ringfield to Open Summertime layground Activities at Schools

RINGFIELD — The park for the Willamalane Park Recreation District announced day that the summer play- d program for the park dis- would be in full swing Mon- July 7, with playgrounds at schools having organized rvision, Monday through Fri- of each week.

ygrounds at the Junior High ol and Brattain school will be daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 and the playgrounds at Glen- d and Maple schools will be from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

manual training program for will be held at the Junior school shop from 12:30 to p.m. under the supervision of Bob Hayden, regular manual training teacher.

It was announced that the boys' baseball school at the Union High School athletic field, under the supervision of John Young, would be continued for the balance of the summer. Boys over 12 are to attend from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and younger boys from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Playground offices for the summer have been moved from the Chamber of Commerce office to Brattain School.

The playground staff at the present time includes Miss Goldie Carrolls, Mrs. Violet Powers, Mrs. Irene Squires and Hayden and Young.

Police Seek Man

SPRINGFIELD — Any persons knowing the whereabouts of Charles Gruver or Clyde Gorell are asked to contact the local police. The two men are reportedly working on a thoroughbred horse ranch in this vicinity. Police have received a message from Olympia, Wash., stating that a person in Gruver's family has died.

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Judge Favors Heir's Dead

LONDON—(AP)—His patriotism in joining the U. S. Merchant Marine at the risk of losing a $20,000 inheritance won Henry S. Demarest, 22, the commendation of a British judge Friday and the assurance that he would receive the money three years hence.

When Demarest, of Wilson, La., was 10, his British grandfather set up a $20,000 trust for him. He was to get the money at 25—provided he had been educated in England and had not left that country until his 21st birthday, except for three-month vacations.

Shortly after Pearl Harbor Demarest, then a student at Oxford, joined the merchant marine and remained away from England for a long time.

Justice Wynn P. Parry in reinstating the youth as heir said that Demarest's act "does nothing but redound in the highest degree to his credit" and that the will's restrictive clause was against public policy.

Athens Fire Laid to Reds

ATHENS —(AP)— A fire — declared by Greek officials to be the work of "Communist saboteurs" — killed two unidentified women and injured more than 20 persons Saturday in a five-story building housing units of the organization handling American aid to Greece and a British military mission.

The Greek officials said the fire started in six canister-size wastebaskets filled with combustible material. (This dispatch did not say whether any of the dead or injured were Americans.)

One member of the cabinet, who wished to remain anonymous, said: "We are 100 per cent certain this is the opening phase of a Communist program to cause disorder in large Greek cities."

The same minister said: The six canisters were not part of the building stores. The canisters were placed at six different points and burned more than an hour and a half, he said.

Arms were stolen early Saturday from a Greek barracks in the northern section of Athens by a band which shot and killed the sentry, the minister said.

Gen. Napoleon Zervas, minister of public order, said an extensive investigation was being conducted.

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Lane Seed Producers Request Restoration of Program Funds

Holding that the proposed 32 per cent cut in the Federal Department of Agriculture budget is a threat to Lane County's seed crop industry and to conservation of its soil, the Lane County Agricultural Conservation Assn. has urged Sens. Guy Cordon and Wayne L. Morse to do all in their power to avert this danger.

The budget will be considered this month in the Senate.

Letters to Cordon and Morse, signed by Chairman Ernest E. Schrenk, point out that effects of the Agricultural Conservation Program are beginning to show up but that there is still a big job ahead. Under this program the government helps farmers to carry out soil conservation practices.

Still Depleting

"Past programs have made farmers conservation material-minded," said the letters, "but we are still depleting our soils a great many times faster than we are building them up.

"The use of lime to sweeten the acid soils of the Willamette Valley so more legume crops may be produced is an excellent example of this point. In 1936 only 1600 tons of lime were applied to Oregon soils.

Great Need

"In 1945, under the program, 36,000 tons of lime were applied—but the real point is — a conservation needs survey completed by this same organization of farmer-committeemen the House Appropriations Committee is trying so hard to eliminate shows that the annual need on this same acreage is 256,000 tons!"

Regarding some other phases of the program the letters point out that "thousands of acres of land, primarily in the Junction City, Elmira, Eugene and Cottage Grove districts, are in need of adequate drainage before full or, in many cases, any production can be attained.

See Dangers

"Many of these projects could be accomplished during the next few years with the help of program funds. Without the program, much of the work will be left until another day and over-all production will suffer. Many major drainage projects which normally involve pooling agreements would suffer in like manner."

The letters also recall that the program is "doing a tremendous job in promoting erosion control work and soil-building practices."

Concern Growing

They go on to say "In Lane County we are becoming increasingly concerned with reduction of funds set aside for seed purchase and price support. This is a large grass and legume seed producing area and in many cases nearly all the income from the farm is derived from production of hairy vetch, common rye grass, clover seed and fescue seed.

"In looking at the market end we realize only too well that reduction of funds affecting grant-of-aid programs in Southern states would cost Lane County and Oregon farmers a great many dollars each year.

Would End Market

"That, and the curtailment of the foreign seed market, would leave Oregon seed producers without a market. (The South buys much Oregon seed.)

"Therefore we believe that a program run by the farmers, themselves, through elected committees and active individual participation, should become a permanent part of our national economy and not the plaything of political parties.

"This organization did a 'whale of a job' during the war under very adverse conditions and as our representatives in Congress we urge you to do all in your power to keep this farm program a permanent phase of our present-day economy."

Melvin E. T. Hughes, 44, Pharmacist, Is Dead

Melvin E. T. Hughes, 44, of Eugene, died Wednesday at Bend, Ore. He was born July 18, 1902, at Fairbault, Minn. Mr. Hughes was a pharmacist at a Eugene drug store until last winter when he became a salesman for a drug company.

He was a member of the Methodist Church at San Diego, Calif., the Liberal Arts Masonic Lodge at Los Angeles, and the United Commercial Travelers.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bethany M. Sutherlin, Eugene, and Mrs. Esther Ables, Seattle; and one brother, George, Seattle.

Services, which were to have been held Tuesday have been postponed. The date and time will be announced later by the Simon Mortuary.

DIES AT 106

VISALIA, Calif.—(AP)—Only five weeks short of her 107th birthday, Mrs. Sarah Wilson died Friday night at her home here. Mrs. Wilson gave her birth date as Aug. 12, 1840, in Hernando, Miss.

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Byrnes Joins Group To Urge Peace Draft

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — James F. Byrnes has joined the Citizens Emergency Committee for Universal Training in its efforts to promote "peace through preparedness."

Owen J. Roberts, former supreme court justice and chairman of the newly-formed committee, disclosed the membership of his one-time colleague together with those of Admiral Ben Morrell, Pittsburgh, former chief of the Navy's Bureau of Ships; H. J. Heinz Co.; Richard J. Mellon, president of the Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh, and A. Rex Flinn, Pittsburgh industrialist.

City Tots Learn Swim Methods

The first Eugene Red Cross swim campaign ended July 3 when 85 Eugene children were granted certificates of achievement. Beginner, intermediate and swimmer certificates were awarded swimmers by Barbara Bozarth, Coralie Thomson and Helen Huestis, instructors.

Beginner certificates were awarded to: Bob Constance, Roberta Toner, Jackie Pellet, Nadia Mendenhall, Joan Wernham, Cynthia Vincent, Larry Coons, Raymond Mackey, Billie Edwards, Leighton Tuttle, George Anderson, Allan Marshall, Charles Romane, Bill Krueger, Edward Bennett, Dick Jensen, Dayna Lee Gott, Shirley Waske.

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For more advanced achievement, Intermediate certificates were awarded to: Ann Erickson, Dixie Sutton, Sally Bangs, Bev Moore, Lorraine Jolson, Bob Constance, Roberta Toner, Jackie Pellet.

Nadia Mendenhall, Joan Wernham, Cynthia Vincent, Larry Coons, Raymond Mackey, Billie Edwards, Leighton Tuttle, George Anderson, Allan Marshall, Charles Romane, Bill Krueger, Edward Bennett, and Dick Jensen.

Swimmers Certificates were awarded to Dick Jensen, Roberta Toney, Larry Coons, and Billy Edwards, for accomplishment in a more advanced form of swimming.

Pollywog ribbons were awarded to: Jeanette Stutz, Bob Newson, Norman Johnson, Lloyd Churchill, Bob Patterson, Denny Jackson, Verlin Crowe, Stanford Hayden, Marian Kingman, Peggy Lehrback, Ellen McMurtry, Carolyn Wassman, Melinda Kuykendall, Virginia Godfiart, Pricilla Trowbridge, and Rajean Looney.

Tadpole ribbons were awarded to: Joann Carlson, Kay Satterfield, Barbara Baker, and Sharon Harris.

Peace Sought In Dutch Indies

JOGJAKARTA, Java — (AP) — An Indonesian republican delegation left by special train Saturday night for Batavia with a note from the new republican cabinet which Premier Amir Sjariffoeddin said he was "confident would prove acceptable to The Netherlands and dissipate fears of war."

A high Indonesian official said that the republican reply was "an acceptance of the request contained in the United States aide memorie" of June 28. In this memorandum, the United States urged a peaceful settlement of differences between the Indonesians and Dutch in setting up the United States of Indonesia and offered to discuss economic aid for Indonesia.

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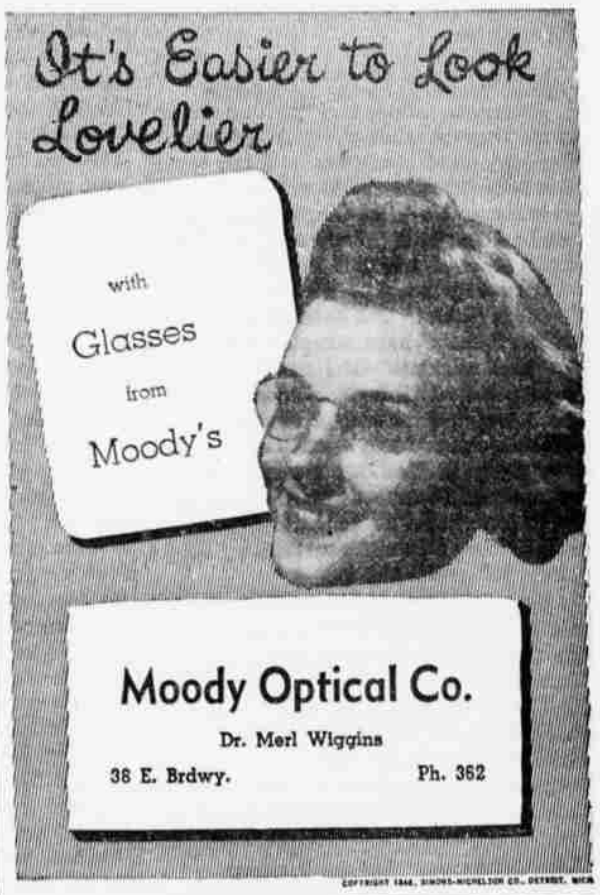
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