

## Survey Ready to Look-See

SPRINGFIELD—This city's health community survey, prepared by the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Eugene survey service, a Eugene survey was opened for public inspection Thursday.

Garbutt, chamber manager, said copies of the survey had been distributed to interested persons, and could view the permit in the chamber office.

The survey will be presented to the council at its next meeting, which will be held at the Mountain States Power and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The survey was conducted in by chamber members and was 70 topics.

Allen was chairman of

the community survey committee responsible for compiling survey data.

Garbutt said additional copies of the survey would be printed upon request for industrial interests at a nominal charge. A master copy of the survey, he added, is now being circulated to various businesses in Springfield and surrounding area.

## Springfield Fires Now Number 30

SPRINGFIELD—The fire department's monthly fire alarm record continued to soar Thursday as alarm number 30 was recorded in the form of a grass fire at 757 Main St.

The blaze, of unknown origin, was extinguished without damage. Firemen said no property was threatened by the small fire.

With nine days still remaining in the month, the department has already exceeded the previous monthly record by six alarms.

## Portland Has Old Meat Law

PORTLAND—(P)—Dr. Thomas Meador, city health officer, said one-fifth of the meat sold in Portland is not adequately inspected.

Farm-killed meat comes into the city without proper inspection, he told a civic group. The area outside the city, he said, operates under a federal meat inspection law passed in 1881.

The state, Meador added, lacks adequate personnel to enforce "even that law."

A possible solution, he said, is public-owned slaughter houses where farmers would have to bring their livestock for slaughtering and inspection.

Awards for perfect driving records for from one to 14 years under the national safety driving rules are being made this year to a majority of the 20,000 vehicle drivers of Railway Express.

## Labor Party Loses Strength

WEST LEEDS, Eng. —(P)—Results of a special election to fill a vacancy in the House of Commons show a sharp decline in the Labor Party's strength in this district.

Labor Candidate T. C. Pannell was announced as the winner of last week's polling, with a majority of 4109 over the Conservative candidate. In 1945 the Labor candidate had a margin of 14,136 votes on his Conservative opponent.

It was the 34th time since the general election four years ago that the Socialists have successfully defended a parliamentary seat without losing a single one.

A new type of Navy submarine messenger buoy eliminates the need of deep-sea divers in submarine rescue work.

## Witness Relates His Duties as Head of Red Agents in US

WASHINGTON—(U)—House investigators have released testimony disclosing that American Communists and Soviet agents launched a campaign to infiltrate the armed forces and the State Department 20 years ago.

The story was told to a House Un-American activities subcommittee at a secret session last May 6. It was related by Paul Crouch, Miami Newspaper employee and former functionary of the Communist Party.

### Headed Department

Crouch, who was once court-martialed in the American Army, said he was head of the "anti-militarist department" of the Communist Party in 1929. He said that his job was to direct the infiltration of the Army in accordance with plans laid down in Moscow.

He explained that he himself had attended the Moscow conference where the plans had been worked out under the supervision of Red Army leaders.

Sometime in 1929, he continued, a party comrade named Nicholas Dozenberg introduced him to a "tall Russian who spoke broken English." This Russian went under the name of "Jimmy" and was presented as "the head of the OGPU (Soviet secret police) in the United States."

### Roundabout Way

The meeting took place in a "fashionable West side apartment near Central Park, in New York," which was reached by a roundabout route, he said.

"The Russian was interested primarily in the question of any YCL (Young Communist League) members in the State Department or other branches of the govern-

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ment, the possibilities of placing members in such jobs, urging that all with any possibility should apply for government jobs in Washington, and he also indicated the greatest interest in obtaining blank passport books." Crouch said, "I told him we were not in position to supply them."

Crouch did not state whether he later helped the Russian agent in his efforts to infiltrate the

government. But he said that he personally directed the work of Communists who went into the Army and the Navy.

### KEEPS SLEEPER SLEEPING

A sleeper dreams in order to avoid waking, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. Although not always successful, dreams are devices for allaying disturbances which would interfere with sleep.

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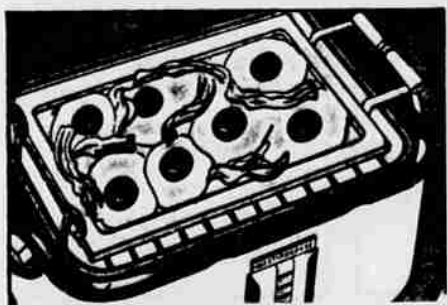
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