

Gas From Canada Said Unrealistic

The logical source of natural gas supply for the Pacific Northwest is the United States and not Canada, advised Stanford Berry, Northwest Cities Gas president in a talk Tuesday noon to the Springfield Chamber of Commerce.

Berry stated that recent announcements about Canadian natural gas for the Pacific Northwest are unrealistic. He said that it would require a special treaty between the United States and Canada to achieve a working agreement.

MAC FADDEN PLANS PARACHUTE JUMP

NEW YORK (AP)—Bernarr MacFadden, publisher and physical culturist, is flying to Paris to make a parachute jump into the Seine River to celebrate his 84th birthday.

MacFadden, who was 84 Aug. 16, left here by plane Tuesday. For the jump he took along red underwear, a life preserver and shoes with two-inch sponge soles.

He told newsmen at Idlewild Airport that he would make the jump—his third in three years—to prove that "getting old is a bad habit."

Trucker Averts Possible Blast

LONE PINE—A possible explosion was averted here Tuesday morning by a quick-acting truck driver.

The driver, unidentified, was delivering butane gas to the George Meeker residence when he discovered a hose from the house tank leaking. The Meekers were not at home.

He raced to a telephone and called Junction City's fire department. A truck was sent out and the area around the tank sprinkled while the hose was fixed. Roads leading to the area were blocked off for ten minutes.

Butane, so-called "bottled gas," is highly inflammable when ignited by a spark. It is used for cooking and heating.

Industrial Deaths Drop

ROME (AP)—Newly-released statistics disclose that 2,084 Italian workers died in 1951 in industrial accidents compared to 2,114 deaths in 1950. However, there were 553,613 recorded industrial accidents in 1951, an increase of 48,923 over the previous year.

Better Schools Group Formed

Citizens' Council Formation Eyed

A group of persons interested in better public schools met Tuesday night at the YMCA to polish plans for a permanent organization to further their goal.

The group was a nucleus of a larger portion of Eugene's citizens that aided in getting people out to vote on recent school measures through the use of telephone calls and "hand-outs" to local voters.

Tuesday the group decided that 15 to 20 persons interested in schools and not necessarily favoring toward the school system, be nominated to serve on a "Council for Better Schools."

This "council" would form the central part of a larger group, to include anyone interested in the schools, which would be named the "Citizens' Assn. for Better Schools." The council nominations will be prepared in time for confirmation by the association at a meeting about Sept. 10.

The nominating group, that is currently called the "executive council" of the present Citizens' Assn. for Better Schools, was instructed to keep in mind the divergence of organizations, occupations, and interests of local people when selecting the new "council."

The new organization will not necessarily work toward the passage of every school measure, but will wait until its members can become convinced of the value of any school proposal. Dr. Roy McCall heads the present organization.

TREATY RATIFIED

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—India and Japan formally ratified a peace treaty ending their World War II hostilities Wednesday by an exchange of diplomatic documents.

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CLEARING AND WARMER

U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity: Fair through Thursday, with some morning fog. Warmer. Low Wednesday night 42; high Thursday, 80. Western Oregon: same.

Local Statistics: Highest temperature: Tuesday, 74; low Wednesday, 42; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a.m., none; total for month, .49 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a.m., minus 2.60 feet; wind at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, N 12; prevailing Tuesday, N 3.

Sunrise and sunset (PST): Thursday, 5:30 a.m., and 6:56 p.m. Friday, 5:31 a.m., and 6:54 p.m.

ALL FORMER residents of North Dakota and South Dakota are cordially invited to attend the 1952 Annual Dakota Picnic, Sunday, Sept. 7th.

Picnic with your friends at the North Bend City Park, at the south end of the Coos Bay bridge. Dinner will be at 12 sharp. Please bring your potluck dish, sandwiches, and your own dishes and eating utensils. The committee will furnish coffee, milk and ice cream for all.

A YENETA WOMAN Tuesday afternoon was added to Sacred Heart Hospital's growing roster of polio victims. Rushed to Sacred Heart by ambulance, she was reported in critical condition.

WISCONSIN CLUB will hold its regular meeting Sept. 1 at the W.O.W. hall. Potluck dinner will be at 7 with dancing from 9 to 11. Mr. and Mrs. George Simon will be in charge with Mrs. Eva Williams serving as program director. Guests are welcome.

SANTA CLARA'S Women Missionary Federation of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church will hold a rummage sale Aug. 30, 9 a.m., at 116 West Broadway. Contributions are welcomed at the center Friday evening. Additional information may be had by calling 4-5093 or 4-9285.

TWO MEN WERE reported in "fair" condition at Sacred Heart hospital after an automobile accident a quarter mile east of Goshen Tuesday night. They were listed at the hospital as Ivan L. Bonneville of Beaverton, and Harry Allen of the New Meadow Trailer Court at Lowell.

EUGENE POLICE early Wednesday recovered an automobile reported stolen a few hours before. The sedan, belonging to Wayne E. Stimpson, 3971 Highway 99, S., was recovered at 7th and Olive at 12:08 a.m. Wednesday. Stimpson told police he had last driven it about 8 p.m. Tuesday.

U. S. Aids Philippines

MANILA (AP)—The Mutual Security Agency reports that U.S. aid totalling 47 million dollars was granted the Philippines during the fiscal year ended June 30. The principal allocations were \$15,095,000 for essential commodity imports; \$13,723,000 for agriculture and forestry and \$9,467,000 for transportation, power and public works.

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Park Schedules Band Program

The Eagles Band of Eugene, under the direction of Frank L. Sutherland, will present a concert Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Willamalane Park in Springfield.

The program includes: "Stars and Stripes Forever," by J. P. Sousa; "Serenade—Loves Repose," by H. C. Miller; "The Merry Widow," Frank Lehner; "Sildin' Some," a trombone oddity by Chenette; "Sharpshooters March," by G. Metello; "Overture Millaire," by Joseph Skornicka; "Glory of the Trumpets," a march by Brokenshire; and "Indiana State Band," by O. R. Farrar.

Bennett Files

PORTLAND (AP)—J. E. Bennett, recalled as Portland city commissioner last May, Tuesday became the 11th candidate to file for election to the post. Nate Boddy, also a candidate, was appointed commissioner after Bennett's recall.

Salvation Army Slates Week of Revival Meets

The Eugene Salvation Army Corps Wednesday announced a series of revival meetings, Thursday, Aug. 28, to Wednesday, Sept. 3, featuring Evangelists Major and Mrs. A. G. Slous.

The meetings will be at 7:45 p.m., and on Sunday, at 11 a.m., at the Salvation Army Corps headquarters, 709 Pearl St. Everyone is invited.

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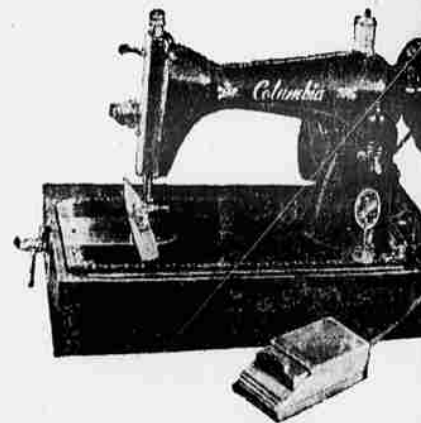
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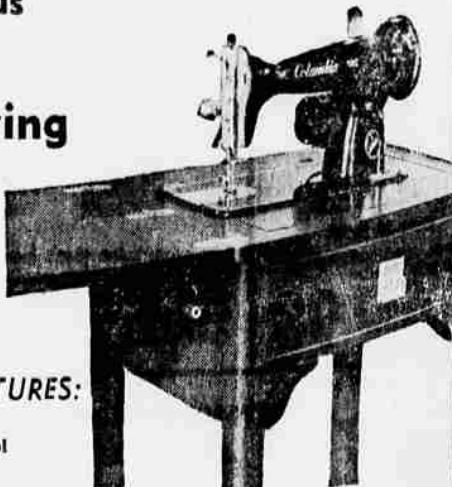
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