

Last of DPs

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took away all the people they didn't trust—that included anybody who was educated more than they thought was necessary."

DAGMARA'S FATHER was on the suspect list—but they didn't get around to the Grislis home that night. Others were packed into doorless, windowless railway cars bound for nowhere in the night, but Mr. and Mrs. Grislis slipped away into the forest. The children went to relatives not suspected by the Russians, and the family led a divided existence until the Germans came. Then they returned home.

"That one year of Russian occupation was enough," says Dagmara grimly. "The Germans were more subtle and refined; there were still prison camps and terrible Jewish persecution, but they didn't bother the farm people much."

"But we just couldn't stay there when the Russians were coming back again," she explained. They hastily packed their horse-drawn wagon and fled to Germany.

THEN FOLLOWED the long round of camps: "dehousing camps"—the implication of which Dagmara still resents—and labor camps under the Germans; then the DP camps under the United States, until 1949.

The story of these families can be duplicated, with variations, by any of the other former DP families in the area—Latvian, German, Russian, Czech, Hungarian. All bears and scars of lost years as "men without a country," for a displaced person is one who cannot or will not return to his original homeland, usually because it is under the dreaded Communist occupation.

The DP in the United States is no longer truly "displaced." He is trying to make a place for himself and his family in a nation once famed as the land of golden opportunity.

But the DP's troubles aren't over once he reaches America. The U. S. has no delousing, concentration or labor camps, but there are plenty of pitfalls in the path toward immigration in the community.

(Next: How volunteer workers in Eugene have been trying to help these newcomers surmount one of the first obstacles—the language barrier.)

Airlines Face Gas Shortage

DENVER, Colo. (U.P.)—Commercial airlines and motorists in Midwest cities Monday felt the fuel-shortage pinch as the nationwide oil strike went into its sixth day without a settlement in sight. (In Eugene, United Airlines Station Manager C. A. Eberhardt said the strike is not expected to have any immediate effect on flights in this area. He said UAL gas supplies on hand plus gas available at non-striking cities is sufficient to assure that all scheduled operations for the next week at least will all be flown.)

Man Released from habit-forming laxatives

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PLYWOOD COOPERATIVE WORKING SHARES

Membership is limited to bona fide residents of the State of Oregon.

All persons interested and their wives are cordially invited to attend a public meeting of the organization to be held on Wednesday, May 7, 1952, in the Persian Room of the Eugene Hotel, Eugene, Oregon, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. (Standard Time).

Portland Office:
846 Mead Building, Portland, Oregon

NEWS BRIEFS



PARTLY CLOUDY AND WARMER

U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Partly cloudy Monday night and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday. Western Oregon, same, with some rain in southwestern portion.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature Sunday, 62; low Monday 32; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a. m., 0. inch; total for month, trace; normal for month, 1.8 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a. m., minus 0.9 feet; wind at 11:30 a. m., N5; prevailing Sunday, N8.

Sunrise and Sunset (PST): Tuesday, 4:57 a. m. and 7:21 p. m.; Wednesday, 4:56 a. m. and 7:22 p. m.

ARMY AND Air Force recruiting from the southern half of the state will come to Eugene Saturday, May 10, for an all-day training meeting. Capt. Floyd Meador, commanding officer for the Portland district, will be in charge.

EUGENE Scottish Rite Masons will begin their Spring Reunion Tuesday 8 p. m. (DST) in Masonic Temple, 992 Olive St., with the conferral of the 14th Degree. Visiting members are invited.

A MEETING will be held at 1163 W. 11th Ave., Eugene at 7 p. m. Tuesday to organize all interested Christian wire and tape recorder owners with the aim of making recording more interesting. The Rev. Harvey Klapstein will be the speaker.

SPRINGFIELD Dakota Club will have a potluck at Skinner's Butte cottage at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday. All former Dakotans are invited. Persons attending are asked to bring table service.

NEXT MEETING of the Sewing Box, 4-H Club, will be at Mrs. Leslie Kyle's home, 1042 E. L St., Springfield.

A 1950 GRADUATE of the University, Miss Dorothy Orr, will return to the university next fall to become counselor for women, according to Golda P. Wickham, director of women's affairs in the university. Miss Orr has been attending Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., since graduating from Oregon.

FORMER DAKOTA residents living in the Eugene-Springfield area have been invited to a Springfield Dakota Club potluck at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday at Skinner's Butte Cottage. They have been asked to bring their own table service.

MRS. LEE ELLIS, 212 Pearl St., has three kittens to be given away. Her phone number is 5-3058.

Neighbors Extinguish Fire on House Roof

MAPLETON—A fire at the home of Mrs. Anna Nilsen, 80, who lives about three miles west of here, was confined to the roof of the residence by neighbors and the Florence Fire Dept. about 9 a. m. Sunday.

Furniture suffered some water damage, but the loss is covered by insurance, Mrs. Nilsen said. A neighbor, Mrs. John Frederickson, discovered the flames. Cause of the blaze was unknown Monday morning.

George W. Heuten

The body of George Wood Heuten, who died on a train enroute to Portland here Saturday night, was sent to Los Angeles, Calif., for funeral services and interment. Bartholomew-Buell Chapel was in charge of local arrangements.

RECORDS

BIRTHS AT RHOADES CLINIC AND HOSPITAL

HANSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Hanson, 940 N. St., Springfield, a daughter, April 24, 1952.

CHASE—To Mr. and Mrs. David L. Chase, 121 S. Madison St., a daughter, April 23, 1952.

PAYNE—To Mr. and Mrs. Orville T. Payne, 121 S. Madison St., a daughter, April 23, 1952.

WECHTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Wechter, 217 W. 3th Ave., a daughter, April 23, 1952.

WEBBER—To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Webber, 1927 Van Buren St., a son, April 23, 1952.

GREEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Green, 801 S. Coburn, a daughter, April 23, 1952.

FRANKLIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Franklin, 223 S. 2nd Place, Springfield, a daughter, May 1, 1952.

YOUNGER—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin T. Younger, 616 A St., Springfield, a son, May 2, 1952.

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Smith, 659 G St., Springfield, a son, May 3, 1952.

KELLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Keller, 1307 Rainbow Dr., Springfield, a son, May 3, 1952.

LACHRY—To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Lachry, 411 Wood Ave., a daughter, May 4, 1952.

SPRINGFIELD JUSTICE COURT

Defective brakes: Robert J. Morris, \$5. Failure to obey traffic signal: J. C. Phillips, \$9.50.

No fire tools: R. P. Kinney, \$15.

Musicians Win City to Sell Superior Rating Small House

The Eugene High School Band received a "1" (superior) rating in the Western Oregon District music contest at Albany High School Saturday.

A Register-Guard story Sunday gave several incorrect ratings for local musical groups, this one among them.

Other correct ratings awarded at Albany were: The Eugene High orchestra, a "2" (excellent); Eugene High mixed chorus, "1"; Eugene High girls glee, "2"; Williamette High choir and band, "1"; ratings: St. Francis High choir and girls chorus, "1"; St. Francis boys glee club, "2"; University High choir, "1"; Cottage Grove High choir, "2"; Williamette High girls chorus, "2"; and Junction City High band, "3."

The Eugene band was the only Class A instrumental group that got a superior rating; Salem's band and orchestra got "2" ratings. Only Eugene and Salem competed for Class A ratings.

The remainder of the schools competed in the B class groupings. Willamette High received the only B class "1" ratings.

Dry Month for Bend

BEND—(P)—Only .27 of an inch of rain fell on Bend during the past two months—making it the driest March and April since 1903. The rainfall that year was .04 of an inch. Heavy snows in the mountains are expected to provide ample irrigation water for the summer, however.

Socialists Nominate

NEW YORK—(P)—Eric Hass of New York, frequent candidate of the Socialist Labor Party in state elections, was nominated by the party Sunday as its candidate for the presidency.

Bids for the removal of a small house and shed on city-owned property at 305 Ferry St. will be opened in the office of Eugene's city manager May 12 at 10 a. m.

City Finance Officer Henry Beitel Monday reported that the house will be vacated May 15 and the city must have it removed from the site by June 15.

Immediately adjacent to the old county shops area, the property on which the house is located is to become part of a parkway beautifying the east side of the approach to Ferry St. Bridge. The county shops site also will be landscaped and improved in the park program, under a contract through which the county will give the use of the shops site to the city as long as it is maintained as park area.

Philip H. Taylor

Philip Harry Taylor, 53, of Oakridge, died at his home Saturday, May 3, 1952. Born in Kooskia, Idaho, June 29, 1898, he had been a Pope and Talbot Lumber Co. mechanic for 12 years at the time of his death.

He was married to Stella Buchanan in Clear Lake, Wash., May 7, 1922. She survives, as do a daughter, Mrs. Gale Alger, Oakridge; a grandson, three brothers, Leonard of Burns, Harold of Centralia, Wash., and David of Spokane; three sisters, Tressa Lambers of Vancouver, Wash., Carrie Shapley of Anacortes, Wash., and Donna Bowler of Kooskia, Idaho.

Services were at Bartholomew-Buell Chapel Monday. The Rev. Paul Felthouse officiated, with interment at Rest-Haven Memorial Park.

April Building Shows Increase

April building permits in Eugene tallied more than those of any previous month this year, but still lagged far behind those of April a year ago.

Permits were issued last month

for 35 new buildings and for 61 repair and alteration jobs. Their aggregate value was \$346,892, according to the monthly report of the Building and Safety Dept. In April, 1951, permits for 94 new structures and 45 repair and alteration jobs tallied \$666,421.

Three Alarms

Eugene firemen answered three alarms Sunday. The first took them to Judkins Point on Highway 99 at 8:25 a. m. to halt a fire threat caused by shorted automobile wiring. At 3:05 p. m., a truck motor caught fire as it was being primed with gas at 2188 W. 6th Ave. And, at 9:04 p. m., firemen were dispatched to 466 Lincoln St. to attend to a flooded oil stove.

No serious damage was reported in any of these incidents. Nor was any damage done in another which didn't even take firemen out of City Hall. A smoke scare in the city's administrative center was checked Sunday night but no trace of fire was discovered.

Again last month, the bulk of Eugene's new building was reported in the single-family residence column. Twenty-two new homes accounted for \$169,500 in permits. Three commercial buildings were listed for \$46,000. One church permit added \$15,000, and a duplex another \$11,000.

Swelling the repair and alterations total for April were four public school additions for which permits tallied \$64,350.

Permit totals for the first four months of 1952 follow with totals for the same months last year in parentheses: January, \$136,769 (\$2,214,225); February, \$285,215 (\$300,910); March, \$223,044 (\$835,983); April, \$346,892 (\$666,421).

Voters League Can Booklet on Candidates

The Eugene League of Voters has compiled a list of candidates running in the primary election, together with statements of the candidates on their views on problems before the office they seek.

Booklets are available to individuals or to groups, direct charge. However, members of the League would like to defray mimeographing costs, may be obtained by telephone. Mrs. Howard Russell at 346

Ronald Ray Bloom

Ronald Ray Bloom, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bloom, Rt. 1, Veneta, died Friday, 2, 1952, the same day as his mother, an infant. His father, an infant, died in his mother's arms. His grandparents, services will be Tuesday, (PST), in Rest Haven Memorial Park. Simon-Lounsbury Mortuary is in charge.

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