

The annual Neel reunion will be held July 31 at Skinner's Butte. The picnic dinner will start at 10 a. m.

Mary E. Gaion, Mary E. Terpening and Coontance J. Terpening are among students attending summer session at Oregon College in Ashland. Most of the college's enrollment of nearly 500 students are taking teacher training work. They are taking junior college work, and several are working on the Shakespearean Festival and taking allied courses.

The first of a series of card parties being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held Thursday night at the K of C Hall on 11th and Charnelton Streets. The evening's card playing will commence at about 8:30. There will be a door prize as well as high card awards.

Delta Kappa Gamma, national education honorary for women teachers, will hold a luncheon at the Anchorage, 1 p. m. Saturday, July 23. All visiting members are urged to attend.

The name of William A. Lindley was incorrectly listed in Tuesday's records as "William C." He was issued a marriage license to wed Winifred Grayson.

The Montana picnic at Grants Pass city park has been postponed until Sunday, July 24. The program and business meeting will begin at 1 p. m. All families of former Montana residents are invited and asked to bring their lunch. Ice cream will be furnished.

Curt A. Peterson arrived from New York this week and is visiting his father, P. Aug. Peterson, and his daughter, Mrs. Janeth Keen and family, in Eugene. He is a partner of Marschalk and Pratt Company, general advertising, New York.

Pvt. Clayton G. Dunn, son of Mrs. Nola Johnson, Eugene, is serving with the Eighth Army in Otsu, Japan. He entered the Army Dec. 11, 1947, and arrived in Japan in June, 1948.

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Police Report Molestation

Eugene police reported the molesting of a 9-year-old girl Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. as she walked through Hendricks Park on her way home.

The man followed her in an automobile and then afoot, asking her to stop and talk. He disappeared after she approached her home.

Police report the man's description is identical to that of the person who molested another girl in the same area July 5.

The man is 25 to 30 years old, five-foot ten inches tall, has dark brown hair, and was wearing a blue and white vertical striped "T" shirt.

He was wearing blue jeans or dress pants, and drove a blue Ford Tudor in fair condition. No license or further information was available.

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Tax Revenues Drop in Oregon

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Federal income tax collections for 1949 throughout the nation were under 1948 with the drop particularly sharp in seven western states, Alaska, and Hawaii, compared with the national average.

Internal Revenue figures show the regional drop was more than \$241,000,000, or five and one-half per cent while the national drop was \$1,400,000,000, or about three and one-third per cent.

An Internal Revenue Bureau preliminary statement set total national collections in 1949 at \$40,448,000,000.

In Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Hawaii and Alaska the take was \$4,110,000,000 in 1949.

Individual income taxes accounted for the biggest nationwide drop, slumping a total of nearly \$3,000,000,000. Corporation and profits taxes took up some of this slack with an increase of about \$1,400,000,000. Social security collections and miscellaneous revenues also registered slight gains.

Taxes for Oregon:

	1948	1949
Ind. Income	210,465,887.77	181,021,447.11
Corp. Profit	67,186,889.04	76,256,338.18
Employ. taxes	17,921,511.83	18,819,373.19
Miscel. Rev.	21,399,487.23	22,470,126.00
TOTALS	316,973,785.87	298,567,284.48

Maison Will Lead State Legion Parade

SALEM—(AP)—The American Legion state convention parade here Friday, Aug. 5, will have as its grand marshal, Brig. Gen. H. G. (Fod) Maison.

Maison, who is Supt. of Oregon State Police, was chosen at a meeting of the convention commission headed by John Kerrick Wednesday night.

The parade will be a highlight of the four-day Legion meet which opens Aug. 3.

Thousands of Legionnaires, members of the auxiliary and visiting military units will march in the parade.

Knife and Fork Club Names Speakers for Coming Year

The year's program of the Eugene Knife and Fork Club was arranged this week at a board of director's meeting of the local group. Elmer T. Scholtz, executive field director of the Knife and Fork Club International met with the group to arrange the program.

First meeting will be Sept. 8, with Harold Eide speaking on "Alaska Adventures."

Following programs will include Dr. H. H. Chang, minister from China, speaking on "America's Stake in Asia;" Don Bate, Knife and Fork Club executive for some years on "America Leads the Way;" Ed Harding, considered an outstanding platform comedian, on "America Losing Its Responsibility."

Judge George W. Hardy, on "A Good Supreme Court and Us;" Carlos Fallon, a native of Ecuador, now serving on the American committee for business relations with South America, on "I Became a Yanki;" Dr. Franz J. Polgar, author of several books who is the subject of a recent Collier's Magazine article on "Miracles of the Mind."

Truman Spurns City Papers

CHICAGO—(AP)—President Truman says he never has received support from any metropolitan daily newspaper in a "bitter" election campaign and he has "no respect for their political prognostications or their influence."

Mr. Truman, speaking informally at a reception by Illinois Democratic leaders Tuesday night, said that Arthur Hays Sulzberger, president of the New York Times, has acknowledged he was "misinformed" when he told Pope Plus XII in 1948 that Mr. Truman had no chance of election.

The President said Sulzberger told the Pope he could "assure" him "that I wouldn't be in the White House after January." However, Mr. Truman said, when he later took up the matter with the New York newspaper executive, Sulzberger said that newspapermen "pulled themselves" and "didn't talk to the voters."

Sulzberger, in New York, said he had "always assumed that a conversation with the Pope was as confidential as one that might be had with the President of the United States."

"I shall continue to adhere to my naive beliefs," he added.

Seven Selected for Grand Jury

Seven citizens, most of whom had just completed service on the circuit court trial jury, were selected Tuesday afternoon for the Lane County grand jury.

Dr. R. T. Burnett was appointed foreman. Other members drawn are Nellie Kelly, Elizabeth M. Baldwin, Maude Rouse, Ruth Inkster, Blanche Peterson, and George Hehman.

Judge G. F. Skipworth thanked the other jurors for their service during the recent term of court, and instructed the grand jury in its duties which are expected to begin early in the fall.

The grand jury will inquire into criminal charges to determine whether indictments should be brought.

Alaska Wants a Loan—One Million Will Do

JUNEAU, Alaska—(AP)—The Territory of Alaska, temporarily broke, wants to borrow a million dollars.

The Territorial Board of Administration authorized Treasurer Henry Roden to try to get it from Seattle bankers.

Roden said Alaska has \$1,300,000 in the bank, but it's earmarked for certain uses.

Money to pay back the desired loan is "in sight between the middle and the end of January," Roden explained.

Vermont Youth Asked To Telephone Home

Robert C. Keith of Rutland, Vermont, who is thought to be living at a local motor court, has been requested to telephone his father in Rutland immediately, Eugene police reported Thursday.

Police received a long distance call Thursday from R. L. Keith at his Vermont home, requesting police aid. Robert Keith drives a 1941 Ford coupe bearing Vermont license plates, and may be working as a mechanic in a local garage. If located, he should call Rutland 2670.

Ex-Czech Chancellor Flees to Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany—(AP)—U. S. Army authorities said Thursday that Dr. Jaromir Smutny, chancellor of Czechoslovakia at the time of President Eduard Benes' death, has fled to the American zone of Germany.

They indicated Smutny was being interrogated by American intelligence officers.

Reputable Czech emigres in the Western zone said the former chancellor probably knows more about the inside story of the Communist coup of Czechoslovakia than any other non-Communist Czech on this side of the Iron Curtain.

Lewis, suit to recover \$3000 and interest. Alleged breach of contract.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Raymond Dale Alexander, 36, and Stella J. Stanley, 17, both of Harrisburg; Willis B. Kaul, 29, Springfield, and Mary C. Hueston, 33, 1640 Oak St., Eugene.

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Silas Pitts, 19, Springfield, and Delpha Egan, 20, 1401 Jefferson St., Eugene; Park Hartzell, 23, and Anna Luelia Blackmore, 22, both of Rt. 1, Cottage Grove.

CIRCUIT COURT
Probate: Estate of Richard M. Richardson, deceased. Robert M. Richardson, administrator. Thomas J. Allen, E. C. Hendrickson, and Clyde Shields, appraisers.

Lawsuits filed: Harry H. McGee v. Ray C. Smith et al., doing business as The Medo-Land Creamery, suit for \$227.22 special damages and \$399.85 general damages, alleged negligence of defendant's servant in auto accident; Henry Korn v. Davidson Baking Co., suit to recover \$23,149.29 alleged due plaintiff under terms of contract for sale of bakery, and to recover \$5994.31 alleged due for sale of machinery, also petition for performance of arbitration clause in contract, and specific performance of arbitration award.

Divorce suits filed: Jesse B. Burgess v. Dean J. Burgess, cruel and inhuman treatment, plaintiff seeks custody of two minor children.

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Exchange Club History Traced By Speaker

The Exchange Club of Eugene received a visit Tuesday at noon luncheon in the Osburn Hotel from a representative of the National Exchange Club in Toledo, E. E. Van Cleef, executive assistant to the national secretary, spoke briefly to members on the history of the club.

It was, Van Cleef said, one of the first clubs for adequate national defenses from the end of World War I to the second war.

In Every State
The Exchange Club is an original three service clubs in the national organization—not an offshoot from some other club. It is represented in every state in the nation, the speaker said. One of its principal aims is to fight the spread of Communism.

Following Van Cleef's talk, Earl Snyder, manager of municipal airports, introduced Robert England, general traffic and sales manager for West Coast Air Lines.

England traced the growth of his company since it received in May, 1946 a three-year certificate authorizing it to serve some 21 Oregon communities. By spring of 1947, the firm had supplied service to most of these communities, the speaker said.

At present, West Coast is applying for a five-year extension on

Auto Strikes Man

William T. Wright, 71, 1372 E. St., Springfield, was treated at Sacred Heart Hospital Wednesday night after he was struck by a car while returning from a visit with his 91-year-old father.

Wright, a night watchman for a lumber company, was getting off a bus in Springfield when the accident occurred. He was released from the hospital after treatment.

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