

Activians Plan Softball Game

A movie on the winter Olympics at St. Moritz, Switzerland, was shown for members of the Active Club Thursday noon by a representative of Standard of California.

Preceding showing of the movie, Dick Larsen announced that plans have been completed for a jungle ball game Sept. 1 at civic stadium between the Hawaiian all-star girls' team and the Lind and Pomroy national champion softball team. The club will sponsor the event, and Larsen is general chairman.

Jungle ball is a type of softball.

Larsen said. For intermission entertainment there will be hula dancing by some of the Hawaiian girls. Other entertainment will be announced.

The club reported a good profit from the donkey softball game earlier in the week, and several Eugene city officials who played against the Springfield officials in the donkey game were guests at the meeting.

President Ray Siegenthaler said an effort will be made to use the money in some way that will help the Eugene schools, since the schools let the club use the stadium free of charge.

An electrical manufacturer reports that synthetic insulating materials now under development by chemists promise more efficient use of electric power at lower cost.

Pioneer Chinchilla Raiser Visits Here

Willard George once made a first pelts, and pelts from animals raised currently. "The new ones are so improved you wouldn't recognize those first ones," he pointed out.

Oregon produces some of the finest furs in the world, the designer declared. He said the McKenzie Fox Farms, now used for growing chinchillas, used to raise the finest fox pelts in the world.

At the public style show George will show pieces from his own collection, including a short silver fox coat using pelts from Hood River, and a silver-blue mink coat made from furs from the Warriss ranch in Oregon.

In addition to these George will show some chinchilla pieces. Eugene girls will model, and will also show some furs and cloth coats with fur trim from Kaufman's store in Eugene.

At Blue River

The show will be at 8 p.m. at Blue River School, with the public invited. Also attending will be about 300 delegates to the convention who are attending from all over the United States and Canada, and any residents of the McKenzie River area who are interested.

At the show George will tell about various pelts, discuss styles, and give the running commentary during the event.

"Chinchilla coats aren't as expensive as they used to be," the fur manufacturer reflected. "Now you can get a pretty nice garment for from \$4000 to \$8000."

First In Area

The convention is the first of its kind ever held in the Northwest, and outstanding leaders from all over the nation in the chinchilla industry will discuss general and specific problems peculiar to this fur farming industry.

In addition to lectures, forums and movies, the conventioning fur farmers will have wiener roasts, go fishing, boating, riding and hiking. Special event will be a banquet and chuck wagon supper staged in typical Western style under the stars in the Paradise recreation area.

Convention headquarters has been established at the Log Cabin Inn at McKenzie Bridge, about 53 miles from Eugene.

'Klondike Kate' Wants That Civilized Life

ALBANY, Ore. — (AP) — The call of the wild has died to a whimper for Klondike Kate, belle of the Yukon's gold rush days.

Now, Mrs. W. L. Van Duren, she said Friday that she and her Bend, Ore., accountant husband will move from the Central Oregon timber and cattle community to a new homestead near Albany.

"We're going to have every modern convenience. I'm tired of roughing it," said the former toast of frontier dance halls.

The Van Durens bought a 12-acre tract near the Pacific Highway 14 miles north of here. They plan to build a home of simulated logs—for atmosphere only.

CIO Board Summoned To Approve Candidate

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The CIO Executive Board Thursday was called to a meeting here Aug. 30 at which the labor organization is expected to endorse President Truman.

CIO President Philip Murray issued the call for the meeting. He said merely its purpose would be to consider endorsing "a presidential candidate." But the board is expected to vote to throw its support to Mr. Truman.

FRENCH LEAVE BERLIN

PARIS — (AP) — The Foreign Ministry said Thursday about 1500 French men, women and children have left Berlin in the last two weeks. A spokesman said economy measures have forced the withdrawal of "several hundred" government workers and a number of officials from the city.

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