

### Auto Workers Ideal Soon

DETROIT—(AP)—At least 32,500 Detroit-area auto workers will be idle next week because of materials shortages.

because of shortages of castings, indicated it had no immediate plans for recalling the 20,000 workers now idle.

Production, meanwhile, probably will suffer a drop of more than 10,000 passenger cars.

Another 9,000 workers will be idled by a one-week closing, commencing Friday night, of the Packard Motor Car Co. assembly lines and the Briggs Manufacturing Co. Conner Avenue plant.

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### Army Engineers Start Building In U S, Overseas Possessions

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Army Engineers announced Friday that work will begin immediately on more than \$65,000,000 in new military construction in the United States and overseas possessions.

The list does not include air force construction. In all, Congress authorized \$151,000,000 in the current fiscal year for new (Army and Air Force) projects.

Congress also authorized the engineers to spend \$32,700,000 on work already under way in Alaska, Guam and Okinawa. This is mostly housing.

The program, both new and continuing construction, calls for work

### Oregon Gets Forest Funds

SALEM—(AP)—Oregon received a \$100,000 cut in its share of the Clark-McNary federal forest funds for the current fiscal year, the State Forestry Department said Friday.

The state's allotment has been fixed at \$761,469. Last year Oregon's share was \$863,817. Other western states also received cuts.

The department said the cut was due to a material increase in protection funds that have been made available by the southern states which made it possible for the southern states to qualify for more federal money, and consequently, resulted in less for western states to share.

### Anna Douglas Friend

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Douglas Friend, former resident of Reedsport, who died July 31 at Fort Wayne, Indiana, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Unger Chapel, Reedsport, with interment in the Reedsport Masonic Cemetery.

Graveside services will be conducted by Martha Chapter No. 48, Order of Eastern Star, Gardiner, of which she was a member for many years.

Mrs. Friend was born Anna Praher at Stockton, Calif., Jan. 27, 1889. She lived at Reedsport many years before moving to Port Orford and then to Fort Wayne.

She is survived by her widower, Charles Friend, Fort Wayne; four sons, John Douglas, with the U.S. Coast Guard at Port Angeles, Wash., Donald Douglas, Seward, Alaska, Bruce Douglas, North Bend and Joe Douglas, Port Orford; a daughter in Reedsport, and three brothers and a sister.

### Home's Underpinnings Damaged By Blaze

The underpinnings of the W. Hargreaves home at 1025 River Road were damaged by fire Thursday night, after a blaze apparently started from defective wiring.

Firemen sent one truck and three men, who used 300 gallons from the booster pump to extinguish the blaze. The home owners did not have a damage estimate Friday.

The leaning tower of Pisa is 179 feet tall and inclines 18 1/2 feet from the perpendicular.

### Tot Weathers Rough Night

ZANESVILLE, Ohio—(AP)—A three-year-old boy, trapped all night without clothes in barbed wire and vines in a cornfield, was reported in good condition following his rescue early Friday.

A pet collie led searchers to the shivering youngster, Jerry Lee Huffman, who was trapped in a barbed wire fence with grade vines wrapped around his neck.

The wire and the vines had held the boy in such a position that he had to spend the night on his hands and knees, unable to move to a more comfortable position.

### John F. Andrews

Masonic services for John F. Andrews, a long time resident of this vicinity who died at his home in Portland August 3 following a long illness, will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Unger Chapel, with interment in Scottsburg cemetery.

Mr. Andrews was born Oct. 24, 1876, near Gardiner and lived in this vicinity most of his life. When compelled to retire from active work because of poor health, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews moved to Bandon and later to Portland.

Mr. Andrews served in France with the army during World War I and was a member of Reedsport Post No. 62 American Legion and of Aurora Lodge No. 59, A.F. & A.M., of Gardiner, having been presented a Fifty Year Emblem by that organization on April 18, 1948.

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### Postoffice Receipts Show July Increase

Eugene Postoffice Friday reported better than 15 per cent increase in postal receipts during the month of July, compared with the same month in 1947.

Receipts during July last year totaled \$36,809.76. Last month they had climbed to \$42,420.60.

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### Blasting Caps Injure Youth

Dean Streeter, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Streeter, Wash., would be turned over without cost to those cities under legislation proposed Friday by the four Oregon and Washington senators.

They presented the proposal as an amendment to the public housing bill pending in the Senate.

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Those for Vancouver are described only by numbers: Washington 45176, 135 acres and a community house; Washington 45175, 143 acres; Washington 45122, 500 one-family dwellings.

The boys were picking up rocks and bottles along the side of the road when they discovered the detonating caps. The boys played with them, and Streeter stuffed some in his pockets.

After the other boys had left, young Streeter prodded a cap with a three-inch safety pin, causing the cap to explode.

Fortunately, his father arrived on the scene about that time, and the boy was rushed to a hospital.

The box and other caps were found strewn along the right-of-way the next day. They were taken to the city police.

### O & C Counties Plan Brief On Yield Issue

A brief citing the urgency of a solution to the controversial sustained yield cooperative unit question is being prepared by the Association of O and C Counties, according to Lane County Commissioner Walter Holland.

It will be presented to the Senate subcommittee hearing in September.

Returning from an executive session of the group this week in Portland, Holland said he favored the idea of sustained yield units but with adjustments made to prevent the present "monopolistic advantages" in it.

Air can be made to glow if it is reduced to very low pressure and if a high voltage electrical discharge is passed through it.

### Senators Propose Housing Delivery

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### Richfield Company Profits Reported

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—A profit of \$8,489,525 was reported Friday by the Richfield Oil Corp. for the first six months of the year.

The amount equaled \$2.12 per share. A 76-cent increase over the same period last year. Profit for the first six months of 1947 was \$5,438,807.

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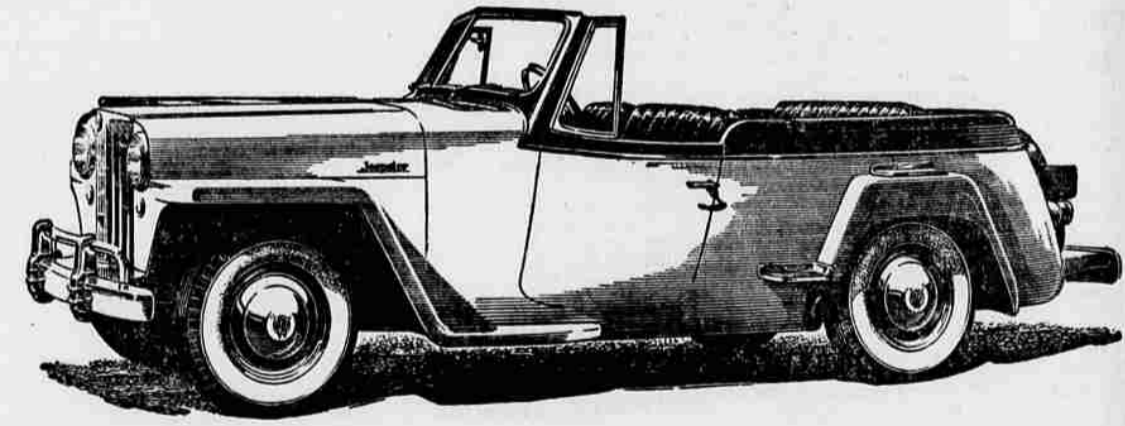
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