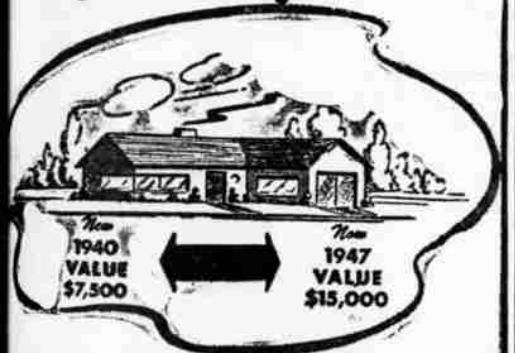


Lost Creek Plans Civic Picnic
 The community picnic will be next Aug. 17 at the Four H grounds at Blue Mt. If it rains, the picnic will be postponed. Coffee and ice cream will be served and every one is invited to bring a basket lunch.
 Mrs. Floyd Jones took a load of household goods last week for her new home.

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CHOSEN—Joan Estep (above) of Wheeling was picked as Miss West Virginia in a beauty pageant held at Moundsville.

Enlistments Opened For European Duty

Maj. Carl Hornsby of the Eugene Army recruiting station announced Wednesday that a limited number of veterans may now enlist or reenlist for occupation forces in Europe.

Competition for these vacancies is expected to be high, Maj. Hornsby said, since they offer an opportunity to veterans to visit Europe in peacetime when they have the leisure to enjoy its scenic grandeur.

Enlistment or reenlistment for initial assignment in Europe is open to veterans of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, of third grade or below. The enlistment period is for three, four or five years.

Men now in service whose current enlistments are terminating may be discharged "for the convenience of the government" to reenlist for assignment to the ETO, Maj. Hornsby stated.

Among benefits of service in the ETO are greater opportunities for advancement, and the 20 per cent increase in pay which is automatically granted for foreign service.

The Army recruiting offices, located in the basement of the new postoffice building, are open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Interested veterans may be interviewed without appointment.

Housing Situation Tight at Oregon State

Prospective students are strictly on their own so far as housing is concerned from now until the opening of freshman week Sept. 15, Oregon State College officials were advising inquirers Wednesday. All college-controlled housing for both men and women, both on the campus and at Adair Village, is over-reserved already.

Although some 2800 new students have been accepted for entrance this fall, permission to register will be granted to qualified Oregon applicants until or unless the prospective total enrollment exceeds the 8000 for which instructional facilities are available.

A detailed survey of private housing facilities has been made and a campaign conducted to encourage more home owners to take in students, but the limit seems to be about reached, officials said.

Building Executive Hits Housing Bill

PORTLAND — (AP) — Edward C. Carr, president of the National Ass'n. of Home Builders, Tuesday warned that the West should regard governmental ownership of housing as a political scheme to clear slums of eastern cities.

Carr, arriving here Monday from San Francisco, attacked the Taft-Ellender-Wagner Housing Bill as a threat to the free enterprise system.

"Slums can be cleared at a profit to the community on a free enterprise basis," he said, and added, "the West should not have to pay for the vast slum clearance of the east."

FERGUSON WOMEN PLAN WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

FERGUSON—Aug. 20. A white elephant sale is planned. Mrs. Keith Nulf and Mrs. Eston Sells in charge.

Band to Give Final Concert

SPRINGFIELD — The Springfield Community Band, under the direction of Floyd Ellefson, will give an outdoor concert Friday at 8 p. m. on the Union High School athletic field.

Features on the program will be a Sousaphone solo by Dave Radmore and an exhibition by girls from the drum majorette class. This will be the band's final appearance this summer.

DOGS FOR DISPOSAL

Two part Cocker spaniels, one part terrier four month-old male, one part Doberman three month-old female, and one part terrier black male were at the city pound Wednesday. The dogs may be had for the asking at 87 N. Polk St., or by telephoning 3436-J.

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Patterson Thanks Morse for Activity

Former Secretary of War Robert Patterson wrote to Sen. Wayne L. Morse this week, thanking him for his "kind letter on my leaving the War Department," and adding a few bouquets of his own for Oregon's junior senator.

"Before you went to the Senate," Patterson continued, "you took one of the most thankless posts in war-

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time Washington—on the War Labor Board. I shall never forget your service there, and the same goes for your service in the Senate.

The letter is signed, "With gratitude for your many kindnesses to me and with warm regards."

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