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LOTS OF ACTION—Some 600 spectators Friday night watched students from the 7th through 12th grades of Willamette High School put on their annual Physical Education show. Portion of the crowd is shown at left. Other pictures include girls in trampoline act, dancing, wrestling. The show also included indoor baseball, relay races, tumbling, and high bar stunts. Proceeds from the show are used to purchase equipment which cannot be purchased by the school funds.

Fires Cause Minor Losses

Minor damage resulted from 2 of the 3 fires checked Friday by Eugene firemen.

At 6:28 p.m. clothes in a drier at 2980 Lincoln St., Eugene, caught fire. Damage to the clothes and the drier itself was estimated at $200 by firemen. Owner of the dwelling is Edna L. Johnson.

Four hours later a crew went to Glenwood where a fire originating in a davenport spread to the wall of a motel. Firemen blamed it on a careless smoker. Owner of the motel at 4050 Franklin Blvd. is E. E. Gore.

The third call was to the Caroline Miller home at 981 W. 8th Ave. Smoke had been seen there when firemen were called at 6:02 p.m. But—wherever it came from—it had vanished when the crew got there.

Dorman Reduces Motor Pool Fees

SALEM (AP)—State Finance Director Harry S. Dorman has announced that he is reducing the motor pool charge against state departments from 6to 5 cents a mile.

He said it is costing only 4.83 cents a mile to operate the 15 cars in the pool, which has been in operation for 6 months.

He said that when the pool was started, 180 cars of state departments were transferred to the pool, and that 35 have been disposed of as surplus.

He figures that disposing of these 35 cars is saving the state $875 a month.

Local Musical Talents To Get Conference Call

Eugene and Lane County's contributions in the field of music will be highlighted in the big Host Night performance of 1,600 musicians and singers at McArthur Court the night of April 13 as part of the Northwest Music Educators Conference.

Byron Miller, instrumental music instructor at Eugene High and chairman of the Host Night committee, has stated that 14 separate music groups will take part in the performance, to last about 2 hours. The program will be open to the public as well as to several hundred musicians and music educators from most of the high schools of the Northwest who will attend the conference.

The conference is being sponsored by the Eugene Public Schools and the Lane County Public School system. It will be from April 13 through 16, mostly at Eugene High School, where clinics and musical performances will be conducted. Several top authorities in music education in America will attend.

PERFORMERS LISTED

Planning for the big music event has been underway here for about a year. It is the first time that Eugene has been the host city.

Among the Host Night performers, Miller said, will be these: the Eugene - Springfield Civic Symphony; a combined church choir of 100 singers chosen from the many local churches; an elementary school orchestra; the Eugene High Girls' Choir; EHS String Orchestra; Women's Choral Club; EHS Band; combined junior high choirs with 300 singers.

Other groups will be the Eugene Gleemen; a University of Oregon school of music brass ensemble or solo; the Junior Symphony Ballet; Lane County elementary school singers (about 300); the EHS Choir; and a combined junior high school band.

AUDIENCE TO SING

Audience participation will be an important part of the program, as the event will be opened with group singing of "America, the Beautiful," under the direction of Weston Brockway, EHS vocal music instructor; and closed with the singing of "America" and "The National Anthem," under the direction of Dean Theodore Kratt of the U.O. school of music.

The audience also will sing a hymn during the program, under the direction of Russell Harrison, head of the EHS music department.

The Northwest Music Educators Conference is a division of the Music Educators National Conference, a department of the National Education Assn.

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CHORAL EXPERT—Charles Hirt, director of choral activities at the University of Southern California, will take a prominent part in the Northwest Music Educators Conference.

Civil Service Has Openings

Civil Service examinations are scheduled for appointment to the positions of hospital attendant and cook with the Veterans Administration Hospital at Roseburg.

Applicants may apply for examinations with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Hospital, Roseburg. Entrance salaries for attendants range from $2,500 to $2,950 a year; cooks' salaries begin at $2,974 a year.

Persons must be 18 years of age to apply for the cook's job and between 18 and 62 to apply for the attendant position, although these age limits may be waived for veterans.

Applicants should file for the attendant job immediately, and for the cook position not later than March 28. Further information is available from the board of examiners at the hospital.

Bethel Board Adopts Policy On Meetings

A more definite policy regarding attendance at Parent-Teacher Assn. meetings by principals in Bethel School District 52 has been adopted by the Bethel School Board.

"We have had a few instances where principals have not attended PTA executive council meetings," Tom Powers, superintendent of schools, told the board at its regular meeting last week.

"These meetings are very important, not only because of assisting in making arrangements for the PTA program, but also from the viewpoint of public relations," the superintendent told board members.

Board officials agreed there should be no absences in the future unless prior excuse is obtained from the superintendent.

"I feel," Powers said, "that as far as the administrators of our school are concerned, the school should be Number 1 on their list."

The board agreed.

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