

**Playground Calendar**  
**Open for Thursday**  
 Thursday playground scheduled to be released by the Dept. of Parks and Recreation as follows:  
 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Tennis supervision at U. of O. courts.  
 12 to 4 p. m.—Swimming at Anchorage for children.  
 6 to 9 p. m.—Swimming at Anchorage for adults.  
 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Play costume show.  
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 2 p. m.—Story Hour at Willard.  
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**Future Farmers To Meet at EHS**  
 The Eugene Chapter of Future Farmers of America will meet at Eugene High School Aug. 14 at 8 p. m., and will go swimming at Benton Lane Park after the business session.  
 All members are asked to bring information on exhibits they wish to enter in the state fair. Information needed includes variety of breed of livestock, date of birth, registration number and the name of the livestock's parents.

**Waste Collection to Back Up Campaign to Prevent Flames**  
 Sunday morning the Active Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will advance through the city in a large scale clean up campaign designed to aid in fire protection.  
 They have asked merchants and householders to bundle their waste paper and put other refuse in containers and place both on the sidewalk for the pick-up by the two organizations. The trucks will move out at 8 a. m., Ross M. Hall, chairman of the city safety council, announced.  
**Danger to Grow**  
 Fire Chief Ed Surfus emphasized Wednesday that the coming of colder weather in the next few months will increase the danger of fire as heating units come back into use. He pointed out that householders often let the basement become cluttered during the summer and then build a fire in the furnace without cleaning up the accumulated waste paper and refuse.  
 He cited figures showing that fires take 150 per cent more lives during the months from August to January than during the rest of the year.  
**Chief recommended:**  
 Clean soot from flues and chimneys; repair rusted or damaged equipment; check chimneys for cracks in brick or mortar.  
 Inspect and refill fire extinguishers. Keep 18 inches between stoves and walls. Place hot ashes in metal containers. Screen the fireplace. Keep portable heaters away from curtains, and keep a fire extinguisher near fuel supplies.

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**'Life' Staffer Getting Heavy**  
 Eugene's globe-trotting correspondent, Dick Johnston, who returned from China and a job with Time magazine in February to accept a position as assistant foreign editor of Life Magazine in New York, returned to Eugene this week lamenting that "I haven't anything to talk about except how fat I am."  
 The former Register-Guard reporter, who has added at least 50 much-needed pounds since his last visit home, was called home from China early this year by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Johnston, Eugene, whom he is now visiting.

After the February trip to Eugene, he visited Time-Life headquarters in New York and decided on the stateside job.  
 Johnston's wife, Laurie, who has done responsible work with press services abroad, is handling research on the Far East and doing some writing for Newsweek Magazine, competitor of Time and Life.  
 She and her husband both worked on the old Daily News in Eugene, where they met. Since their marriage they have both traveled widely, returning to Eugene and Albany to visit their parents at intervals.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will return to New York after visiting a few more days in Oregon.

Dances still popular in rural New Hampshire include the morning star, quadrille, Hull's victory, patronella, chorus jig and money musk.


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