

Businessmen Pilots Scheduled To Land at Eugene on Tour

Sixty-three airplanes bearing 100 Portland businessmen and officials will descend on Eugene Airpark at approximately 12:30 p. m. Friday, ending the three-day Tri-State Air Tour which started from Portland Wednesday.

Mahlon Sweet, chairman of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce aviation committee, will meet the

delegation of Portland men who fly their own private planes, and escort them to the Eugene Hotel, where the aviation committee will entertain them at a luncheon. Mayor Earl Riley of Portland will be along with the flight.

Purpose of the tour, according to Frank Womack, assistant manager of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, is to demonstrate the widespread use of the private plane among the businessmen today.

An Oregon Motor Stage bus will transport the flyers from the Airpark to the hotel, and Pageant Whiskalantes will be on hand to help stage the greeting.

Co-sponsor of the luncheon, with the Chamber aviation committee, is the city airport commission, headed by Dr. Victor P. Morris.

Portland City Commissioner Kenneth Cooper and Ray Owen, chairman of the Portland aviation committee, also will make the air trip.

Eighteen different types of aircraft are scheduled to participate.

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INSPECTING YANKS—Lord Todder (second from left) marshal of the RAF, inspect personnel of a USAAF B-24 squadron on a goodwill tour at Norfolk, Eng. At left is Col. Charles L. Somers, of Colorado Springs, 11th Air Force, chief of staff.

Missouri Hits New Flood High

OMAHA —(P)—The turbulent Missouri River set a new record level in southeast Nebraska Wednesday as residents of Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri braced for new floods expected to follow widespread rains.

Water covered low-lying cropland as far as the eye could see at Rulo, Neb., where the Missouri climbed to a new all-time record of 21.02 feet at 8 a. m. (CST). The previous record, 20.96, was set last June 15.

The new precipitation came even before the old flood waters had run their downstream course. Four inches of rain.

The heaviest downpour was recorded in northeast Nebraska, where the rain measured four inches in the Neligh area.

At Cambridge, Neb., the hardest hit town in Sunday's deluge, Mayor Lloyd C. Richardson declared:

"Our need is getting greater all the time. It is raining here again. It is not a hard rain, but adds to our misery."

In Iowa, a new flood struck Adel, in the south central part of the state, Tuesday night. The Raccoon River, rising at the rate of one foot an hour, forced some residents to seek higher ground.

The body of Carroll County Supervisor George S. Wieland of Carroll, Ia., was found in the Raccoon River near Auburn, Ia. He had been missing since Monday when he started on an inspection trip of flooded farm land.

Veteran Registration High in Summer Term

Veterans total more than half of the 1458 students registered in the University of Oregon for the 1947 summer session. A total of 884 veterans are getting their education during the first session of the summer months.

Men registered for the summer

County Junior Red Cross Tells Of Aid Given by School Pupils

Members of the Lane County Red Cross have had an exceptionally busy school year, according to an annual report made by O. N. Mickelson, JRC chairman.

Seasonal decoration units were made and sent to hospitals at home and overseas, and at Christmas times 1000 Christmas cards, 250 tray favors, 50 bulletin board pieces, 50 cut-outs, 250 tree ornaments and one centerpiece were completed by JRC members.

This shipment was sent overseas. Also at Christmas, 2769 toys were collected and repaired by the JRC for children at Sladden Park and for gift boxes for unfortunate children.

At Easter time JRC members made 511 menu covers, 598 nut cups and 420 tray favors. This lot was sent to the Roseburg Veterans' Hospital, Sacred Heart Hospital, Sunset Home, Alice Marie Home, and Eugene Hospital. On Valentine's Day, 134 valentines were given children in the hospitals.

Knitting has also been a project of the past year. Mickelson reported, with six afghans finished and four now being knit. Sixty-three washcloths for inclusion in gift boxes have also been knit, with several schools in the county participating. Ninety-four stuffed animals made by the JRC were sent to children overseas.

Roseburg Veterans' Hospital has received many supplies from the Lane County JRC. Mickelson pointed out. Two craft cards, 38 lap boards, and 23 model planes, as well as the Easter favors, were

session number 732 undergraduates, and 253 graduates. Women undergraduates total 313 and graduates women students total 160. Of the veteran total, 686 are undergraduate men, 24 undergraduate women, 182 graduate men, and 12 graduate women.

County's Pioneers to Gather For Reunion Meet Saturday

Lane County Pioneers Assn. will have its annual reunion and election of officers Saturday in the 4-H Club building at the county fairgrounds.

The reunion will start at 10:30 a. m. with the following two hours set aside for visiting among the members. A basket dinner will start at 12:30 p. m. and the program at 1:30 p. m.

Food Furnished
The association will furnish ice cream, coffee and cream. Those attending are to furnish their own table service.

The program will begin with the singing of "America" by the members. An opening prayer will be given by the Rev. F. L. Cook, followed by a welcoming address by Association President Ross Mathews. Reading of the minutes by Mrs. L. S. Hunter, secretary, will be followed by a solo by Allen Wheeler and a report from the historian, L. G. Hulin. Packer to Speak
Paul C. Packer, chancellor of the State System of Higher Edu-

Fire Destroys Home

Fire completely destroyed a small home owned by Ben Wilcut on Knapp Lane about 6 a. m. Wednesday, with loss estimated by firemen at \$800. Five firemen took one truck to the blaze at 6:10 a. m., pouring 800 gallons of water onto the blaze during a battle which lasted more than two hours. Only the foundation remained after the blaze, which firemen said was caused by an over-heated oil stove.

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Iran Prince Plays Hookey

PARIS —(AP)—The fifteen-year-old truant Prince of Iran, Hamid-Riza Pahlavi, arrived Wednesday by plane in his playing-hookey flight from a fashionable Newport, R. I. school.

The curly-haired merry-faced youngster said flatly that he would not return to the United States. An Iranian legation spokesman said equally firmly that the prince would return to America.

Explaining what was probably the world's first case of Transatlantic airplane truancy the prince said:

"Well, I just decided to take

a vacation and left. I don't know how long I am remaining in Paris. In any event I am not returning to New York but am returning to Iran."

At that point the prince was hustled into a waiting automobile by Dr. Amir Aslani, first secretary of the Iranian legation, and sent off to the legation for lunch.

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