

Leaders Hear Reports Activities of Past Year

The YMCA leaders at the annual dinner meeting last week to discuss the activities of the past year, and the 1940 activities of the association.

The Eugene YMCA introduced Edward University High School, who gave the invocation, and the Rev. W. L. Lush, minister of the First Congregational Church.

The report showed the membership of the young men, 168 men, and 101 sponsoring a total of 1845. This included the 1038 boys and men in the junior and senior school canteens, sponsored by the YMCA and YWCA.

The Springfield Hi-Y were active last year, with enrollment of 103, and the Hi-Y Officers Training School was held in Eugene with 48 delegates attending.

The 24 men's and high school teams, more than 250 men, took part in 134 contests.

The year 69 Junior and high school canteen events were held, with a total attendance of 11,422. The YMCA Hall, and the Cof-Sponsored jointly by the YMCA, had 12 sessions and attendance of 373 persons.

The church men's association attracted 278 men, and the World Service special was held.

The center was opened to community groups for during 1940, and 152 meetings were held.

The CA also reported 112 interviews on personal and 11,748 attendances for afternoon activities of school boys and girls (CA and YWCA), an

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enormous registration for use of the "Y" Center game facilities. In the fall the building was opened to the 1940 Community Chest appeal, which located its headquarters there.

The biggest current problem of the YMCA and YWCA is to find space and other facilities for the "Y" and community groups.

There is an acute need for gymnasiums, more club rooms, and meeting space, YMCA leaders realize. Other cities, they declare, although the same size as Eugene or smaller, have better "Y" facilities. Among these are Salem, Astoria, Medford, Klamath Falls, Portland, Longview, Olympia, Walla Walla, Yakima, and Tacoma.

The Eugene YMCA board now is considering the problem of other facilities.

State Printers Hold ITU Meet

Printers from 12 Oregon cities convened in Eugene Saturday and Sunday for a quarterly state typographical conference sponsored by the International Typographical Union.

First of the meetings was held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Labor Temple, and the printers with their wives assembled at the Osburn Hotel in the evening for a banquet and entertainment.

The session is scheduled to continue with a conference at 10 a. m. Sunday. Registration was conducted with the Osburn Hotel as headquarters.

International Representative Bill Cloud was present, as was Al Clayton, secretary of the Portland chapter.

Exchange Club Gets Charter

Will D. McCurry, past district governor representing the National Exchange Club, presented the national charter to the Exchange Club of Eugene at a banquet March 12. The charter was accepted by Leland W. Stauffer, president of the local club with Warren J. Butler presiding as general chairman of the charter night program.

Following the presentation of the charter a sponsorship banner and honor emblems were awarded to William F. McKibbin, president of the Klamath Falls Exchange Club and John W. Insley.

Diamond honor emblems were awarded to five men for their effort in the membership drive. They are: Howard H. Fenner, Dr. L. W. Stauffer, Archie Weinstein, Warren J. Butler and W. W. Bristow Jr.; the sapphire award was presented to Everett L. Schmeiding; and gold awards were made to C. Frank Shearer, Oscar R. Hapley, Lloyd J. Eppenbaugh, George S. McCracken, Douglas F. Erdman, Roy Malon, Bernard E. Stain, Dr. Frank T. Prime Jr., Milo F. Gubrud, Dr. Jess Hayden, Walter E. Block and Lloyd A. Gubrud.

W. W. Bristow Jr. spoke on "The Exchange Covenant of Service," and George S. McCracken, Hale Thompson, Ralph Newman, Dr. Daniel Bond and Burl G. Thomas entertained with "The Four Freedoms and The Little Atom."

Blame the Rain, Jess Hansen, Danish farmer who lives at Rt. 2, Box 132, thought he had something when he found a small black balloon with a light bulb attached on his farm Friday.

Thinking maybe it was more than just a balloon, and intrigued by the "Chicago, Ill." on the bulb, he came to the Register-Guard Saturday morning with the story.

But a call to the Weather Bureau at Mahlon Sweet Airport straightened things out. It was one of their balloons which they sent into the ether for readings about rain, humidity, and such stuff.

They told Jess thanks, but he could give it to his kids.

20 NEW RECORDS Twenty new single season team records, 12 of them by the San Francisco 49ers, were set during the 1940 All-American Conference football season.

YOUNG TEAM The New Haven Ramblers are one of the youngest teams ever to play in the American Hockey League, averaging only 23.5 years.



MERVIN O. DAHL

Dahl to Head Branch Bank

Mervin O. Dahl was named last week as manager of the proposed west Eugene branch of First National Bank of Eugene. President Lynn S. McCready announced that the board of directors had elected Dahl to this post at their Thursday meeting.

He is a vice-president of the organization and a member of the board of directors. Eleven years ago, he joined the local bank from South Dakota where he was connected with banks in Sisseton and Webster.

McCready said that plans for the new structure to be erected at Seventh and Polk streets are now being prepared by John E. Stafford, architect.

As soon as the drawings are completed, the bank will call for bids. The corner lot has already been cleared and construction will start as soon as possible, with no definite date established.

CARE Packages Go To Norway Now

CARE relief packages may be ordered again for guaranteed delivery in Norway, according to Mrs. C. M. Van Meter, manager for CARE's offices in Portland.

A new agreement between the non-profit cooperative and the Norwegian government has reopened that nation of CARE food and textile packages, free of custom duties and without loss of local rations by recipients.

The unit containing two new blankets, with materials to turn them into clothing, has been reduced from \$10 to \$7.75.

The popular 10-pound lard package of rancid-proof shortening has been reduced to \$4.75. An additional dollar will take it into Berlin via the air lift.

Army Reserve Here To Get Paychecks

First pay for some members of Eugene's organized Army reserve is expected soon, when the 884th Engineer Battalion reservists collect for attending training sessions.

A new unit, the 6625th Infantry Battalion Training Unit, will be formed from members of the 683rd Composite Group with Lt. Col. John C. Cougill as commanding officer. Orders assigning other officers will be published in the near future.

Both the 683rd and the 6625th are scheduled to meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, at the Reserve Officers' Assn. headquarters at 1450 W. 12th.

Bears Mangle Boy In St. Louis Zoo

ST. LOUIS — (U.P.) — A 13-year-old boy, Donald Carey, was mauled for about 15 minutes by two polar bears late Saturday afternoon one of them pulled him into their pit at the Forest Park Zoo.

The boy had climbed over a four foot wire fence and was seated on the concrete wall of the pit watching one of the huge bears when the second grabbed him by the leg and pulled him down.

He was rescued by zoo keepers only after the bears had dragged him part way to the rear of their enclosure. At City Hospital, physicians found he had been bitten severely on the arms, legs and body. His condition was described as critical.



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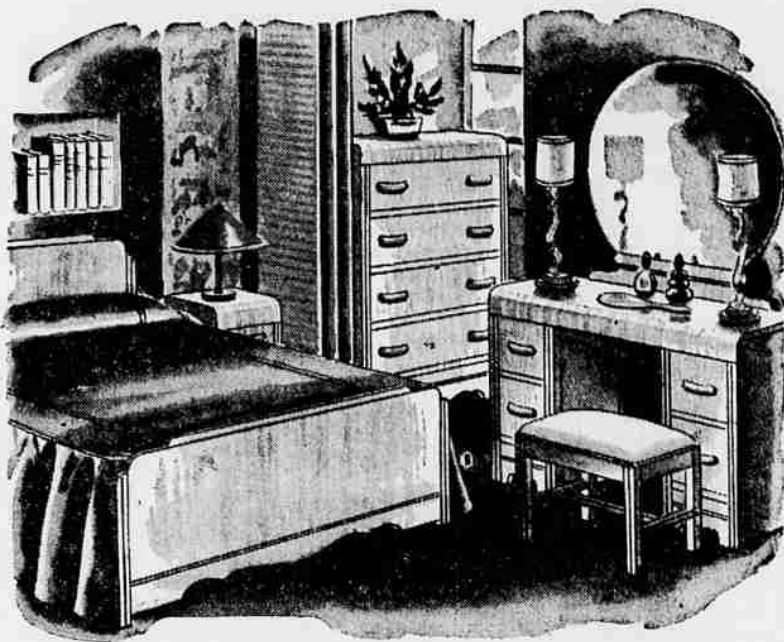
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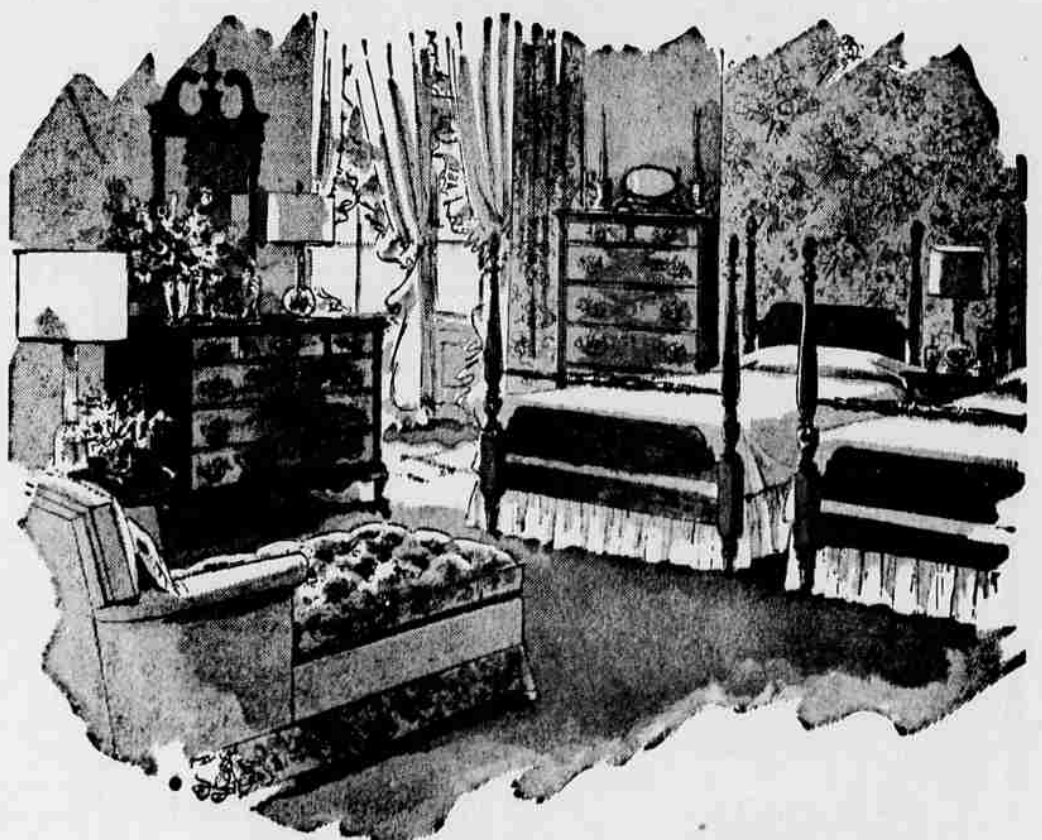
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