

West Point Posts Filled

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Morse (R-Ore.) announced Thursday three appointments to West Point Military Academy. The appointees, and their alternates: Foster L. Thornton, Klamath Falls; first alternate, Donald L. Benson, Portland; second, Charles C. Beasley, Astoria; third, Robert J. Lucas, Portland. Leo Clare Morton, Route 1, Clarkdale, Ore.; first, Ralph M. Mattison, Oswego; second, John Wesley Overand, Ashland; third, Leonard Avery Dillman, Portland. Joseph W. Parker, Portland; first, Lawrence Burton Bonner, Portland; second, James R. Barnbery, Portland; third, Orville V. Berglund, Portland.

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Bomb Becomes 'More Awful'

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — (AP) — The atomic bomb is getting "more and more impressively awful," but, Sumner T. Pike believes, it is a force for good, too. Pike, a member of the atomic energy commission, said in a speech here Wednesday night that the bomb could be credited with saving "half a million to well over a million" lives by ending the Japanese war.

Potentialities He did not suggest directly that the bomb is a deterrent to aggressor nations or that it might shorten a future war. But he said it has been "beneficial to the human race" in the past and "has future potentialities in that direction."

"I won't carry the message of the atomic weapon any further," Pike said, "but I believe its case merits some thought." Pike said the commission will be producing "usable power" from atomic reaction "in a matter of a few months." But it will be five or ten years, he added, before nuclear reactors produce more power than it takes to run them.

Free Press Survives In Oklahoma

PONCA CITY, Okla. — (AP) — It was once against the law to publish a newspaper in what is now Oklahoma. A special order by Secretary of the Interior Henry M. Teller in the 1880's made publishing a newspaper in the Cherokee Strip territory (now northern Oklahoma) a crime punishable by imprisonment and fine. Conviction carried a possible one to five-year jail term or a fine of \$1000-\$5000 or both.

A pioneer Oklahoman, Capt. David Payne, sometimes called the "father of Oklahoma," posted a copy of Teller's order on the door of his newspaper office and went ahead and published his paper, the War Chief, anyway. He and his staff were arrested but eventually were released without trial.

Kangaroo's young are smaller in proportion to them than the young of any other animal; a 150 pound female gray kangaroo produces young about one inch long.

VFW Magazine Features Creswell In Article Which Appears Soon

CRESWELL — Our town and Lane County will be saluted in the "American Veteran" magazine, the national paper of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in an early issue. The local chapter has been asked to present a story of Creswell and its industries for publication in that paper.

11th Avenue Accident Results in Citation

A municipal court citation for "driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor" was handed Orville L. Burlington, 1278 Chase St., Tuesday after police investigation of an accident on Eleventh Ave. near Alder. Police reported that Burlington's truck struck a parked jeep belonging to Bert Campbell, 703 Eleventh Ave. E. resulting in an estimated \$150 damage to each vehicle. The incident took place at 12:35 a.m. A ticket for "failure to yield the right-of-way" was issued to Mose M. Tison of Cottage Grove after his car collided with one driven by Walter Potter, Springfield, at 12 p.m. Tuesday in the intersection of Tenth and Pearl. Property damage in this accident was minor.

A variety of chickens that lays blue eggs has been developed by poultry breeders.

Y to Resume Discussions

The YMCA's Little Town Hall meetings will be resumed Oct. 29 with the first of two discussions on "Religious Education for Public School Children in Eugene," it was announced this week by Dr. Charles E. Hunt, chairman of the Little Town Hall Committee. The initial public session will begin at 8 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Congregational Church, with the topic "The Meaning of the United States Supreme Court Decision on Teaching Religion in the Public Schools."

Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, honorary chancellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, will be speaker, and Robert D. Clark, member of the committee, will moderate the discussion. The second meeting on this topic will be Nov. 26. The subject as it applies to the Eugene religious education program will be discussed.

Members of the Little Town Hall committee are Dr. Hunt, Robert D. Clark, F. C. Pursley, Jesse H. Bond, Paul B. Means, Lloyd C. DeLess, Allan T. Osborne, John L. Harpham, and A. F. Holmer. Last year Little Town Hall meetings, all sponsored by the YMCA, were declared a success after drawing a good attendance of townspeople at each meeting.

Superintendent Explains Rules For Oct. 26 School Election

Only property taxpayers may vote and serve as election officials in the District 4 school bond and special levy election next Tuesday, Oct. 26, Superintendent Clarence Hines told a small group of citizens who assembled Wednesday night at Roosevelt Junior High School for the second series of three meetings sponsored this week by the school board.

The bond election law, Hines said, provides that a member of the school board shall be present at each polling place just prior to the opening of the polls at 2 p.m. to organize an election board by vote of the taxpayers present at that time.

Any taxpayer present may nominate, or be nominated as, a judge or clerk of the election. Once this board is chosen according to law, it has complete charge of the election, including counting the ballots and reporting the results to the school board.

So that some taxpayers may be present to serve as election officials, the school board has asked the presidents of school Parent-Teacher Assns. in each precinct to have at least four of their members present at each polling place and willing to serve if elected to the election board.

Any other taxpayer, Hines said, is just as eligible to be present at the polling place in his precinct at 1:45 p.m. and to participate in the

organization of the election board. Members of the P-TA's were asked to come to insure that an election board may be chosen. The last public meeting of the school board will be Thursday night at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.

BILLS TOO BIG ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — (AP) — Two pelicans which were shipped to the Albuquerque zoo from Canada found their sojourn short. Several days after the big-billed birds arrived, zoo officials announced they were being sent back to Canada. They said the \$1.50 a day per bird for food was too great an expense.

Like human beings, animals have tear ducts to protect their eyes.

Classes Open For Adults

A new class for persons over 18 years of age who wish to complete work for their high school diplomas will open Monday at 8:30 p.m. at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.

Lloyd Gillett, director of special educational activities for the Eugene public schools, has announced that a second instructor has been assigned to work with persons enrolling in this class. Lyle Small has been instructing the so-called general educational development group. He now will be assisted by Robert Lyons.

Classes will meet Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 9 p.m. in covering a sequence of work designed for adults who desire to gain their high school diplomas.

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