

Umpqua Port Funds Voted

Port of Umpqua officials Monday voted to advance \$50,000, now in a reserve fund, to the government to be added to \$150,000 advanced by the Gardiner Lumber Co. for dredging of a stub channel to Gardiner. The amounts are to be refunded to the port and the mill when an appropriation made by Congress is received.

The commission also agreed to assume ownership of the jointly owned port and county dock at Winchester Bay if the county will transfer ownership of Winchester Bay tideland to a disposal area for sand which will be dredged soon on the Umpqua bar and from the river channel.

This is expected to improve Winchester Bay as a resort, as it will replace the sandy beach which has washed away in recent years.

Clearing of sandbars from Smith River channel was also authorized, and will be accomplished when money is available. Dredging of the Umpqua bar is already under way by the government dredge "Pacific."

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Lily Crop Harbors Infestation of Fleck

A planting of Creole lilies found to be harboring fleck disease will be the subject of an inspection Thursday at 10 a. m. by lily growers at the D. J. Griswold farm three miles east and one mile north of Springfield, County Agent O. S. Fletcher said Tuesday.

The inspection trip for all interested persons is being sponsored by the Eugene Lily Growers Assn. after several inspections by state and county horticulture experts found the planting to be diseased.

Griswold had purchased the bulbs which were allegedly represented as Creole lilies. He was ready to market the bulb crop when State Inspector W. D. Lofelmeier detected fleck. Griswold will destroy his crop after local growers have been given an opportunity to inspect it.

Three More Counties Added to FHA Work

Cook, Curry and Douglas counties have been consolidated with the Lane county area already covered by the Eugene office of the Farmers' Home Administration, according to Norman Fletcher, supervisor.

The Coquille office, which had served these three counties, was closed July 1, "temporarily," pending the outcome of Congressional appropriations.

"Congress has adjourned and there still is no appropriation sufficient to carry on the work of the Coquille office," Fletcher pointed out, "so the permanent closure is considered official."

Fletcher will divide his time so that he spends one week each month in Coquille, one week in Roseburg and two weeks in Eugene.

"However," he added, "the Eugene office will remain open all the time, with Frieda Kester, secretary, acting as office manager."

Ella M. Grimes

Ella M. Grimes, 82, resident of Harrisburg vicinity all her life and last member of a pioneer family, died at her home Tuesday. She was born Sept. 24, 1864 at Harrisburg, and was the widow of Bell Grimes.

Surviving is a daughter, Miss Pearl Grimes, Harrisburg, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at Miller-Sherman Mortuary at Harrisburg Thursday at 2 p. m. with interment in Masonic Cemetery at Harrisburg.

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Hungary's Reply Rejected by US

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The State Department Tuesday denounced as unsatisfactory Hungary's reply to a United States protest over the arrest of an American citizen by the Hungarian secret police.

The State Department released the text of the American protest and the Hungarian reply regarding the arrest of Stephen T. Thuranszky.

The United States had demanded a "suitable apology," assurances that such incidents will not occur in the future, and guarantees that Thuranszky's property held by the Hungarian government will be returned to him immediately.

The Hungarian reply, signed by Acting Foreign Minister Erno Mihalffy, ignored the American demands and charged that Thuranszky was carried away in an American car just as he was being taken to a criminal court for hearing.

The Hungarian note charged that Thuranszky had been arrested because of "his revolting and scandalizing vilifications in public at Balassagyarmat as to the person of the president of the Hungarian republic and several members of the Hungarian government."

The American version of the incident was that Harrison Lewis, U. S. legation secretary, had gone to the jail where Thuranszky was held to try to get him released in his custody. After several hours of argument with Hungarian police officials, Lewis heard Mrs. Thuranszky scream outside and discovered that her unconscious husband had been deposited in the back of Lewis' car. Because Thuranszky appeared injured, Lewis drove him and his wife to the American legation.

Sladden Park Play Activities to Begin

Starting Wednesday, the Sladden Park area will be operated for the first time as a municipal neighborhood recreational playground area, according to Don January, superintendent of parks and recreation.

The playground will be under the supervision of recreation staff members Monday through Friday, 11 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and Saturdays 12 noon to 3 p. m.

On Monday, Aug. 11, the children's play area at Nineteenth and Lawrence will open under supervision of staff members, Monday through Friday, 11 a. m. through 4:30 p. m., Saturdays 12 noon to 3 p. m.

Wading pools have recently been constructed in both of the park areas. New playground equipment and additional facilities will be offered for boys and girls, January said.

He pointed out that the areas are still under construction but that the park bureau is anxious to place the new equipment in service to the public at the earliest possible date.

The playground at Edison School will close Monday, Aug. 11, and the Edison playground staff will shift to its new location at Nineteenth and Lawrence.

Owners of Property Okay Street Paving

Property owners on four Eugene streets voted at a special city council meeting Monday night for paving and curbing improvements that would cost them an average of over \$7 a front foot.

The new asphaltic concrete paving and concrete curbing will be installed by the Beebe Construction Co., of Eugene which submitted the bids as follows:

Ferry St. from Seventeenth to Nineteenth Ave., \$8.92; Alder St. from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-seventh Ave., \$7.50; Tyler St. from Eighth to Broadway (Ninth), \$7; and Lawrence St. from Seventeenth to Nineteenth Ave., \$7.25.

The bids had been opened Friday.

Paving prices were figured on an average of \$3 a front foot with contractors often bidding around \$4 per foot when conditions were favorable.

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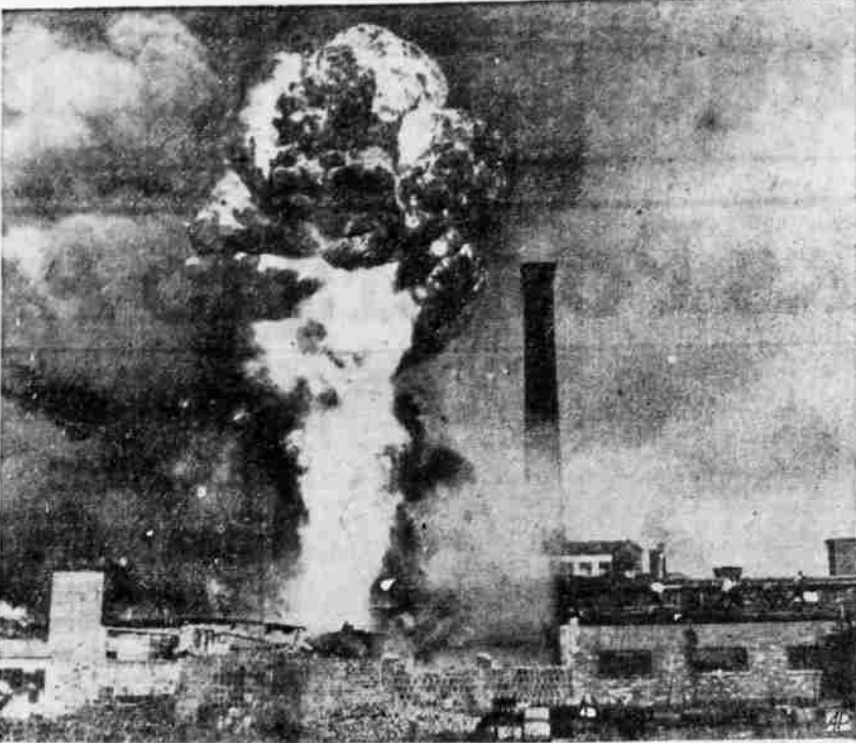
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Guest Speaker Tells Local Group Church Leads for World Peace

Dr. Clay E. Palmer, minister of the First Congregational church from 1928 to 1935, was guest speaker at Rotary Club Tuesday noon during a visit to Eugene from Yankton, S. D., where he is pastor of the Congregational Church and a member of a college faculty.

Speaking on what the church has done to prevent a war with Russia, Dr. Palmer outlined six ways in which the church is seeking world peace, and prefaced his remarks by declaring that "the church is doing more than any of us know to bring cohesiveness to the world family."

"Polls show that an increasing

number of people believe the church and religious leaders are doing more for the American way of life than any other group," he pointed out.

Church leaders do not take the position that war with Russia is inevitable, the minister stated. He believes that wars are made in the minds of men, and that if war comes it will be the result of our own decisions.

There is a growing trend toward thinking war inevitable within 25 years as polls 18 months ago showed only 40 per cent of the people held this belief, and polls taken last month show 73 per cent believe war will come within this period.

No Longer

"The people no longer feel the government is leading them away from war," Dr. Palmer declared.

The church does not believe in compulsory military training, and Dr. Palmer believes this is a contributing factor toward world peace.

"As Einstein says, it is psychologically impossible to prepare for war and peace at the same time. The church wants to forego military training until all other possibilities for keeping the peace have been explored," the churchman declared.

Understanding

Other ways the church is helping prevent war with Russia include the promotion of United States - Russian understanding, working in behalf of the United Nations, and trying to bring a world church into existence.

"We can defeat Communism by out-thinking and outliving it, or by being more democratic and Christian," Dr. Palmer declared.

Preceding Dr. Palmer's talk, Mrs. Ione Lewis sang three numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Daniel Gage.

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Speed Flight Attempt Foiled by Aileron Jam

CHICAGO — (AP) — William (Bill) Odom who took off on a projected around-the-world solo speed flight Monday, was back on his home airport Tuesday after having flown approximately one-sixth of the intended mileage.

Shortly after passing over Halifax, Nova Scotia, in his 4000-horse power twin-engine plane, the former British Ferry Command pilot said his ailerons jammed and he was forced to turn back.

He landed on the Chicago airport at 11:55 (CDT) Monday night, 9 hours and 24 minutes after the take-off. He said he probably would leave again Wednesday in another attempt to halve the "round-the-world" solo record of 186 hours set by the late Wiley Post in the famed single-engine "Winnie Mae" monoplane in 1933.

Forest Men Assert Protection One Goal

An attempt to work some sort of wildlife management into timber sale contracts is one of the ways in which the Willamette National Forest is seeking to protect the wild life—both big game and fish—within its bounds, it was disclosed Tuesday by Forest Supervisor J. R. Bruckart.

Glenn Mitchell, in charge of wildlife management for the U. S. Forest Service in this region, and John McKean, connected with the Oregon State Game Commission, will be in Eugene Wednesday to start a three-day trip into the Oakridge and Fall Creek areas to study how timber sales and management are affecting the wildlife.

Accompanying them from the Eugene office will be Roy Elliott, assistant supervisor.

Harry White, in charge of fire equipment in the regional forest office in Portland, accompanied Elliott up to the McKean ranger district Tuesday to inspect the Forest Service fire equipment there.

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Sarah Phoebe Rice

Funeral services for Sarah Phoebe Rice, 75, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Nicholson, 1235 12th Ave. W., will be at Rocky Ford, Colo., with Simon Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Rice was born Nov. 23, 1871 in Montgomery County, Pa., and lived in Eugene for many years. Surviving are her two daughters, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Rice, both of Eugene; James Vern Rice, Klamath Falls, Mo.; and several nephews.

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