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## Railroad Crossing Accidents Increase

Motor vehicle accidents at railroad grade crossings have shown startling increases so far this year, according to figures released by the safety division of the Secretary of State's Office today. Here is the picture:

Fatalities—Up 500 per cent, with six persons killed during the first two months of 1944 compared to one for the same period of 1943.

Injuries—Up 250 per cent, with 14 persons injured compared to four a year ago.

Accidents—Up 90 per cent, with 40 crashes reported compared to 21 a year ago.

"This tragic increase in grade crossing accidents apparently is due in large measure to failure on the part of drivers to exercise proper care at crossings," according to the safety division. "Most of the accidents involve trains hitting vehicles, indicating that drivers are attempting to drive across the tracks in front of approaching trains."

## U. S. CIVIL SERVICE SEEKS SOIL CONSERVATIONISTS

Applications for the positions of junior soil conservationist, senior conservation aid and conservation aid, for the Soil Conservation Service, throughout the states of Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, are being sought by the United States Civil Service Commission.

The salary for junior soil conservationist is \$2432 a year, including overtime compensation; for senior conservation aid is \$2422 a year, including overtime, and conservation aid is \$2189 a year, including overtime.

There is no written test and no maximum age limit.

## DEFENSE WORKER

United States Marine Corps officers at Londonderry, in Northern Ireland, are still trying to figure this one out.

Asked in a questionnaire what type of post-war position he would like to prepare himself for, one Marine answered, "A defense job."

## "Imagineering" Given as American Secret Weapon

The coined word "imagineering" was suggested at the Oregon State College to represent imagination plus engineering and science by E. C. Sammons, state bond drive chairman, Portland manufacturer and State Board of Higher Education member, in a mid-year commencement address.

Sammons said "imagineering" plus an inborn spirit of liberty constitute two of America's most potent "secret weapons" in this war. These have made possible, he said, overcoming an initial advantage of enemy countries in their long military training and preparedness.

Degrees were granted to 94 students and certificates to 239 Army men completing the ASTU courses.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright on March 28, a son.



Charles Coburn as he appears in the comedy, "My Kingdom for a Cook," with Marguerite Chapman and Bill Carter.

## PLENTIFUL

"Boy, we've got a million things for chow today!" exclaimed a Leatherneck "boot" to his companion.

"Yea?" replied the companion. "You bet!" said the recruit. "Beans!"

# Spring Clean-up



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## TALENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welburn took their son, Teddy, to Portland for an orthopedic examination. Teddy was injured several years ago in an automobile accident that left him a cripple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Tillford of Phoenix have purchased the property recently owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. Frazier, who moved in the Fern Valley district.

Mrs. Carl Hendrickson of Medford stopped in Talent Monday en route to Klamath Falls to see her mother, Mrs. M. Anderson, who is very ill.

The seniors had their sneak day last Thursday when they held a picnic at Squaw Lake.

Ray Rapp, who has been in active service on board the S. S. Covington, is spending a few days at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rapp.

Mrs. James Martin has been in Bellview the past two weeks at the home of her son, Leo, daughter-in-law, caring for a new granddaughter.

Mrs. H. B. Tuttle of Route 1, Medford, was a business caller in Talent Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garland and son, Elsworth, of Yank Gulch are living temporarily at Phoenix, where Mr. Garland is employed in orchard work.

The Community Chest held open house at the City Hall Thursday. A potluck supper was served at 7 p. m., followed by a program and visiting. A good crowd attended.

The School Board and P. T. A. had a banquet March 27 for the county basketball champions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell of Klamath Falls purchased the property of Mrs. Katherine Davidson, whose husband recently passed away.

The Friends Church at Talent is holding a series of meetings to continue until April 16. On Good Friday a corps of young ministerial students of Pacific College will be in charge after their arrival here. Milo C. Ross is the local pastor. Included in the group will be Arthur Roberts of Caldwell, Idaho, president of the Friends Christian Endeavor Union of the Northwest and at present assistant pastor of the Springfield Church. Terrell Repp of Portland will have charge of the children's meetings, after school, during the second week of the campaign. Mr. Repp is an accomplished violinist. Paul Thornberg of Wichita, Kan., will conduct the music. Services will be conducted on the three Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock and every evening except Monday evenings of the week.

## S. S. "SILVER PEAK" LAUNCHED FRIDAY

Swan Island was host to the champion "tin-can" collectors of the elementary schools of the Portland School District No. 1 and of Multnomah County at the launching of the tanker, S. S. "Silver Peak," on Friday, March 31, at 7:30 p. m.

The ship is named for Silver Peak, Nev., located in Emerald County in the southwestern part of the state. It was the scene of a great deal of mining operation from 1864 to 1926, during which time over \$8,500,000 was extracted from the earth.

## PREFERRED METHOD

In using soybeans as a "stretcher" in meat loaves, patties or croquettes, mash the cooked soybeans by running them through a meat grinder or mashing them with an old fashioned potato masher. Putting them through a sieve is tedious and not recommended.

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ENTERTAINMENT  
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Friday - Saturday

Titler or His Double?



AND  
"STRANGER FROM  
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with

Johnny Mack Brown

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.



Matinee Saturday  
Continuous Sunday  
WEDS. & THURS.  
BARGAIN NIGHTS

## How Your War Stamp Dollar Is Divided

Have you ever wondered what happened to your war stamp or bond dollar? Well here is the OWI's answer: 25c goes to pay soldier expenses and to ship supplies overseas; 19c of your dollar helps place an airship in the sky; 14c for war construction; 12c for ordnance equipment; 11c munitions; 10c (a red stamp, such as those on sale in the hall) for vessels; 5c for non-war uses; 4c keeps the merchant ships on the seas. Not a bad buy, when you consider that your money is used in every field for almost every use and you get a refund of one-third of your investment afterwards. War bond and stamp money really works. (From the Rogue News)

Bob Lilly, who is stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, recently was home on furlough.



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