

### 'Dimes' Cards Ask for Funds

Fifty hard-working volunteer women have just finished mailing 10,000 \$2 dime-cards to every home in Eugene and its vicinity, for donations to the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. They are now sitting back, nursing their "writin' hands," and waiting for the money to roll in. Bill Loud, chairman of Lane County's polo drive, had high praise for the women Wednesday, and added, "If we can get at least one dollar returned in every card we sent out, we'll have the drive sewed up."

The response has been "very gratifying" so far, Loud said. "We have received many of the dime cards, all filled in, and containing additional checks," he said. "Tuesday we found two \$50 checks in the mailbag."

The \$250 electric stove, super deluxe model, still remains to be given away to the winning essayist who, in 20 words or less, tells why he contributed to the March of Dimes. Each essay must be accompanied by a full dime-card, and entries must be in, at March of Dime headquarters, Eugene Hotel lobby, by Feb. 7.

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### Campus Wives Receive Aid

Wives of veterans attending the University of Oregon needn't worry any longer about getting a baby sitter while they accompany their husbands to basketball games and community concerts in McArthur Court. The university YWCA community service committee announced this week that beginning with the Marian Anderson concert Thursday night, veterans' wives who wish a free evening away from their toddling charges may have just that—a member of the community service committee will watch over Junior while mother is at the concert or a basketball game. Evening baby sitting by committee members is an extension of a service inaugurated a few weeks ago by the committee—taking complete charge of veteran-students' offspring to permit attendance at the university of veterans' wives.

### 23 New Men Pledged By U O Fraternities

Since the beginning of winter term 23 more University of Oregon men were pledged to "Greek" fraternities on the campus, bringing the total to 46 for the term, Virgil D. Earl, dean of men, announced Wednesday. Lloyd E. Melsen, Jr., and Robert N. White, both of Portland, pledged Alpha Tau Omega. Howard Beta Theta Pi; Ronald W. Peterson, Portland, Chi Psi; William E. Duhaime and James N. Wallace, both of Beaverton; Albert C. Smith, Yoncalla, and John C. Ryan, Berkeley, Calif., pledged Delta Upsilon. James R. Phillips, Salem, and Lawrence M. Hayes, Medford, pledged Phi Delta Theta. Charles H. Johnson, Grants Pass, and Robert L. Weber, Salem, pledged Pi Kappa Alpha. Charles F. Foulson, Klamath Falls, pledged Phi Kappa Psi. Donald Sauer, David B. Coultant and Joseph M. Chambers, all of Grants Pass, James H. Beagle, Coos Bay, and Roger T. Tellow, Astoria, pledged Phi Sigma Kappa. Wallace E. Adams, Silverton, and Arthur J. Baker, Portland, pledged Sigma Chi. Roger C. Newton, Medford, and Don S. Provost, Ashland, pledged Sigma Phi Epsilon. Marvin D. Butterfield, Glendale, Calif., pledged Theta Chi.

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### A Clean Getaway With the Bathtub

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—A routine police report on the burglary of the F. M. Kelly residence contained this revealing information: "Thieves entered the house, took the bathroom equipment, including a tub, lavatory bowl—and all fixtures."

### PROMINENT DENTIST

CHICAGO—(AP)—Dr. John Cannon Black, 70, past president of the American College of Dentists and former director of the Chicago Dental Society, died Tuesday night.

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### GI Insurance Date February 1

Veterans will have their last chance to reinstate National Service Life Insurance without a physical examination this week, as the deadline is Feb. 1, the local Red Cross office said Wednesday.

The policy has been revised recently, and is now more attractive, Red Cross officials said. Men interested in reinstating or in other problems connected with their insurance may contact the Red Cross office this week until 6 p.m. daily. The office will also be open all day Saturday, the last day allowed.

A large number of veterans have already availed themselves of this service, the Red Cross reported.

### Washington Solons Seek Special Probe

OLYMPIA—(AP)—Republican and Democratic moves to form a legislative council for investigation of state government in the face of Gov. Mon C. Wallgren's disapproval were seen in two measures in the lower chamber Wednesday.

A similar bill passed by the 1945 legislature was vetoed by the governor as "duplication" of interim committee activities.

One measure, sponsored by Speaker of the House Herb Hamblen (R-Spokane) and Rep. Edward Riley (D-King) would create a council of 21 legislators to perform duties customarily delegated to interim committees, examine the administrative organization of the state government, report on state funds, and recommend elimination of overlapping governmental functions.

Another measure, sponsored by Rep. Z. A. Vane (D-Pierce) would create a state legislative council of six senators and six representatives. Terms of Vane's bill require only that one member be selected from each congressional district.

The councils proposed by both bills would have the authority to examine all state files, records and accounts in making their examinations.

### Men Lose Most Weight On Trips to Europe

NEW YORK—(AP)—Men on the average have more excess weight to lose than women.

That's what weight statistics on Pan American World Airways passengers flying to food-rationed postwar Europe show.

Men ordinarily lose about 10 to 15 pounds on their round-trips to Europe. They average 164 when they leave and in the low 150s when they return.

Women, on the other hand, have fewer extra pounds to spare and are less affected. They leave New York weighing on the average 134 pounds. They return weighing 131.

### FUEL TAX RULING

SALEM—(AP)—Attorney General George Neuner Wednesday ruled that persons operating on U.S. forest roads are not entitled to refunds under state motor vehicle fuels tax laws when the forest roads are open to the public.

### BIRTH RATE JUMPS

BOOTH'S CORNER, Pa.—(AP)—They're building up the herd rapidly on Francis Armstrong's farm. His ten-year-old Guernsey, Ploy, had twin calves and six days later Emma, a six-year-old Holstein, followed suit.

In Guatemala, corn plants have been known to grow 28 feet tall with ears 24 inches long.

### Cost of Roast Beef Dinner Declines from November Peak

By United Press The cost of a home-cooked roast beef dinner with all the fixings has dropped an average of 10 per cent in representative American cities within the last three months, a survey showed Wednesday.

### Critical Period in France Seen

The next six months will be the most critical period in the history of postwar France, according to Dr. Gordon Wright, who has returned to the University of Oregon after two years as a political observer for the U. S. state department in Paris.

An assistant professor of history here, Dr. Wright added that the financial and economic situation in France in the months to come will determine whether "the new constitution will work and whether France is to remain a democracy."

"Inflation is the key to the whole problem," he explained, adding that if democracy falls in France it may fall also in Italy and the low countries.

Dr. Wright left the campus three years ago for Washington, D. C., where he spent a year assisting in formulation of policy studies on French affairs for the state department. He arrived in Paris during the "Battle of the Bulge" and spent the next two years doing political reporting there.

Among his assignments in the French capital he "covered" were the two French constituent assemblies and the Petain trial. Dr. Wright presented a manuscript of the trial to the university library.

### Harpham, Lush Named Co-Chairmen for Meet

John L. Harpham and William H. Lush, vice-presidents of the Eugene YMCA Board, will be co-chairmen of the annual YMCA dinner meeting scheduled for Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Walter Ransom, who has been ill, will attend but not preside. More than 100 men and boys are expected to attend the event, which will feature a talk by Fredrick M. Hunter, member of the YMCA board of trustees, on "The Christian Veteran Holds the Line."

### Log Truck Operator Suffers Broken Back

Byron Walker, 36, of 1481 Lawrence St., was in Sacred Heart Hospital Wednesday after suffering a broken back and a pelvic injury Monday when a log rolled on him from the logging truck he operated.

An employee of Puget Lumber Co., he was loading logs up the McKenzie River when the accident occurred.

### Truman Plans Junket To Visit Mexico City

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman plans to fly to Mexico City early in March for a "good will tour" of the neighboring Latin American republic.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said detailed plans had not been completed but that Mr. Truman would be the guest of Mexico's new president, Miguel Aleman. Aleman will return the visit later.

Mr. Truman plans to remain in Mexico about three days. It has not been decided whether Mrs. Truman will accompany him.

### Special Levy Favored To Pay Teachers More

PORTLAND—(AP)—The Portland School Board voted Tuesday night to ask a special tax levy for increasing teachers' salaries.

Teachers' representatives, however, said increases were needed sooner than could be granted through a special tax election. Separate meetings of the school board and the teachers were scheduled for Wednesday night to mull the problem further.

### Ernest S. Farrell

Services for Ernest S. Farrell, Bend, father of Ernest William Farrell, Eugene, will be held at Bruning Mortuary in Portland, Thursday at 2 p.m.

Mr. Farrell lived in Bend, where he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Chamber of Commerce. His widow and other relatives also survive.

### Dow-Jones Averages

Dow Jones closing bond averages: 40 bonds, 104.59, up 0.08. 10 higher grade rails, 112.32, off 0.11. 10 second grade rails, 93.30, up 0.28. 10 public utilities, 106.00, up 0.09. 10 industrials, 104.75, up 0.10.

### QUAKE RECORDED

NEW YORK—(AP)—A "very sharp" earthquake, about 4100 miles from here and possibly in northern Chile, was recorded on the Fordham University seismograph Wednesday morning.

### TAKES IT ON CHIN

STILLWATER, Okla.—(AP)—A man who snatched a purse from a woman here will think twice before trying it again. Undaunted, the woman drew back and landed a solid haymaker to the thief's jaw. The surprised purse snatcher took to his heels.

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### Mrs. Harington Tells Her Story

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) "headache" Virginia Harington asked for aspirins, Kleenex, a comb and some magazines "to keep my mind off it."

"That's all I can do—just try not to think about it. I lost my comb somewhere and I suppose I should have my hair combed when I go out on the street."

Her chief worry was the children, who were taken by the welfare department pending the arrival of relatives. She was afraid of how her mother and father would react when they arrived from San Jose.

Police Chief L. L. Pittenger said when he talked to Mrs. Harington's mother by long distance phone Tuesday, she assured him that "it couldn't be my daughter. You must have the wrong person."

Mrs. Harington worried about an 18-year-old sister attending college in San Jose. "I hope it doesn't get in all the papers, but I suppose it will have to."

"I read about a case like this a few weeks ago, but I never dreamed it would happen to us. Should Have Left

"I guess I should have left with the kids long ago, but I tried to keep the family together. I didn't go out. I took care of the house and my babies."

"I wish God were here to be my witness," she said, revealing that she was Catholic, but that "I haven't been to church because the babies were so small and had to be watched so closely."

A request to have Father Leipzig call on her and to bring a prayer book and rosary was relayed to the police chief.

"If they will only let me out on parole, so I can be with my children, I'll do any kind of work, just to make it up to them. I suppose the best thing is to go away where nobody knows me. It is in times like these that you find out who your friends are."

The police chief entered the detention room and Mrs. Harington shook with fear. He took her by the hands and said, "Now, we're not going to hurt you."

An officer and a police secretary took her to the office of Judge John Bryson in the labor temple, where they arraigned her on charges of first degree murder.

### Bust of Augustus Or Caesar's Bust

LONDON—(AP)—A bust believed to have been made by the Romans to depict Caesar Augustus, who died A. D. 14, has been found among a collection stacked in the music room of one of the ancient homes of England.

The bust, which was at Tottenham House, Savernake Forest, the former home of the Marquess of Alibury, was among the Alibury Collection stored there.

The identity of the bust will be decided by the British Museum, to which the estate architect, Mr. W. H. Brooke, has sent a photograph.

### Last Installment Paid, Now Wife Is His

RYEGATE, Mont.—(AP)—Although he had forgotten the incident, Justice of the Peace George F. Rediske married a couple nearly four years ago and accepted \$2 because the bridegroom didn't have the \$5 usually paid for the ceremony.

A short time ago, the man knocked at Rediske's door and handed him the other \$3.

### FOR RE-NAMING

CRESWELL—(To the editor)—There is nothing a stranger appreciates more than being able to find his way around a strange place and while we would dislike to discard the historic names now in place which no doubt mean much to the older residents, may we suggest the following:

That the old names be retained and underneath each as it now appears numbers be placed both north and south, east and west from Willamette and Broadway.—Very truly, H. S. Joslin.

### COMPOSER DIES

PARIS—(AP)—Reynaldo Hahn, 72, French musical composer, died Tuesday night.

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