

Schools Seeking New Buildings

By Eric W. Allen, Jr. (United Press Staff Correspondent) Salem, Ore., Feb. 3 (AP)—Two important pieces of legislation were before the Oregon legislature today—one to increase the amount slated for the construction of buildings for the state system of higher education by approximately \$1,237,000, and the other to set up a new system of legal government budget laws.

The first, the opening move in a 10-year-building program of construction, would provide for a new hospital for the University of Oregon medical school, and new classrooms and laboratories for other units of the system.

Sen. Rex Ellis, Pendleton, Sen. Earl T. Newberry, Ashland, and Rep. E. L. Lieutaud, Pendleton, sponsored the bill. Money for construction would be taken from the \$5,000,000 property tax reduction fund.

Changes Provided
The other bill, introduced by speaker of the house Eugene Marsh, repeals all existing laws concerning the budgeting of counties, cities and school districts, and sets up a new code, embodying some features of the old but with many changes and new provisions. New features of the proposed measure provide for the establishment of a local budget officer, the creation of cash reserve funds for separate accounts of each local fund, up to 25 per cent; permission for the creation of emergency accounts; the budgeting or public approval of sinking funds; requiring municipal corporations to come under the budgeting provisions; the clarification of transfers and loans between funds and accounts, and providing for penalties, which now are included in another section of the code.

Personal property owners, as distinct from real property owners, may become members of the budget committee under the proposed bill.

Pine Forest
Pine Forest (Feb. 2 (Special))—The Thursday Book club met on Jan. 25 at the home of Mrs. Stella Nelson, Mrs. Maye Her reported on "The Nazarene", a book on the life of Christ, Luncheon was served.

The regular meeting of the juvenile grange was held Saturday afternoon. Two new members were obligated, Dagmar and Vincent Wanichek. The new password was given out by the master. The refreshments were cake and jello in honor of the birthdays of Grace and Stewart Huettl.

Mrs. Clarence Ves returned from Portland Saturday after several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Klassen.

Guests during the week at the W. M. Underwood home were Mrs. Fred Berg, Jeanne Berg and Bob Howard from Harper.

'Carbarn Casanova' Out on \$1000 Bail



In an atmosphere of good will and congenial conversation, Francis Van Wie (left), 58-year-old champion of multiple marriage, pleads innocent in San Francisco court to charges of bigamy filed by two of his estimated 10 or 12 wives, Mrs. Josephine Bergman Van Wie and Mrs. Evelyn Brown Crenshaw Van Wie (left to right), pictured standing behind him. The profile and arm of Judge Leo Cunningham frame the scene as he set bail at \$500 each on the two complainants.

Seim of Shevlin spent a few hours at the L. C. Kramer home on Saturday.

Y. G. A. will be postponed from Feb. 2 to Feb. 16 because of the grange dance.

Four Time Loser Pleads for Boy

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3 (AP)—A dramatic appeal by a "four-time" loser—who faces a fifth stretch behind the bars—on the behalf of a juvenile co-defendant was on record in federal court here today.

George Vincent Flynn, 32, who with a 17-year-old juvenile was charged with robbing, kidnaping, and stealing the car of an elderly Crescent City, Calif., farmer, told Judge James Alger Fee that the boy deserved a "break."

"I made my first prison when I was a kid and have been in three more prisons since then," he said. "I don't say that my life is ruined but I know what prison does to a boy, and I ask you, if it is in your power, to give this youngster a break."

Judge Fee expressed confidence that the California courts, where the two will be tried, would give the boy every consideration and he said he would write to the chief probation officer of the court where the trial will be held. But the judge said he could see no alternative but to order removal of both defendants to California.

Reds Reach River

Moscow said the weather turned bad along the entire front. A sudden thaw in Silesia and Pomerania impeded the Soviet armored and mobile forces, while snowstorms swept East Prussia where a Red army noose was tightening on the pocketed defenders.

Pushes Slowed
Stiffening German resistance slowed the Soviet push as it came up against the enemy's last-ditch defenses, but Moscow confirmed that Soviet vanguards already had reached the Oder at points within 39 miles east of Berlin.

The nazis conceded that the Red army was even closer—33 miles from the city limits of Berlin at a point midway between Kustrin and Frankfurt.

Co. I Veteran, Back in Bend; Is Now Old Enough to Vote

Sgt. John F. McCunn, Co. I veteran who fought a man's war out in the jungles of the South Pacific for 34 months, earned a presidential unit citation, a combat badge, a purple heart, two major engagement stars and a good conduct ribbon, has returned to Bend—just old enough to vote. He was 21 years old yesterday.

And yet, so far as the young sergeant is concerned, his most exciting moment occurred when his transport warped against a pier at a Pacific port recently and the gangplank went down. He was back home, in the United States.

Sgt. McCunn had just completed his freshman year in Bend high school and was 16 years old when he left here in September, 1940, with Co. I of the 41st division. He is back with plenty of experiences and wounds.

Sgt. McCunn, originally with the 162nd infantry with other Bend men, was transferred to the 163rd after a year and a half of service. From that time on he saw very few Bend men—and none at all who were not attached to the division. For the last year he did not see a single man from home.

The 163rd went into combat in December, 1942, two or three months after the 162nd, and fought through the New Guinea and Papuan campaigns. Sgt. McCunn, engaged mainly in mopping-up and patrol operations was, he said today, "scared stiff for 36 days solid in the Papuan jungle fighting."

His worst experience came during that operation when his lieutenant was hit in a fire lane. The officer was out there, hidden by vegetation. His men knew he was badly wounded but still alive. John does not remember how they knew the lieutenant was alive because they couldn't see him. But he does remember how they tried to get to him but could not because of the firing. This horror went on for a long time and finally the lieutenant crawled back by himself. The officer was a Californian.

On Jan. 26, 1943, John was hit in the right foot by a sniper's bullet. He was evacuated by air to an Australian hospital where he spent three months before rejoining his outfit. The following spring he was wounded in the shoulder.

Clothing for Russian Relief To Be Gathered in Bend Drive

Junior Chamber of Commerce Makes Plans to Open Depot in Burich Building on Monday

All is set for the week-long drive, beginning next Monday, to gather salvage clothing in Bend for the relief of Russian civilians, it was announced today, following an organization meeting held last night in the Chamber of commerce offices. All persons in attendance at the meeting expressed enthusiasm over the prospects for the drive, and were confident that several tons of old clothing may be gathered here.

Definite arrangements were made to maintain the salvage depot in the Burich building at 826 Wall street, where donors might leave their bundles. It was expected that the clothing collection will be done mainly by school children, in cooperation with block leaders.

The drive, which will be county-wide, will be sponsored in Bend by the Junior chamber of commerce, with Virgil Lyons and Frank Prince, Jr., acting as co-chairmen.

Open For Week
The salvage depot will be kept open Monday through Saturday, and will be staffed by representatives of the American Legion auxiliary, the Junior chamber of commerce auxiliary and the Women's Junior Civic league.

Residents were urged today by Chairman Lyons to search their attics and old trunks for any type of clothing which could be used by the millions of now shabbily and scantily dressed Russians. Their bundles should be turned over to the school children for delivery to the salvage depot, or be taken there, Lyons said.

Those attending the meeting last night, and the organizations they represent, were:

Names Listed
Junior chamber, Virgil Lyons and Frank Prince, Jr.; American Legion auxiliary, Mrs. J. F. Arnold; Jaycee auxiliary, Verna Moss; Bend schools, Ford Hunnell; county schools, J. Alton Thompson; Bend Lions club, C. E. Bush; Bend Kiwanis, Everett Hughes; I.W.A., Allen E. Bright, and the Junior Civic league, Mrs. Norman Gilbert.

Charles P. Ohling, state publicity director for the Russian war relief, was a guest at the meeting.

Dalles Navyman Accident Victim

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3 (AP)—Funeral services will be held next Thursday in Portland for Aviation Ordnanceman 2/c Lamar C. Hertzler, killed Tuesday in a runway accident in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Hertzler, born in 1923 in Santa Rosa, Calif., lived most of his life in The Dalles and graduated from high school there in 1942. He spent 18 months in New Caledonia.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Hertzler, (3105 SE 22nd), Portland, and also is survived by a brother, Dale Hertzler, with the marine corps, and a sister, Shirley Hertzler, Portland.

Houses to Honor Abraham Lincoln

Salem, Ore., Feb. 3 (AP)—A senate resolution, providing for a celebration of Lincoln's birthday with a joint meeting of the house and senate, passed both houses yesterday.

Speaks Eugene Marsh appointed Reqs. Paul Hendricks, Pat Longergan and Frank Van Dyke on the committee. The senate committee of two has not yet been named.

Outdoor-grown Mexican orchids are now being shipped to the United States by airplanes, arriving in excellent condition.

Niskanen Protests Lack of Report

Salem, Ore., Feb. 3 (AP)—Rep. William Niskanen, chairman of the house game committee, today voiced a strong protest against the fish commission not making available copies of its biennial report.

He received his today, Rep. Niskanen said, and he wondered why the delay. He said that legislators could not know how to deal with all phases of government without reports on them.

PROPERTY PURCHASED
S. Nygard has purchased three apartment buildings at 36 Irving street from Robert Pedersen. This property adjoins four buildings Nygard purchased from E. P. Brosterhus six years ago. Both of these transactions were handled by Jack Davis.

The property just purchased will be completed remodeled, Nygard said today.

Rice growers have developed a process for retaining vitamins in white rice.

Camera Cruise



With his camera in readiness, Stanley Troutman, NEA Service-Acme newspapers war picture pool photographer, is shown above as he crossed the Calmay River near Dagupan, where he is covering the Yank advance on Luzon. He "chartered" the native-made canoe and Filipino for the journey.

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PACIFIC TRAILWAYS

Phoebe Hafstad Wins Promotion

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hafstad of Bend have received notice that their daughter, Phoebe, has been promoted to yeoman third class in the Waves at Farragut naval training center where she is stationed. The promotion was effective February 1.

Miss Hafstad graduated from Bend high school in 1942 and spent one term at the University of Oregon prior to enlisting in the Waves. Her application for the Waves was processed by the Central Oregon navy recruiting station in Bend.

Miss Hafstad received her indoctrination training at the Waves training center, the Bronx, New York. Upon completion of basic training she was sent to yeoman school, Oklahoma A. & M., Stillwater, Oklahoma, graduating from there as seaman first class. She was transferred to Farragut navy training center, where she was attached to the leave section until recently when she was transferred to the security section of the training center.

Yeoman Hafstad's father is with the state police stationed in Bend and her mother is the clerk of the Deschutes county selective service board.

Brian Thompson Now Navy Chief

Richard Brian Thompson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson, live at 748 Harmon Blvd., Bend, has been promoted to chief yeoman in the United States Navy reserve effective February 1, he has notified his parents.

Thompson enlisted through the Bend navy recruiting sub-station on October 3, 1941, took his "boot" training at San Diego and attended yeoman school there. He has been in the Pacific theater for

Tower, Starts Sunday

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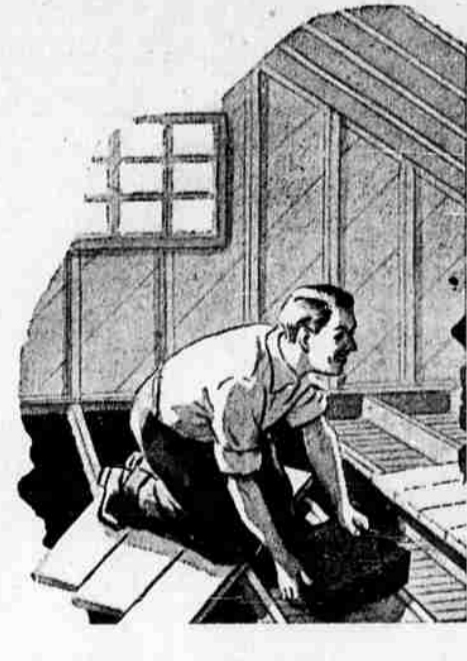
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Fall of Manila

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their destruction almost to a man. American losses in the fight were described officially as small.

Yanks Push East
The Manila-bound yanks pushed past Cabanatuan without entering the prison camp six miles to the northeast from which 510 American and British captives were rescued Tuesday.

Field dispatches said the terrific impetus attained by the first cavalry was expected to carry them into Manila before the 37th, which had been hampered by the difficult terrain around Calumpit.

SHOT IN DARK NETS \$15
Monson, Me. (AP)—When two fighting cats kept Mrs. Aubury Williams awake one night, she fired her husband's revolver in the direction of the sounds. The next morning, Mrs. Williams found the body of a full-sized wildcat in her yard—and collected a \$15 bounty.