

**LOCAL BOY WRITES OF AMUSING INCIDENT**

It is not often this newspaper publishes stories owing to lack of space generally. However the following incident related by Tom Barr of the Estacada union high school is of such an amusing character and concerns so many local people we are glad to make an exception in this case:

**A SCRAPE**

A true story written by Tom Barr

(Ed. Note: This is the most appropriate title the author could think of.)

Yes, it was a scrape, and I don't mean perhaps. Well here it is.

I couldn't find out what kind of a day it was, but if the weather was good that was the only thing about it that was. Anyway it was the day in the spring of '34 when EUHS was sending its band to Corvallis for the annual band contest.

The bus took off bright and early filled to the brim with about twenty-five band members. All went well until they rolled into Salem when with horror they discovered that Dave "Panny" Petrasso had left his trumpet in Estacada. Immediately the band instructor, Mr. Weber, ran to a telephone to phone Mr. Eliassen who was coming later to bring some girls. He was also to bring the chaperone.

In the meantime much had happened back in Estacada. Dave's sister had found his horn in the band room at school. So, knowing that Mr. Eliassen was going she just gave the horn to him but he had already left when Mr. Weber phoned from Salem. However Mr. Weber who talked so fast in private life urged on by his 3-minute limit talked so confounded fast that the person on the Estacada end of the wire couldn't shove a word in edgewise until he finally had to gasp for breath to keep from completely passing out. It was then explained that Mr. Eliassen had left with the horn. Then just as Mr. Weber stepped from the phone booth he saw Mr. Eliassen flying low over Salem really leaving the pavement behind him hard on his way to Corvallis. (In the confusion he had forgotten the chaperone, Miss Whitcomb, who is now Mrs. Eliassen.)

Then the bus broke all speed re-

cord, rules and regulations trying to catch him. Eventually they got together several hours before the contest was to begin. So they put the instruments in the house of a friend of Mr. Weber.

When it came time for the contest to open they walked up to this house to get their instruments and nobody was at home. Before leaving these people had left a note on the porch under the milk bottle for Mr. Weber telling him that they had left the drums at the next door neighbors. But in the meantime the milkman came and took the milk bottle so the note blew away. The door was locked so Mr. Weber just told the band that the whole deal was off.

It was just after the band had scattered to the various milk shake and hamburger joints that the neighbor whose house the drums were left saw the hustle and bustle and decided there must be something wrong so he told Mr. Weber what had happened. Mr. Weber then donned the bass drum and staged a one man parade thruout Corvallis pounding on the drum rounding up the band. When he managed to get a few of them together he sent them out for a few more and it wasn't long until the band was assembled.

The moral of this little tale of woe is, never attempt anything on Friday, the 13th. However, all is well that ends well. They entered the contest and came home with third place for the state. Dave won the state championship for his trumpet solo.

**PRESIDENT APPROVES OF MUSIC WEEK**

National music week, May 4 to 11 promises to be of unusual interest, filled with musical events both attractive and out standing. The united effort of the people of this community the churches, schools, musicians will make this a memorable week according to Dennis E. Kidby, general chairman. The complete program is to be announced soon he said.

As a salute to Canada and Latin-America the week also is to be inter-American music week, a plan which has the strong approval of President Roosevelt. In a letter to C. M. Tremaine secretary of the national music week committee the president said: "I have followed with interest

and real appreciation the work carried on by your committee thru the national music week program. It has done a great deal to encourage and stimulate an ever increasing enjoyment and understanding of music thruout the country.

"The decision of your committee to set aside one day of the week as inter-American music day is indeed gratifying to those of us who have been so keenly interested in bringing about a deeper understanding between the people of the Americas. I believe that the day will make a real contribution toward this end and encourage the study of the hemispheres rich and varied contributions in the field of music. In so doing you are serving the cause and ideals of democracy thruout the America's in these critical times."

The letter from the President was written previous to expansion of the one day a week for celebration of inter-American music week. Since that time representatives of Canada and countries to the south have expressed their interest and full approval of the plan.

**Patrons and Operators Attend Locker Meeting**

Patrons of cold storage lockers as well as the operators are being invited to attend the fourth annual Pacific Northwest Refrigerator Locker operators association conference and convention to be held at the Multnomah Hotel at Portland Monday and Tuesday, April 14 and 15.

Thos. Onsdorff secretary-treasurer of the association and associate professor of food industries at Oregon state college has issued announcements of the meeting showing a program arranged with more widespread subjects than formerly. Included among the speakers will be one or more homemakers who will report experiences and financial results from the use of storage lockers.

Approximately 260 locker plants are listed as operating in Oregon alone with more contemplating entering the business as use of lockers becomes more popular. Leaders of the association are urging any who contemplate starting a plant to attend the convention as information will be available there which may save unfortunate and expensive mistakes.

**BERRY HALLOCK STANDARD IS CHANGED**

Any 12-ounce (net weight) hallock or cut type container will become standard for strawberries, loganberries or raspberries in Oregon as result of an order drawn March 25 following a hearing called by the state department of agriculture. The order will become effective as soon as copies are ready for distribution probably by April 7.

This action leaves the 12-ounce raised bottom container, standard since 1933 legal for use in Oregon and paves the way for growers and shippers to use any 12-ounce container that will meet the requirements of the federal food and drug administration for interstate shipment.

The change in standard container regulations was made necessary when the department learned that the federal food and drug administration considered raised bottom hallocks deceptive even though the net content was standardized at 12 ounces.

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**Bacteria Tests**

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

On the 19th day of April, 1941, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Oregon City, Oregon, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, at auction the following described property located in Clackamas County, Oregon, to-wit: SE 1/4 of Section 28, T. 2 S., R. 6 E., W. M.

Said sale is made by authority of Chapter 402, Oregon Laws 1937 relating to the sale of real property acquired by any County in this state for delinquent taxes and in compliance with an order of the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, dated March 14th, 1941, to me directed.

The Minimum price for which said real property may be sold is Five Hundred and no-100 Dollars and the terms shall be Cash.

FRED REAKSECKER, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon.

By George O. Jewell, Deputy.

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**OUR SHARE IN THE LEND-LEASE BILL**

Clackamas county must pay \$3,025,207 which is our share of the \$58,668,586 or the state of Oregon's share of the 7 billion cost on the lend-lease bill or aid to Britain

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The greatest spook comedy of them all will be at the Esta theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 13, 14 and 15 when Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard are shown in "The Ghost Breakers."—Adv.

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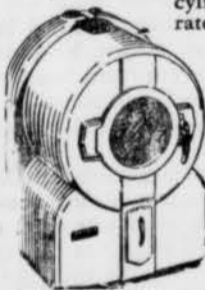
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