

## Pope-Talbot Job Closed at Dallas

No Reason Given For Logging Halt

DALLAS, Ore. —(P)— All logging at the Pope and Talbot Inc. operations near here ended indefinitely Thursday, throwing between 110 and 118 men out of work, J. J. Phillips, logging superintendent, said. All equipment was removed from the woods Wednesday afternoon.

Phillips would supply no reason for the closure. C. H. Greenwood, superintendent, was out of town and could not be reached.

About eight men have been transferred to the company's operations at Oakridge, and Phillips said transfers would be given to any others who wished. But so far, he said, few of the laid-off workers have shown any interest in being transferred. The average employment is 125, with a peak of 135.

The operations here consist of falling, bucking and logging timber, which is dumped at West Salem and floated down the Willamette River to the Pope and Talbot mill at St. Helens. An average of 40 truck loads a day are taken out of here, with a peak of 60.

### Harold J. Peterson

Funeral services for Harold J. Peterson, 55, will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Carroll C. Roberts will conduct rites at Simon-Lounsbury, and McKenzie River Road Lodge No. 195 will hold Masonic graveside ceremonies at Rest Haven Memorial cemetery.

A resident of Eugene for the last six years, Mr. Peterson was born in Sweden Oct. 1, 1896, and died Wednesday in a local hospital. Manager of the Eugene Hotel, he was a member of the Masonic lodge, Eugene Scottish Rite, Al Kader Shrine Temple, Lebanon B.P.O.E., and the United Commercial Travelers.

Surviving are his wife, Plumy Peterson, Eugene, and three sisters and a brother in Sweden.

## NEWS BRIEFS



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**U. S. WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST:** Eugene and vicinity: Fog or low clouds late Thursday night and Friday morning. Clearing Friday afternoon. Colder. Western Oregon: Fair in mountains and on coast Thursday and Friday, otherwise same.

**Local Statistics:** Highest temperature Wednesday, 41; low Thursday, 37; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a. m., trace; total for month, 3.71 inches; normal for month, 4.99 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a. m., plus 0.4 feet; wind at 11:30 a. m., N. 8; prevailing Wednesday, N. 8.

**Sunrise and Sunset (PST):** Friday, 7:39 a. m., and 4:34 p. m. Saturday, 7:40 a. m., and 4:35 p. m.

**ROAD REPORT:** Santiam Pass — Ice spots, otherwise good conditions prevailed Thursday. Willamette Pass — Conditions good.

"How To Know God" is the subject of the transcribed program from The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, which will be heard over Station KERG Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7:45 a. m. Harry C. Browne will be the speaker. The solo entitled "Come Unto Me" will be sung by Frederick Jagel.

Virginia Nye, daughter of Dr. Robert Nye, 535½ E. 15th St., Eugene, Oregon, student at the University of Wisconsin, has been awarded sophomore honors for excellence of work in the College of Letters and Science.

A ticket booth will be opened Friday in Miller's Department Store, where tickets to the Choral Club concert, Monday and Tuesday nights in the auditorium of the University of Oregon school of music, may be obtained or exchanged for reserved seats. There is no extra charge for reservation. The booth will be staffed all day Friday and Saturday, and again on Monday and Tuesday.

All city junior high band will practice at 7:15 p.m. Thursday in the Eugene High School Band Room.

**Carpenters Local 1273** invites members and their families to attend its annual party at the Carpenters Hall, Fifth and Willamette, Friday at 8 p.m. Anyone wishing to bring a can of food for Christmas baskets is invited to do so.

**Springfield High School Class** of 1951 will hold a reunion dinner dance at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 28, at Springfield Memorial Bldg. and not the Class of 1950, as previously reported.

**Kensington Club of Springfield** will meet with Mrs. Morris Stewart, 214 N. Second St., Friday, Dec. 14 at 1:30 p.m. There will be an exchange of 50 cent gifts.

**DRAIN — Episcopal Bishop** Benjamin Dagwell will speak at the Drain elementary school at 8:30 p.m. Friday night.

**Springfield firemen** reported a fire at 338 So. 3rd St. Wednesday at 5:04 p.m. They said there was no damage.

**Lane Ad Club meeting** Thursday will feature the film on the City of Eugene and its operation, filmed by City Manager Oren King with the technical facilities of Herb Wiltshire. Mr. Wiltshire will be chairman of the day, and explain the filming and the production problems concerning the 35-minute movie. The group will meet at the School Administration Building at 8th and High, starting at 8 p.m.

The BPW will hold an annual dinner at the Veterans Memorial Building Thursday night at 7 p.m. The event, climaxing the year's activities of the Eugene BPW will feature summary of the organization's projects during 1951, with a discussion of major plans for the new year.

Bob Morton's players will present a Toyman's Christmas at Willamette School, at 8 p.m. Dec. 14. An all-childrens cast will sing and dance in costume. As an added attraction, the Willamette Rhythm Band will play. Donations will be accepted to support the school and the PTA.

**Oregon Rose Lodge** will present its annual children's Christmas party Friday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. in the KP hall. Children's gifts will be limited to \$1 and all children wishing to participate are asked to come prepared to present something for the program. All firemen and families are invited to attend.

**Lane County Lookouts** invites the public to listen to the first of their Christmas programs Sunday, Dec. 16 at 3:30 p.m. over station KUGN.

## Bike Industry Short of Metal

WASHINGTON —(P)— Bicycle production may be cut 50 per cent next year because of reduced steel allotments.

Bicycle manufacturers told National Production Authority (NPA) officials Wednesday that their steel quotas for the first quarter of 1952 will require them to slash their output in half.

This could mean laying off 40,000 workers, industry spokesmen said.

They said they had not been able to get defense contracts to offset the prospective cuts in their regular work.

### BLIND LEADER DIES

BREMERTON —(P)— Dr. Robert Benjamin Irwin, 68, retired executive director of the American Foundation for the Blind, died Wednesday. He had been blind all but five years of his life.

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## 'Rockin' Chair' Singer Dies

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. — (P) — Mildred Bailey, whose "Old Rockin' Chair" song made her famous two decades ago, died Wednesday night.

The blues singer with the slight, throaty voice — with a special delivery which deeply stirred her listeners — suffered a heart ailment some time ago. She became ill the day before Thanksgiving in Detroit, where she had a night club engagement.

She had been resting at her home in nearby Stormville when stricken again and taken to St. Francis Hospital here. She gave her age as 48.

Part Indian, she was born Mildred Rinker, on a farm near Spokane, Wash.

Her first singing job was at

the age of 17, when she plugged hit tunes for \$10 a week in a Seattle music store.

Band leader Paul Whiteman heard Miss Bailey singing in a San Francisco restaurant in 1929 and signed her to a contract. Her brother, Al Rinker, was a singing member of the Whiteman band.

She immediately became a star, but five years later broke with Whiteman and dropped out of sight.

### SLEUTH GOES WRONG

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — (P) — A Jacksonville man closed his detective agency after his partner was arrested on a series of forgery charges.

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