspoon onion, chopped.

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