

Local Kennels Take Top Prizes

Dorothy Duree's Surrey Lane Dalmatian Kennels brought eight ribbons and a cup home to Eugene from the dog show Sunday at Portland. Her dog, Sir William of Surrey Lane, was best of breed and third best in the sealhounds or group judging from non-sporting dogs. The dog won three points toward his championship. Her Lady Diana of Williamsville was reserve winner, and Sarah of Surrey Lane won the puppy class.

There were more than 500 dogs of all-breeds shown. Other Eugene winners: Harold Thompson's black-and-tan cocker, Swanee Party Line, took reserve winners class for cockers. Mrs. Ray Bond's parti-colored cocker, Mickey for Keeps, took third for bitches in the cocker classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Wood of Blanton Road, Ridgewood Kennels (St. Bernards), saw their Hilda Von Alpine Plateau win best of breed, picking up four points toward her championship.

Pastor to Moderate Little Town Meeting

Wesley G. Nicholson, minister of Congregational Church, will moderate the Little Town Hall meeting Friday at 8 p.m. at the Congregational Church, according to Dr. Charles E. Hunt, chairman of the Town Hall Committee.

The YMCA-sponsored event will be public, and will take up "Religious Education for Public School Children in Eugene." Panel speakers will be Mrs. William Siefke, Dean Lobaugh, Vance H. Webster, L. O. Griffith, and Erwin Juilla.

An open discussion will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Lane's Crop Car Will Join Caravan

Lane County's CROP Committee is expected to provide one car of milk products for the Oregon CROP train which will join 20 other trains to form a national Christmas caravan. Shipside dedications are scheduled at Portland and nine other ports Christmas Day.

The local Christian Rural Overseas Program is well underway, according to the Rev. Frank Brown, county chairman. Persons wishing to give to CROP may mail contributions to Dr. Paul B. Means, 1706 Floral Hill, Eugene.

Food collected will be sent to hungry people abroad. Plans for help have been pouring in from church workers in every European and several Asiatic countries, and reports show that without help, millions will starve during the late winter and early spring.

Twenty carloads of foodstuffs, mostly grain and dairy products, have been pledged by Oregon farmers.

James W. Tunnell, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tunnell, 641 Madison St., enlisted in the Army last week at Portland for three years. At present he is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

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Chinese Reds Pushing Nearer

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Suchow struggle will break in that area in a few days.

(North China's supreme commander, Gen. Fu Tso-Yi in a speech before army cadets said the situation there was completely different from that which prevailed in Manchuria, where the morale of troops was so low that defeat was inevitable. In the Peiping-Tientsin area, Fu said his troops were ready and willing to fight the Reds "at anytime and any place."

(Small clashes east of Peiping were reported between the opposing groups with the Nationalists claiming the upper hand.

Suggestion Rejected
WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman Friday rejected a suggestion that Chiang Kai-Shek be invited to this country to present the Chinese government's plight in person.

This suggestion was advanced by Rep. Sol Bloom (D-NY) who is slated to be chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee when the new Congress organizes in January.

Bloom told reporters at the White House that Mr. Truman "didn't see how Chiang could leave China at this time."

After talking it over with Mr. Truman, Bloom said, he agreed.

But he added "What we need is real information about the Chinese situation."

AFL Teamsters Strike Now Two Months Old

The AFL Teamsters' strike against the Pacific Fruit and Produce Co. entered its 60th day Friday with approximately 15 drivers still idle in the Eugene area.

Nearly 200 teamsters struck in Oregon cities and Kelso, Wash., two months ago when negotiations over work-week provisions broke down.

The union wants to keep the present work week of five consecutive days while the company wants men to work on the days it designates.

There has been no indication of early settlement. As yet, the controversy has not been submitted to arbitration.

Marines Guard Embassy

NANKING — (AP) — For the first time since Pearl Harbor Marines are guarding the American Embassy in China.

A detachment of 40 men arrived from the Tientsin U.S. Navy station to take guard duties Friday. A spokesman said their presence was normal to assure the security of the embassy compounds.

Yacht Capsizes

HONOLULU — (AP) — The Navy reported that the 171-foot ship Santa Maria, a former million-dollar luxury yacht, capsized and sank 600 miles northeast of Guam Thursday, killing two crew members.

The Navy transport President Jackson picked up 14 survivors. One body was sighted and a second sank before it was reached.

Spaak Forms Cabinet

BRUSSELS — (AP) — Paul-Henri Spaak, premier and foreign minister of the Belgian cabinet which fell a week ago, formed a new government Friday.

Spaak had been asked to undertake the formation of a cabinet after Gaston Eyskens had tried and failed. The former government resigned a week ago Friday. It had been criticized for the commutation of the death sentences of two Belgians convicted of collaborating with the Nazis.

Police Hold Youth In Theater Theft

One 16-year-old Eugene boy was in custody of Eugene police and two others were the object of a search Friday morning, after the Rex Theater was entered Thursday.

The three boys were spotted running in an alley between Eighth and Ninth streets toward Williamette. An officer said the three were carrying cans of syrup with them. He pursued them to the vicinity of the Eugene laundry and lost them.

One boy later was apprehended and said that he and two other boys had taken the syrup from the Rex and that they had broken into the theater twice before. He said they took ice cream before.

H. A. Robbins, manager of the McDonald and Rex Theaters, was to sign a complaint against the boys Friday.

Holiday Busy For Firemen

Turkey Day was no holiday for Eugene's fire department. Fact is, it was a busy day. The flame fighters answered six calls from 10:12 a.m. to 8:50 p.m. Only slight damage was incurred at one of the blazes.

At 10:12 a.m., the department sent a truck to the residence of Dick Johnson, 534 14th Ave. E., where a fire was quickly extinguished with no damage.

Grease from a Thanksgiving goose caught fire at 1071 13th Ave. W., and Mrs. F. G. Kostad called the firemen at 10:35 a.m. No damage resulted, and the goose was later eaten by the Kostad family.

An overheated flue caught fire at the residence of B. A. Laherty, 1274 7th Ave. W., at 12:31 p.m. Slight damage was incurred when the fire spread to parts of the attic and the roof.

Fourth run for the day was to 200 N. Grand St., at 5:56 p.m. An oil stove had overheated in the residence of Geo. Helzman. No damage resulted.

R. W. Johnson, 364 7th Ave. E., called the department at 7:28 p.m. when his flue caught on fire. There was no damage.

And at 8:50 p.m., another flue caught fire at 589 Oak St. No damage was incurred to the residence owned by Ben Simpson and occupied by Ira Williams.

Red Star—'Armyski'

MOSCOW — (AP) — The Army newspaper Red Star called Friday for intensive ski training of Russian troops. "Widen the scope of ski sports," the lead editorial said, "raise the quality of training on skis. Everyone on to Skis!"

Cecil Allan Baker, 19, 541 West 16th St., Eugene, has enlisted in the U.S. Navy for one year.

Substitute Labor Law Considered

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The administration is preparing a substitute for the Taft-Hartley Labor Law with built-in compromises to meet possible objections from Congress, industry or labor.

This, it was learned Friday is the plan being followed by a five-man lawyer team assigned to draft the new law.

1. Write labor legislation which can be sent to Congress with Mr. Truman's blessing, and

2. Write alternatives for several sections of their draft, as possible substitutes along which may be a bumpy legislative route.

They plan to file the gist of the suggested new law with President Truman's aides by Monday.

Kept Secret

Exactly what it will contain is a carefully guarded secret, but it was reported to call for reinstatement of most of the old Wagner Labor Act, plus some modified Taft-Hartley provisions.

Secretary of Labor Tobin—in charge of backing up Mr. Truman's pledge to replace the Taft-Hartley Act with a "fair" labor law—has said he expects to seek advice from industry and labor.

The drafters' work probably will be changed, in some respects at least, on the basis of these talks, with further changes likely in Congress.

Alternate Plans

That is why alternate drafts of the most controversial parts of the suggested legislation are being drawn up.

Right now the drafters expect Taft-Hartley repeal and a substitute to be offered to Congress in a single bill.

The men doing the drafting job are William S. Tyson, labor department solicitor; Kenneth McKeljohn, the department's liaison officer with Congress; Fred W. Livingston, labor-management consultant; and Charles Donahue and Kenneth Robertson, labor department attorneys.

Hirohito's Marine Book Goes to Press

TOKYO — (AP) — Emperor Hirohito's first book on his discovery of 83 new marine biological species will be published early in January.

The emperor, whose hobby is marine biology, is going through proofs for the 120 page book, to be printed in four colors, with his assistant, Dr. Hirohito Hattori.

Tokyo newspapers say Hirohito's Biological Research Institute has received numerous inquiries about the book, including letter from the Smithsonian Institution in Washington and Iowa State University.

Commission Suspends Two Liquor Licenses

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission has suspended two alcoholic beverage licenses in Eugene, for periods of 20 to 30 days, following action taken at its regular meeting Nov. 18.

Clifford A. Clifford D. and Marie Lita Macey, doing business under the name of the Eugene Pastime at 730 Williamette St., had their license suspended for 20 days for serving alcoholic beverages to a minor.

The second suspension was ordered for Clarence W. Wilcox, doing business under the name of the White Palace, 47 Tenth Ave. E. The license was suspended for 30 days on the same charge. Both suspensions were effective Nov. 26.

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Chamber Manager Tells Of Group's Activities

SPRINGFIELD—Lew Garbutt, manager of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, outlined the organization, activities and future plans of the local civic group at the Friday noon luncheon meeting of the Springfield Rotary Club.

Garbutt reported that through December the Chamber will consider its progress in the past two months and will postpone all but Christmas activities to map 1949 projects.

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