



Music Courses Given Stress

The program of activities of the 1955 department of recreation, sponsored by the schools and the city, will again include instruction in all hand and orchestra instruments. Roy L. Shelton will act as summer music supervisor. This year special emphasis will be placed on the organization and development of a band which will be available for several public concerts through the summer. It will consist of selected high school musicians and interested adults, and it is expected to be able to present music of excellent quality.

Classes will meet for a period of eight weeks starting June 13 and ending August 5. Children who have played for one year or more will be given an opportunity to improve. North side classes will meet in the North high school band room at the rear of the building from 9 a.m. to noon each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Leslie junior high school art room will be used for southside classes from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Classes in West Salem will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in the West Salem school. Registration for all classes will be on the first rehearsal day: Northside 9 a.m. and Southside 1 p.m. June 13; Westside, 1 p.m. June 14.

POMONA GRANGE

UNION HILL — The Marion County Pomona grange meeting will be held at the Union Hill grange hall on Wednesday evening, June 22, for the June meeting. Lunch committee to help serve the lunch will be Mrs. Henry Peters, Mrs. Verna Scott, Mrs. A. M. Doerflinger and Mrs. Byron McElhenny.

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Grain Elevator Collapses

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — A massive grain elevator composed of 20 tanks 122 feet high collapsed yesterday, dumping some 600,000 bushels of grain to the ground with a noise that sounded like an explosion. Completed only last August, the \$390,000 Fargo Grain Terminal was the largest privately owned grain storage facility in North Dakota. All that remained today was a pile

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of shattered concrete, twisted steel and huge mounds of grain. Joseph Elchinger, owner of the 800,000-bushel terminal, thought "some kind of combustion" caused the collapse. The 600,000 bushels of spilled grain were estimated to be valued at about \$1,200,000. About half of it was believed damaged beyond recovery.

DR. ALBIN SPEAKER WOODBURN—Dr. Floyd Albin, head of the department of psychology at the Oregon State college, was the guest speaker at the Woodburn Rotary club Thursday noon. His topic was "What Education is Doing to

Keep Pace With Changing Times." Sam Smith was program chairman for the day. Kenneth McGrath will be in charge of the program next Thursday.

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Bishop Says Reds Are Snuffing Out Religion

HONG KONG (UP) — Roman Catholic Bishop Frederick A. Donahy, 52, of New Bedford, Mass., said today that the Communists are gradually snuffing out religion in Red China.

Bishop Donahy, who has spent 26 years in China as a Maryknoll missionary, arrived in Hong Kong Friday after being expelled by the Reds from his Wuchow Diocese for "subversive activities."

He told a press conference that it was "untrue" that there is freedom of religion in Red China.

Under the Communist regime, he said, the faithful manage to "keep alive" their religion, but they cannot do so openly.

The bishop said the Reds maintain a "constant wearing down" process to keep Catholics from attending mass.

Great Odds

He said the people have persisted in their religion as much as possible against great odds, despite intimidations and outright threats not to attend services. But the eroding effect of the Communist anti-religion campaign apparently is beginning to show, he added.

The white-haired bishop, who had not seen a foreigner in four years and who has not been in the United States in 17 years, declined to answer questions pertaining to military affairs or economics in Red China because he felt there might be repercussions against Catholics still in China.

Trumped-Up Charges

Bishop Donahy said the Chinese Reds arrested him in December, 1950, on "trumped-up charges of having a package of opium and a revolver" in his home.

He said the evidence unearthed by the Red security police obviously was planted.

The Reds jailed Bishop Donahy for five months until May, 1951, when he was released after still refusing to confess. He said he did sign a paper saying a revolver and opium were found in his home, but not saying that he knew it was there.

New UP Agent For District

Union Pacific Railroad will open a traffic office at 207 Medical Center Building, Medford, June 16 with a district freight and passenger agent, John C. Stromberg, in charge, according to C. W. Evers, traffic manager, Portland. Chief Clerk for the office will be Albin K. Reiss, former clerk in the U. P. office at Eugene.

Promoted to succeed Stromberg as traveling freight agent with territory including Hood River and The Dalles and the Willamette valley cities of Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Dallas and Tillamook, is Robert D. Toomey, freight traffic agent, Portland.

Stromberg began with Union Pacific in the traffic department in Portland in 1937, served in the Seattle traffic office from 1939 to 1941 when he was promoted to head rate quotation clerk, Portland. He was made tariff inspector, then chief clerk in the U. P.'s Seattle office, and was advanced to freight traffic agent, Portland, in 1945. He has been traveling freight agent since 1946.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., he graduated from high school in Portland and attended Oregon State College.

Toomey was born in Bend, Ore., and entered Union Pacific service in Portland in 1936. He became traveling freight and passenger agent at Yakima in 1946, served as traveling freight and passenger agent in the Eugene office from 1949 until 1952 when he was advanced to the position of freight traffic agent, Portland.

Chief Justice Late for Degree

AMHERST, Mass. (AP)—Chief Justice Earl Warren, who almost missed the commencement, received an honorary doctorate in laws at Amherst College's 134th graduation yesterday.

Justice Warren, whose plane ran into bad weather, had to land at a Providence, R. I., airport, then boarded a public bus headed back to Springfield, Mass.

State police intercepted the bus in Connecticut and sped the chief justice to Amherst—some 4½ hours late and eight minutes before his degree was to be conferred.

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Russell called his committee into closed session for indicated speedy action which would clear the two bills for Senate action later this week.

Russell rejected a Pentagon request to tack the Eisenhower administration's new reserve program, which is bogged down in the House, onto the draft measure and any unexpected Senate effort to do this appeared doomed.

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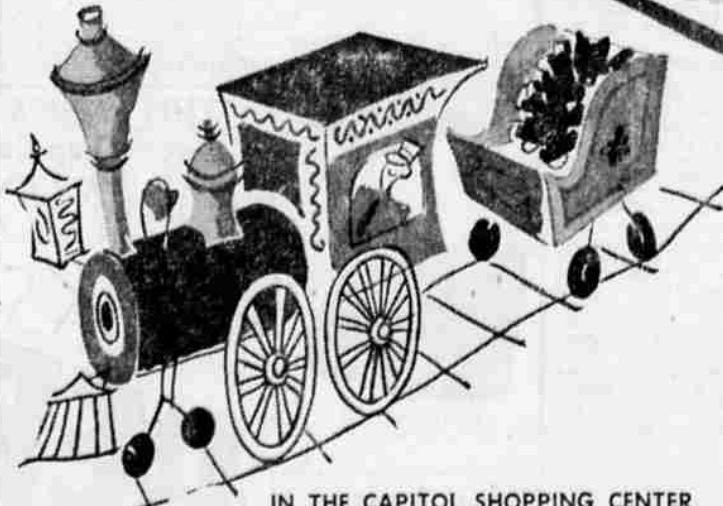
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