



ONE OF THE MANY private collections which will be on display in Eugene next weekend is this group of Indian arrow heads, owned by C. R. Rees, 1741 Charnelton. The show, sponsored by the Eugene Mineral Assn., will be in McArthur Court Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (Wiltshire engraving.)

City Playground Program Ends After Busy Summer

Eugene's municipal summer playground program officially ended Friday. The neighborhood play areas will not be under the direction of paid supervisors again until next summer.

However, the city recreation program is a year-round affair. Organized activities for both youngsters and adults to be continued through the fall and winter will be announced shortly.

Even the summer program will taper off slowly through the coming weeks despite the official end of playground supervision. The Eugene Memorial Swimming Pool will be open until Sept. 11, the day before public schools reopen, and the recreation center building at 20th and Washington will continue in operation on a year-round schedule.

Renamed through council action last Monday, the various playgrounds will be open, but not supervised, for use by youngsters in the various neighborhoods.

Parks Renamed
The 20th and Washington area now goes under the official designation of Washington Park; 23rd and University has been renamed University Park; 10th and Grant now is Grant Park, and 15th and Fairmount is Fairmount Park. At these areas, and at Sladden Park, work will be carried on through the rest of the year to improve facilities for playground activities and park enjoyment. Bids for the installation of sprinkler systems already have been called.

One post-festival event for Eugene youngsters was sponsored by the Bureau of Parks and Recreation Saturday in a bicycle parade from Francis Willard School, through the business district and on to Washington Park. Prizes were awarded youngsters who did the best and most original jobs in decorating their bikes.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, city ping pong championships have been scheduled. Competition in both doubles and singles will be held in three age brackets, 11 to 15, 16 to 18 and over 18. Boys and girls and adults interested in entering are asked to telephone 4-7191 to complete their entries.

MacArthur Counsel Visits in Portland

David M. Maynard, economic counselor, Office of U. S. Political Advisor to General MacArthur in Japan, will be in Portland Sept. 1 and 2 for trade conference work. While in Portland, he will have his headquarters at the district office of the Department of Commerce.

Appointments to meet Maynard may be made with H. E. Waterbury, district manager in Portland. The economic advisor has visited Portland on several occasions and is known to many of the city's foreign traders.

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Thurston Extension To Meet Tuesday

THURSTON — Thurston Home and Extension Unit will have a noon picnic Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Strand, Mrs. William Ebner, club chairman, has invited all interested women, and particularly newcomers to the community, to attend.

Winter projects and parties will be planned. Each woman asked to bring sandwiches, silver and table service. Officers of the club are Mrs. Strand, chairman, Mrs. Ebner, vice-chairman, Mrs. John Ebner, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Ebner, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Ebner, secretary-treasurer.

Fire Losses Prompt Golden Gate To Discontinue Lumber Output

The Golden Gate Timber Lands, Inc., of Eugene, will not rebuild the sawmill on the McKenzie Highway which burned early Thursday morning. President J. H. Jones announced Saturday. Located eight miles above Blue River, the mill was partially destroyed, throwing a crew of about 17 men out of work.

"The fire not only destroyed the mill, but also burned up a sizeable stock of high grade lumber," Jones said. "The loss in equipment and lumber could not be replaced at present prices for under \$75,000."

Jones said that the main source of supply for his company came from the McKenzie River unit and that the loss has brought about the decision to close the plant.

"As soon as the present inventory of lumber now on hand can be worked and shipped, we will withdraw from the producing field," Jones explained. "However, the wholesale department will be maintained in full swing, occupying the present offices and doing business as usual."

He indicated that it is too early to state what disposition will be made of the physical equipment. There is a possibility that the plant may be either sold or leased as a unit—or it may be dismantled, Jones stated.

When questioned as to the possibility of ever re-building or re-entering the producing field, Jones replied that "one never can tell." He said that the loss of the plant on the McKenzie will probably deal a hard blow to the economy of the area.

Quartet Lineup Transport Sets Near Complete Siuslaw Sailing

The roster of quartets which will take part in the 1949 Parade of Quartets in Eugene Oct. 8 at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School has been completed, with one possible change, E. C. Murphy, production manager, announced this week.

Sponsored by the Eugene Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., this show will be the first of its kind ever held in Eugene. Sanction for the invitational event was received recently from the society's national headquarters in Detroit.

Appearing on the state at the parade, which will begin at 8 p.m., will be the Barbary Coasters, San Francisco; Mountaineers, Enumclaw, Wash.; Multnomans, Portland; Melodymen, Tacoma, Wash.; House Bros., Klamath Falls; Olympians, Port Angeles, Wash.; Atom City Four, Richland, Wash.; Echoes (women), of Enumclaw; Agony Four, Corvallis; What Four, Corvallis; Four Tune Four, Eugene; Anonymour Four, Eugene.

In addition, the chapter chorus from the Eugene group will sing.

The Eugene chapter has invited these 12 quartets, known to be outstanding on the Pacific Coast, Art Campbell, "resident of the chapter said, Frank Graham will be general chairman of the event. Tickets are on sale at the Appliance Center, or through any member of the chapter. Since limited number of seats are available, and the show can be presented only one night, all persons interested have been asked to make reservations as early as possible.

The fouled anchor on the official seal of the U.S. Public Health Service signifies a sailor in distress and represents the oldest function of the service, which was the operation of marine hospitals.

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Blue River Youth Completed Course

Ben Hilliker, Jane Deacon, Judy and Cathy Howard, and Dale Rodebaugh completed a Junior Life Saving Course in the Red Cross swim program at Blue River Pool Aug. 12. Instructor was Wallace Clochett.

Junior certificates also went to Diane Stingley, Myrna Lee Gates and Paul Mauvais, all of Junction City, at a course taught by Max Strauss and Joyce Gribkov at Benton Lane Pool. Red Cross senior life saving awards in this course went to Sandra Brown, Patty Berg, Yvonne Carson, Gladys Gibson, Bob Hicks, Jack Mauvais, Joan Pain and Susanne Mills.

Red Cross Awards Presented at Foster

Certificates for a standard first aid course taught recently at Foster by Red Cross instructor John A. Hackenbush were awarded to the following:

Will R. Rogers, C. E. Chambers, Robert Morgan, Jacob Vanderhoff, Lester F. Meyers, Kip Kendall, P. D. Cagle, Dan Beougher, Ernest Van Husen, Martin Taylor, Jim Knoff, L. H. Freeman.

CAMPAIGN SONG
"Memphis Blues," which started the "blues" fad, was written in 1909 by W. C. Handy as a campaign tune for E. C. Crump, of Memphis, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

IT'S SPELLED WITH AN "S"

ST. LOUIS—U.S.—Chairman J. Harry Pohlman of the board of education's finance committee was a little hazy about the "three R's" of education at a committee meeting. "Every child in our school system," he said, "should have a thorough grounding in the three R's—reading, writing and spelling."

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