

Campus Lists Indian Speaker

One of India's diplomats and authorities on Hindu culture, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, will be a guest speaker on the University of Oregon campus Saturday, May 10.

Sir Ramaswami Aiyar, for 11 years prime minister of the State of Travancore and holder of high posts in Indian government, will speak at a 4 o'clock meeting in the Dad's lounge of the Erb Memorial Union. His lecture will be "The Challenge of Communism in Asia." The public is invited.

The diplomat will be honored at a dinner on Saturday evening at the Faculty Club on the campus. He will give an informal talk on "The Culture of India." Reservations for this dinner may be made in advance at the Erb Memorial Union.

Both talks by Sir Ramaswami Aiyar are an extension of the Conference of Religion being held on the campus May 9 and 10. He is being brought to the campus through cooperation with the Oregon Majlis, foreign student organization, and the Far Eastern Studies Committee of the University.

An additional feature of the two-day sessions will be a series of movies on the culture and art of India. These will be shown in the Dad's Lounge of the Erb Memorial Union Saturday night at 8 p.m.

U.S. Deficit Below Guess

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Congressional tax experts calculated Thursday that President Truman's budget overestimated this year's government deficit by two and a half billion dollars and next year's by \$2,700,000,000.

Figures prepared by the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation indicated that treasury receipts would be somewhat lower than the budget estimate submitted in January, but that actual spending would be down even more.

As a result, the Joint Committee looks for a deficit of \$5,700,000,000 in the current fiscal year, ending June 30, instead of the \$8,200,000,000 estimated in the budget, and an \$11,700,000,000 deficit in the 1953 fiscal year beginning next July 1, instead of \$14,400,000,000.

Veterans' Benefits Boost Approved

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Two compromise bills boosting veterans' benefits payments an estimated 202 million dollars annually were passed by the House Thursday and sent to the Senate.

Passage was by voice vote.

Controverted Lands Hearing Nears End

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A House public lands subcommittee worked Thursday to wind up a lengthy hearing on administration of 462,000 acres of Oregon forest land.

The lands now are administered jointly by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). A pending bill would place them under the sole control of BLM.

SPONSORS CONTEND the lands are properly part of the land grant given the Oregon and California Railroad in the late 1860s and subsequently retaken by Congress.

The Forest Service, in testimony presented Wednesday by Lyle Watts, chief forester, said the attorney general has held the lands are national forest lands. He said even the Department of Interior, of which BLM is a part, considered the land to belong to the Forest Service prior to 1939.

Watts said the 18 Oregon counties it would be to their financial advantage. If administered as O & C lands, the counties would share in 75 per cent of the receipts from timber sales under present law. As national forest land, they would receive but 25 per cent.

WATTS ALSO challenged contentions that BLM's administrative program is better suited to such community needs as road construction.

The chief forester said his agency has spent nearly five million dollars for road construction, exclusive of maintenance, within the last 10 years in Clackamas County, one of the 18 O & C counties. Timber purchasers have spent about a half million yearly on permanent roads, he said.

Scheduled to appear Thursday

Mothers Tea Set

Mothers of Woodrow Wilson Junior High School will be honored at a tea Friday at 2 p.m. Theme of the program is "Women Around the World" and the program will be provided by the girls choir, girls quartet and dances by individuals and groups. Refreshments will be prepared and served by the 7th grade league with Deanne Rasmussen, president, in charge. Carol Maxwell, president of the 8th grade league, will be in charge of decorations. Joan Long and the ninth grade league have charge of the program with faculty advisors—Miss Letitia Pearson, Mrs. Lyle Rowan, Mrs. George Niemi, Mrs. Richard Wolf, Mrs. Delbert Edwards.

Outdoor Fire Deadline Near

Eugeneans have just a week in which to burn trash outside—unless they have approved-type incinerators.

The city's burning ordinance which went into effect last summer states that burning in the open must cease May 15.

Lester Barker, Eugene fire marshal, this week urged that everyone take advantage of the interim to clean up yards. Dry trash and rubbish piles are fire hazards, he explained, and also can be havens for rodents.

Residents can call Barker for specifications of approved incinerators. His number is 5-6231. A number of local firms sell small concrete incinerators of the prescribed type for about \$20.

The ordinance, however, provides for outdoor burning, bonfire style, during the summer when rainfall makes it safe. Permission of the fire department is required, however.

Lost Boy May Be Runaway

Gary Joe Cox, 14-year-old Springfield boy missing since he went fishing along the Willamette River near Springfield Sunday, had not been found by Thursday noon.

A formal search of the river ended Wednesday, but occasional flights over the area were still being made.

The boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cox of 246 W. E. St., Wednesday told officers that talks with Gary's acquaintances have revealed the possibility that their son is not a river victim, but a runaway.

Bread Strike Meets Planned

By UNITED PRESS

Federal Conciliator William Hossie was to meet separately with Seattle bakery operators and union officials Friday in attempts to settle a strike that has shut down major bakeries in several Pacific Northwest cities.

Hossie said he would try to induce both parties to resume negotiations. The Bakers and Confectionery Workers' union AFL went on strike last Friday to enforce demands for days off Saturday and Sunday, instead of Saturday and Tuesday.

Meanwhile, in Portland, the Office of Price Stabilization ruled that the price of bread could not be increased to pass shipping costs along to the consumer. OPS officials said retailers could raise bread prices only if costs from processors go up.

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U. S. weather bureau forecast:

Eugene and vicinity: Clearing and colder Thursday night. Considerable sunshine Friday. Western Oregon: Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday.

Local statistics: Highest temperature Wednesday, 68; low Thursday, 48; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., .06 inch; total for month, .07 inches; normal for month, 1.80 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., minus 0.8 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., W 9; prevailing Wednesday, SW 9.7.

Sunrise and sunset (PST): Friday, 4:53 a.m. and 7:24 p.m.; Saturday, 4:52 a.m. and 7:25 p.m.

OBSEDIANS and their friends will leave for an all-day trip to Silver Creek Falls Sunday, starting from Eugene City Hall at 8:30 a.m. A potluck meal will be served in the afternoon. Transportation will be furnished at the regular rate. Anyone interested can sign up at Hendershott's.

SEVERAL MEMBERS of the University of Oregon psychology department are planning to attend the joint meeting of the Oregon and Washington State Psychological Assn. in Portland at Reed College, Friday and Saturday. Faculty members from Oregon who will participate in the meetings are Dr. Howard Taylor, head of the psychology department, Dr. Robert Leeper, professor of psychology, and Samuel B. Chirman, graduate assistant in psychology in the university, who will present a paper.

LANE COUNTY Fire Fighters Assn. will meet at Bethel fire hall Monday at 8 p.m. (DST).

MEMBERS OF Bethel Fire Dept. have completed spraying all millponds in Bethel Water District. They plan to spray against mosquitoes at adjacent millponds soon.

ABOARD THE transport Gen. Black, scheduled to dock at San Francisco Wednesday, is Cpl. Francis L. Heric, 2385 Friendly St., Eugene.

MERLE BAILEY, 643 E. 12th Ave., Eugene, has three kittens to give away to a good home. The kittens are six weeks old.

EUGENE CONISTORY (Scottish Rite Masons) will confer the 31 degree at 2 p.m. and the 32 degree at 8 p.m. Saturday May 10 in Masonic Temple, 992 Olive St., concluding the spring Reunion. Visiting members are cordially invited.

EUGENE POLICE Wednesday investigated a burglary at the William E. McCorkle home, 741 1/2 E. 19th Ave. Entry was by a bedroom window. Nothing apparently was taken.

A LOWELL Grade School bus driven by William Milton Kidder Wednesday afternoon cut a corner too close at Fairmount Blvd. and Birch Lane in east Eugene, knocking out a fire hydrant. Repairs were made Wednesday and Thursday.

WILLAKENZIE Grange will hold a Fun Night Saturday, at 8 p.m. (DST), at the Grange Hall. Grangers and friends are invited. Families with names starting with

A to L are asked to bring jello; from L through Z, cake.

I SAW—a man saving tax stamps from cigarette packages. I asked him, "How come?" He tells me half the cost of a pack is taxes, and he's saving the stamps for a rebate on income tax.—F. S.

LOYD PAYNE, elections deputy for Lane County, reports that the Silk Creek precinct polling place was incorrectly listed as the Compton residence in the Register-Guard Wednesday. It should be the Alfred Wulff residence on the Lorane Highway.

THE HOME Economics Club of the Four Oaks Grange will hold a cooked food sale at the Public Market all day May 9.

A TALK opposing the proposed council-manager plan will be given at the Four Oaks Grange Hall Saturday at 8 p.m. (PST). The public is invited.

OAKWAY WATER District, in the area north of the Ferry St. Bridge, put special summer water rates into effect May 1, according to Francis Whitney, secretary.

EAST EUGENE WCTU will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at the home of Mrs. B. T. Merrill, 1622 Orchard St. Friends are welcome.

SPRINGFIELD Lutheran women are participating in a World Relief clothing drive. All donations should be clean, serviceable and in good repair. They should be delivered to the Springfield Lutheran Church before Monday evening to be included in a carload shipment scheduled to leave Portland Thursday. Anyone wishing to have donations picked up may call Mrs. Harvey Bluhm, 7-2507.

Astoria, Lakeview Adopt Fast Time

Astoria and Lakeview will move their clocks ahead one hour Sunday to join the voluntary movement to adopt daylight time in Oregon.

Warrenton was expected to follow the action of Astoria. Sisters, in central Oregon, scheduled a meeting to discuss the adoption of fast time.

Ella E. Zimmerly

Ella Elizabeth Zimmerly, 207 N. H. St., Cottage Grove, died in the Cottage Grove Hospital Wednesday, May 7 at the age of 36. She was born Ella Krebber Feb. 14, 1896, in Wisconsin and was married in 1916 to William Zimmerly in Vancouver, Wash. He preceded her in death in 1942.

Mrs. Zimmerly has been a resident of the Cottage Grove area for the past 32 years coming from Ridgefield, Wash. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Daisy Collins of Heppner, Mrs. Dorothy Peck, Creswell, and Mrs. Patricia Daugherty of Cottage Grove; four grandchildren and three brothers.

Requiem Mass will be Saturday, May 10 at 10 a.m. at our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Cottage Grove. The Rev. Carl Mai will officiate with interment in the Cottage Grove I. O. O. F. Cemetery. Recitation of the Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Friday, May 9 at Mills Mortuary, Cottage Grove.

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