



PAUL BUNYAN ARRIVES — Marion Negaard, of Chicago, sits on the knee of the giant statue of Paul Bunyan, set up in North Western R. R. exhibit at Chicago Railroad Fair.

UO's Erb Memorial Building Due to Open Next Spring

Members of the freshman class of 1949 will achieve the goal of 25 classes before them, Erb Memorial Union Manager Richard C. Williams, announced Saturday. This year's freshmen, he said, definitely will be able to use the facilities of the new \$2,100,000 structure.

Following conferences with the architects and contractor, Williams said that steady progress has been made on the building during the summer months and that it is virtually certain to be completed and ready for use next spring. No opening date has yet been set, but it is expected to be around March 15, he said.

Office Space Ready
Several offices will move into the building this fall, he said. These will be house in the basement area under the north wing, that part which will be quarters for the post office when the building is completed. Williams' own office, that of his assistant, Olga Yevitch, and others directly connected with the administration of the student union will make the pre-completion move.

Greek Army Hits at Reds

ADVANCE GREEK TACTICAL HEADQUARTERS, Greece — (AP) — A hard-punching, revitalized Greek army Saturday drove more than 7000 Communist guerrillas back to their last redoubt in mountain peaks overlooking Albania and Yugoslavia.

In less than four days, the Anglo-American trained commandos, dive bombers, tanks and swift mountain troops have seized more than half of the Communists' 200-square-mile northern salient in northwest Greece.

The guerrillas are making what may be their last stand in the chain of jagged 4500 to 6500-foot peaks ringing Lake Prespa, whose waters touch Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania.

FATNESS CAN BE INHERITED
PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP) — Fatness due to overeating can be inherited, the Brown University biology department reported after experiments on "Butterball," a round mouse, and her progeny. But the inherited fatness also can be corrected, as it is in humans, by proper diet, laboratory workers found.

TO LET SEPARATE CONTRACT
PORTLAND — (AP) — Portland will award the first contract August 24 for expansion of the Portland airport into an overseas air terminal. When completed, the project will have cost about \$2,000,000.

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FRESH BATTERIES FOR ALL AIDS

Eight Owners Lose Property

SPRINGFIELD—Eight property owners lost their property at least temporarily Friday when the city foreclosed because of sewer assessment delinquency.

City Recorder K. R. Gile sold the property at a public sale. Only one bidder appeared. Lew Garbutt, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, purchased a lot, 75x100 feet, at 16th and Main Sts. for \$60.43. He purchased another lot in Clark's Park Addition for \$276.

City Bought Others
The other seven lots were purchased in the name of the city with bids from City Manager Fred Cheatham. When no bid is heard from the floor, the city always takes over delinquent property.

Gile explained that the lots were sold at a bid price that could not exceed the amount of the delinquent assessment, interest and advertising costs.

Have One Year
The property owners have one year in which to redeem their land, Gile said. To regain complete possession, the recorder added, the owners will have to pay the delinquent assessment, advertising costs, plus 10 per cent interest on the assessment.

In all but one case, Gile said, the foreclosures were because of failure to pay sewer assessments. One property owner failed to pay his street assessment.

The city sold nine lots last December for delinquent assessments, Gile said. Most of the property owners have yet to redeem their land. Gile estimated that the city purchased approximately \$30,000 worth of property for \$900.

If property is not redeemed within one year, the recorder explained, the city issues a certificate of sale to the person who bid on the property. In case the city purchased the land, he added, the land probably would be sold at a public sale to the highest bidder.

Railroad Engineer Is Expert Hobbyist

HAVERHILL, Mass. — (AP) — In the daytime, Arthur M. Clay is engineer of a diesel locomotive on the Boston & Maine Railroad.

But at night Clay relaxes with his needle work.

Among his other hobbies are carpentry, masonry, electrical work and plumbing.

Adept either with a hand needle or sewing machine, Clay turns out some pretty tricky bed quilts, children's overalls, aprons and pillows.

He even sews leather goods such as wallets and holders for railroad men's rule books and time cards.

In two years Clay said he made 19 bed quilts as well as many



UO IMPROVEMENT on prefabs is pointed out by D. H. Williams, director of veterans family housing for the University of Oregon. The government, at the close of the war, gave the university a number of flat-topped prefabs from Richland, Wash., for veteran housing. Adapting these to Oregon's weather, the university added sloping roofs and wide eaves. Now housing men from Richland have come to the university to see how these improvements have worked. Three men, a representative from the atomic energy commission at Richland, and two employees of the General Electric Company, operators of the Hanford plant, were on the campus this week. They voiced the opinion that Oregon had made a great improvement and they are considering such a program in Richland. Pointing out the sloped roofs and the sealed cornice under the wide eave is D. H. Williams, university director of veterans family housing. With him are the G. E. men, Carl W. Weeks, left, and J. M. Haefner, right. L. M. Reith was the AEC man making the tour.

cloth vests and black sleeve protectors. His co-workers buy them as fast as Clay gets them made. Spare time, when he doesn't feel like sewing, Clay busies himself in the kitchen whipping up pies and cakes.

Copper was discovered, probably in Sinai peninsula, as early as 4,000 B. C., and introduced in southeastern Europe about 3,000 B. C.

Long-Time Employee Leaves Water Board

Employees of the Eugene Water & Electric Board this week bade

goodbye to Lawrence Jensen, chief

accountant and himself an employee of the city-owned utilities for 27 years. Jensen and his wife left Saturday to start his retirement with a trip to Canada. Later this month with their daughter, Sylvia, they will go east to Albert Lea, Minn., where Jensen was born and where he was a stockholder in the electric board as a youngster. The Eugene Planning Mill electric customer of the power system. Written laws existed as early as the 6th Century.

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