

New 4-H Clubs Name Officers

The formation of five new 4-H Clubs in county schools was announced Friday by E. A. Danielson, county 4-H Club agent.

Cooking I Club, Nott School, District No. 88: Mrs. Lillian Peterson, leader, and Billy Maloney, president. Total enrollment: 14.

School Sewing Club, Florence School, District No. 973: Mrs. Shirli Jackson, leader; Vernon Elliott, president; Robert Neal McGuire, vice president, and Larry Dowdy, secretary.

Bachelor Sewing Club, Florence School, District No. 973: Mrs. Shirli Jackson, leader; D. A. Pace, president; Frank Jackson, vice president, and Lonny Dunn, secretary. Total enrollment: 10.

Sewing Club, Florence School, District No. 973: Mrs. Alice Earl, leader; Helen Vaughn, president; Dorothy Alice Earl, vice president, and Joanne Mickham, secretary. Total enrollment: nine.

Livestock Raisers, Harmony School, District No. 54: Earl Jager, leader; Kay Kowloski, president; Shirley McSpadden, vice president, and Jean Strome, secretary.

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Nimitz Hints Bomb Defense

BALTIMORE — (AP) — Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, chief of naval operations, declared Thursday night, "We already know the direction which naval design will take to combat atomic bombs."

In an address before the Baltimore Junior Assn. of Commerce, Nimitz said the Navy neither ignores nor underestimates the bomb, but that the bomb has not made the Navy obsolete.

"Though it is too early for us to evaluate the results of the tests which have been conducted, we already know the direction which naval design will take to combat it," he said.

"As long as man uses the sea there will be need for a military service on the sea. The weapons of war will change as they have always changed, but no way has yet been found to do without the soldier and the sailor."

Landlords Requested To Submit Documents

Landlord's in 10 different classifications in the Eugene area were asked Friday to submit supplementary registration forms to the OPA rent control office in city hall.

Rupert K. Shaw, area rent representative, said no reason was given by OPA for requesting the supplementary registration forms.

There has been talk throughout the nation, however, of possible partial decontrol on rents and a possible increase in rent ceilings.

Those who must submit the forms before Dec. 31 include all landlords of a room or rooms, hotels, rooming houses, boarding houses, dormitories, residence clubs, motor courts, tourist homes, tourist cabins, and space in auto and trailer camps.

Those who do not register by that date will be put in rooming house classifications and will come under those regulations, Shaw stated. Forms are available now at the OPA office.

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Grange Against Universal Draft

PORTLAND — (AP) — National Grange convention delegates headed home Friday after voicing the Grange's opinions on national and international issues.

No. 1 on the Grange list of resolutions passed before adjournment Thursday night was the stand against universal military training. A voluntary system of education and military training was recommended instead.

Delegates also asked the government to postpone public works programs until "present inflationary trends" end; to keep the atomic bomb a secret at present; to extend social security to farm workers; to end farm and consumer subsidies; to continue federal-state aid to areas needing agricultural production readjustment; and to continue market quotas when growers approve by ballot.

Oregon Grange Master Morton Tompkins and Washington Grange Master H. P. Carstensen issued a joint statement that said both state Granges were "overwhelmingly" in favor of a Columbia Valley Authority.

Redwood Tree Seen in China

Although Oregon and California have laid claim to being the exclusive home of the giant Redwood tree, specimens of the forest giant have been found in central China, it was revealed Thursday evening by Dr. Ralph W. Chaney, California paleo-botanist, at the final lecture of a Condon Club series here.

He said scientists had recently discovered three trees in China and had determined that they were "native" to the area. Dr. Chaney said they had been classified as "Meta Sequoia," since they were slightly different from the American type.

Discovery of these trees, plus fossil remains of redwood trees in Alaska and on Bering Strait islands, indicate that a tree "migration" took place at one time, although the scientist said there was insufficient evidence to determine the point of origin of the big trees.

State Governments To Ask Legislation

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Legislatures of 10 western states will be asked next year to pass laws to guarantee channeling of federal aid funds for airports through state agencies rather than directly to cities.

Representatives of the western regional conference of the Council of State Governments said Thursday that Wyoming already has such legislation, which reportedly would provide a broader development of public services.

A suggested legislative program in addition to the airport funds issue proposes a model municipal airports bill, hospital survey and construction, investments in securities of the International Bank, a state school lunch bill, uniform insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide and a uniform law for control of pullorem disease of poultry.

Concluding conference sessions Friday are to hear reports from the western commissions on interstate cooperation from California, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Turnout Poor At Alien Class

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Classes are held Monday and Thursday nights for six-week periods. A fee of five dollars per month, or \$7.50 for the term, is required to cover costs.

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NEWCOMER — Title Schipa, Jr. (above) infant son of the Italian tenor and his wife, Diana, film actress, arrived recently in America. The Schipass will live in California.

Yuan Approves Draft Document

NANKING — (AP) — The legislative Yuan Friday ratified the draft of the new Chinese constitution and the government prepared to introduce it before the National Assembly convention Monday at its first plenary session.

The legislative Yuan passed the draft unanimously without alterations, or amendments. Adoption of the draft was one of the conditions the Social Democrats set for participation in the National Assembly which has the task of adopting the constitution.

Meanwhile, the newspaper Tang-Kang-Pao, quoting well-informed sources, said that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek will head the executive Yuan in a reorganized Chinese government. That post would be equivalent to president of China.

PEIPING — (AP) — Gen. Lin Piao, commander in chief of Chinese Communist troops in Manchuria, has warned all executive (truce) headquarters teams in Communist-held Manchuria that he no longer will be responsible for their safety. Mukden dispatches reported Friday.

Lin's warning came as Nationalist Chief of Staff Gen. Chen Cheng said he was calling top Nationalist generals in North China to a council of war.

Chinese papers, meanwhile, gave prominence to reports of military movements by both Nationalists and Communists in Manchuria, especially around Dairen and the Sungari River defenses of Harbin.

Cascade Recreationists To Meet at Santiam

Central Cascade Recreation Council will meet Saturday at 8 p.m. at Santiam Pass Lodge. It was announced Friday by President Bob Lyon, Eugene.

An attempt will be made Sunday to build the ski patrol first aid shelter in Hoodoo Bowl. Ski patrol members planning to attend may sign the register at Hendershot's, Lyon said.

DISABILITY PAYMENTS

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Some 1,847,000 veterans are receiving monthly payments for disabilities incurred during World War II with the average monthly payment about \$42, the Veterans Administration has reported.

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Key Statistics Depict Boom

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The Far West's department stores topped off a record-breaking seven months sales streak with another gain last month of 29 per cent over last year's marks.

The big store sales trend, widely regarded as one of the best indicators of general economic trends, proved fairly typical of general business progress in the Pacific and Mountain states in this period of reconversion, inflation, strikes, shortages and general economic exzema.

Among ten indicators of the West's economic vigor, department store sales and power production currently run closest to the average. Latest shifts among the ten, chosen for significance the prompt accessibility, are shown here:

Western business thermometers. Percentage changes from year ago:

Department store sales	up 29
Electric power usage	up 26
Engineering construction	up 48
Building	up 36
Lumber production	down 1
Oil production	up 12
Railroad freight	up 14
Average industrial pay	up 22
Bank checks	up 30
Business loans	up 30

Some of the more sparkling gains were Tucson's 37 per cent, Fresno 38, Sacramento 37, Stockton 38, San Jose 34, Vallejo 41, Everett 46 and Spokane 40.

Truman Ends Florida Holiday

KEY WEST, Fla. — (AP) — President Truman returns to Washington Saturday to assume on-the-spot direction of the government's legal battle against John L. Lewis.

The President seemed to be enjoying his tropical vacation to the fullest although the coal strike left him far from carefree.

Mr. Truman continued to receive running reports on the mine situation from Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug and Attorney General Tom C. Clark. He apparently was content to let them carry the fight for the government.

Clark telephoned the President late Thursday to report on the court order directing Lewis to show cause Monday why he should not be punished for contempt.

Mr. Truman was said to be keeping quiet because he felt anything he might say would be superfluous inasmuch as the government's position is manifest through the steps taken by Clark and Krug.

Junction City Skiers Organize New Group

Organization of the Junction City Ski Club is now complete with Robert Anderson serving as president, it was announced Friday by George Korn, secretary of the Upper Willamette Winter Sports Assn.

Other officers elected at a recent meeting include Winsor Gravelle, vice-president, and Marilyn Talent, secretary. Officials of the junior club are John Lednick, president, and Bill Maycomber, vice-president. A secretary will be elected later.

Persons interested in joining the club may contact Anderson or John Gunson. Ski movies were shown by Korn at the organization meeting and additional pictures are planned for future meetings.

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Speed Plane Test Planned

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Some time between Dec. 1 and 15, a young Bell Aircraft Corp. test pilot plans to go aloft in this country's first supersonic plane, the XS-1, to explore the mysteries and dangers of flight in the tricky region around the speed of sound.

The rocket-powered plane that 23-year-old Chalmers "Slick" Goodlin of Greensburg, Pa., will fly at Muroc Air Field, Cal., was designed as an Army Air Forces airborne laboratory with a top speed of 1700 miles an hour at 80,000 feet.

It is the result of combined efforts of Bell, producer of the nation's first jet plane, the AAF and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. The NACA paved the way to its construction through months of research on the problems likely to be encountered at the speed of sound—763 miles an hour at sea level.

Regional Offices Will Control US Land Use

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The U. S. Bureau of Land Management announced Friday it will set up within a few months seven regional offices for the administration of 400,000,000 acres of federal public land.

The decentralization of the bureau, which was born last July in the consolidation of the former General Land Office and the Grazing Service, will get under way during December when the Utah-Colorado office at Salt Lake City and the Washington-Oregon-Idaho office at Portland are established.

The regional offices will maintain and supervise a reduced number of district grazing offices and all 25 district land offices, including three in Alaska.

NAIL SUPPLY BETTER

WASHINGTON — (AP) — One bottleneck in the housing program is being broken. The Civilian Production Administration reports that shipments of nails in October totaled 71,000 tons, or 10,000 tons more than in September. The increase is enough to build 80,000 homes.

New York Brokerage Men Face Indictment

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Two New York brokers were sought Friday on federal grand jury indictments charging they illegally used veterans' priorities to buy \$105,000 worth of war surplus trucks.

James H. Harrington, chief of the local war frauds unit of the U. S. attorney general's office identified the pair as Leonard Potolsky, New York City, and A. Todorow, Albany, N. Y.

Harrington said the men paid veterans \$250 to \$400 to use their war surplus stock and deliver them to agents who drove the vehicles east.

None of the veterans was prosecuted, he said.

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