

Weather

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Tuesday, 77 degrees; low Wednesday, 48 degrees; no rain-fall in 24 hours ending 11 a. m., total for month, 0.71 inches, normal for month, 1.83 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a. m., minus 2.45 feet; wind at 11:30 a. m., SSW 7; prevailing wind Tuesday, SW 8.

Sunrise and Sunset: Thursday, 6:07 a. m. and 5:57 p. m.; Friday, 6:08 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

STURLOW TIDES
Thursday
High 6:27 a. m. 5:47 p. m. 7:57 p. m.
Low 11:50 a. m. 3:3 p. m.

Portland Art Museum Exhibit Underway

The first preview of the season at the Portland Art Museum opened the important Beckmann-Retrospective exhibition at the museum Sept. 27. The show is scheduled through Oct. 23.

Twenty-two oils, seven water-colors and 14 prints have been chosen from last year's Beckmann exhibition at the City Art Museum of St. Louis for circulation by the American Federation of Arts. In Portland the group is augmented by 12 Beckmann prints from the collection of Gordon W. Gilkey.

Publisher Hits At U.S. Suit

CLEVELAND—(P)—The rights of "every newspaper and publication in the United States," are threatened by the government's anti-trust suit against the Lorain, O., Journal, Publisher S. A. Horvitz said Wednesday.

It was Horvitz's first statement since the civil action was filed in federal court here last Thursday. "Maybe it's a case of the Journal being made a guinea pig in a move by the government to regulate and control newspapers," Horvitz's statement said. "The anti-trust act and the government's power to regulate commerce has been stretched to cover control over all manner of business in recent years."

Big Mouthful Nearly Ends In a Tragedy

There's a very thin line between tragedy and comedy. This is one of those "thin line" stories.

When Dean Summers went to bed in his Cottage Grove home Tuesday night, he left a partial plate of false teeth in his mouth. He swallowed the plate during the night.

Summers now is in Sacred Heart Hospital. His Cottage Grove physician said Summers nearly expired before the teeth were extracted.

Physically Handicapped Week Proclaimed by Act of Congress

"National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" will be observed in Oregon starting Sunday.

Concurrently the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation announced this week that 442 men and women of working age with physical or mental impairments made good in jobs during fiscal 1949. This number is an all-time high, exceeding the 1948 figure of 368.

Food Prices Drop in Week

NEW YORK—(U.P.)—The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index dropped another 5 cents this week to \$5.67, one cent above the 28-month low established on Feb. 8, the agency disclosed.

The index has now dropped 18 cents in the past two weeks. Last week's 13-cent drop was the widest break in over seven months.

Players Needed For Pageant Cast

The call is out for volunteers to the members of the cast of a pageant, "The Light Eternal," which Wesley Foundation is staging next week as a benefit for their foreign student project. The fund makes possible a year of study for a foreign student at the University of Oregon.

The pageant, a religious play and spectacle, will be held at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 5 and 6, with curtain time at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. L. Parker, from United Productions Co. of Kansas City, is the director. Director and costumes are furnished by the company, and the proceeds are divided with the foundation here.

Vocational rehabilitation pays off for everyone, the division believes. Disabled persons rehabilitated last year had their earnings increased 492.2 per cent. The pre-rehabilitation earnings had been derived from unsafe or otherwise unsuitable jobs, and most of the clients had not been employed at the time they applied for service.

The year, most successful in the history of civilian rehabilitation in Oregon, was also marked by a record number of necessary services for the disabled, including medical, surgical, psychiatric, hospital care, artificial appliances, counseling and guidance, training for jobs, and maintenance and transportation.

The week of Oct. 2 to 8 will be used for nation-wide observance and has been established by Act of Congress and Presidential proclamation.

Maybrey June Potter

Maybrey June Potter, 1500 Horn Lane, died at her home on Sept. 28. She was born June 16, 1906 at Moro, Oregon, and moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Strongs, to Eugene, in the fall of 1919. She graduated from University High, and entered the University of Oregon with the class of 1927 where she became affiliated with the Chi Omega sorority. She married Harold E. Potter, May 12, 1926, at Eugene, Oregon.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a brother, Truman E. Strong of Moro, Oregon, and a sister, Mrs. Vivian Ball, of Grass Valley, Oregon. Funeral services will take place at the Poole-Larsen chapel, Thursday at 4 p. m. Interment will be at Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Sprinkler Tests Made At Fairmount Park

Preliminary tests on sprinkler system equipment at the Fairmount park were made Wednesday afternoon. "Tex" Matsler, superintendent of city parks and recreation, reported that work to provide irrigation of Washington and University parks and at the municipal swimming pool grounds also is continuing according to schedule. With weather permitting, Matsler added, these areas will be seeded for grass this fall.

Sladden Park also is to be irrigated and turfed. This work is being done by park bureau crews. The other parks are being equipped through contracts held by C. S. Whitcomb Co. of Portland. Western Golf and Supply Co., Portland, is installing the sprinkler apparatus at the swimming pool.

CITY NEWS NOT

Bids will be opened in the offices of City Manager Oren King Oct. 20 at 10 a. m. on purchase by the city of sprinkler system valves and sprinkler heads for use in irrigating municipal parks. Specifications for the order are available at the Bureau of Parks and Recreation office in the city hall.

Despite overcast skies, no burning permits will be issued in Eugene until further notice. City Fire Marshal Lester Barker Wednesday reported that continued low humidity has increased the risk from trash fires to the point where the permit ban must be kept in force until sufficient rain falls.

The Trinity Woman's Society will hold a special meeting at 8 p. m. in the hall of the church, according to the program. The meeting will be held in the hall of the church, according to the program. The meeting will be held in the hall of the church, according to the program.

TAX GROUPS MEET
SALEM—(P)—The Oregon Taxpayers' Control's tax group named five members.

Theft of a four-man rubber life raft from the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house, 849 Eleventh Ave. E., was reported to city police Tuesday evening. The raft day.

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Eugene Night Classes Add Language Course

Due to popular request, the General Extension Division of the State System of Higher Education has added "Elementary Reading German" to its fall term schedule of Eugene Night Classes for Adults. The class will have its first meeting Wednesday, Sept. 28, from 7 to 10 p. m. in 14 Friendly Hall. Those unable to attend the first meeting may enroll at the second meeting, Oct. 5.

The course will begin with a study of basic grammar and advance through German folk lore into the 20th century German literature. It is designed for those wishing to browse in a new literary and cultural field or to prepare for graduate reading examinations.

Rudolph Ottenbacher, an instructor in Germanic languages at the University of Oregon, will teach the class. A native of Germany, Ottenbacher received his B. A. from the University of Wisconsin and his M. A. from the University of California at Los Angeles. He returned to Germany for two years during the war as an intelligence officer.

Blachly Board Rejects Bids

BLACHLY—The Blachly-Lane Cooperative Electric Board Tuesday rejected bids on the Deadwood-Indian Creek extension line. Bids were rejected because of adverse weather conditions expected when the work was scheduled to begin. The board felt this caused the bids to be high.

Bids were: Del Monte Electric Co., Oakland, Cal., \$102,224; R. O. Ferguson, Visalia, Cal., \$127,435; and an irregular bid by Menzel and Kimball of Redding, Cal., which was not considered.

Another Chance Fails

BALTIMORE—(P)—"Go out the same door," advised Judge J. Howard Murray as he gave another chance to a young couple in his court with marital troubles. They did. They left the courtroom together.

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