

### WAGE HOUR CHIEF WILL CRACK DOWN ON RECALCITRANTS

#### 1200 Complaints Received—Employers Openly Refusing Comply With Act to Be First Prosecuted

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Administrator Elmer F. Andrews said today the wage-hour administration soon would start prosecuting violators of the fair labor standards act.

Announcing at a press conference he had received about 1,200 complaints alleging violations, Andrews said:

"We think it is time to consider very seriously taking some cases to the courts and starting prosecutions. We will pick out some appropriate places throughout the country—New York City for example. But we don't think it would be fair not to select some other cities too.

"We will pick out first the cases where employers say they'll be damned if they'll comply with the act."

The justice department, Andrews said, will direct the prosecutions. He asserted only about 25 per cent of the complaints he had received "look like real complaints under the act—the rest either do not include enough information or pertain to interstate commerce."

Andrews said the administration regarded as "most illegal" the practice in some quarters of reducing wages above the statutory 25 cents an hour minimum to that level. He added retail stores could not claim exemption from the act during the Christmas rush on the grounds they were seasonal industries.

Andrews said his staff numbered 210, of whom 24 are field representatives.

### HELEN NORRIS PLAY ON NETWORK FRIDAY

"Just a Bum," a play by Helen Norris, Medford author, will be broadcast nationwide on the Columbia system Friday afternoon and evening. It will mark the 8th anniversary of Campana's "First Nighter" coast-to-coast program.

The Norris play can be heard over the eastern network through KSL, Salt Lake City, at 5 p. m. Friday, Medford time. The play will be repeated for western audiences over KNX and KOIN at 9 p. m.

New plays by Miss Norris were broadcast recently from Chicago for the eastern and middle western states under sponsorship of the Chicago Motor club.

### Autogiro Pilot Is Offered Position

If there is an autogiro pilot hereabouts he might be interested in knowing that Uncle Sam is looking for one and is willing to pay \$3,200 a year for his services.

Applicant for the job must pass a civil service examination and have his application on file in Washington not later than December 15. The autogiro pilot is wanted by the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, department of agriculture. The applicant must have a number of qualifications in addition to being able to operate an autogiro plane.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT ST. PETERS LUTHERAN

Special Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. in St. Peter's Lutheran church, E. Main and Portland avenue, the pastor Harry H. Young announced today.

The pastor will speak on "Giving God Thanks." The choir will render "Prayer of Thanksgiving" by E. Kremer.

All having no church home are cordially invited.

### Gold Hill Grange Entertainment At School Gym Friday

GOLD HILL, Nov. 23.—(Sp.)—A varied entertainment program will be given at the high school gym Friday at 8 p. m. by the grange. The program will include a monologue version of Rip Van Winkle by William Lee Greenleaf, vocal numbers by George Maddox, Mary Ann Gates, Mrs. Mina Gordon and Harold Fish, novelty song and dance number by the Nealey children of Grants Pass, piano number by Phyllis Miller, Hans Hozlein, noted pianist of Medford, will present two selections, and Pruitt brothers male quartet will give negro spirituals.

There will be plenty of laughs supplied in a domestic drama portrayed by Beulah Nathan and Don Williams.

### LIBERTY HAS YARN BY HELEN HEDRICK

Helen Hedrick of 503 South Oakdale avenue, Medford author, has a short story in the December 3 Liberty which was put on sale here today.

The story is titled "Wild Cat's Kiss" and is a tale of love and youth's awakening. The story is set in the mountains and is concerned considerably with deer hunting.

The magazine contains a photograph of Mrs. Hedrick and presents a brief sketch of the author. It says: "Helen Hedrick still lives in the Rogue valley of southern Oregon where she was born. She has been writing for a couple of years and says she likes it almost as much as she likes fishing in the Rogue river. She is married and has three children, two girls, one boy."

Mrs. Hedrick's husband is E. H. Hedrick, city superintendent of schools.

### C. OF C. AIDING PLAN FOR FARM DELEGATE

Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has pledged its cooperation in sending a delegate from this district to the farm women's world conference in London next summer. It was reported at the monthly meeting of the county extension committee yesterday.

Reporting for the London conference committee, Mrs. Lee Port and Mrs. Rita Myers said that other organizations also have agreed to assist in the plans to have Jackson county represented at the world conclave.

Yesterday's meeting was held in the office of Mabel Mack, county home demonstration agent, in the Jackson county courthouse.

### SALEM LEGION NAMES CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

SALEM, Nov. 22.—(P)—Carl D. Gabrielson, superintendent of the motor vehicle registration division of the secretary of state's office, has been selected as general chairman of an American Legion committee to prepare for the state convention to be held here next August.

Among other members are O. E. (Mose) Palmisteer, recently retired as state commander, who is vice chairman and in charge of reunions and entertainment of distinguished guests; and Ray Basset, who is secretary of the committee. Mayor-elect W. W. Chadwick will represent Salem business men.

Skunks Friendly NORTHUMBERLAND, Pa., Nov. 23.—(P)—Skunks in this town are getting real bold—or friendly. Mrs. William Tate looked up from her morning chores and saw a mother skunk and two young ones ambling through her kitchen door. She shoos them out—with care.

### INVITE PUBLIC TO WIMER CCC CAMP THANKSGIVING DAY

#### Talks, Boxing Card, Barbecue in Afternoon—Play, Vaudeville, Rally and Dance Complete Program

An invitation was issued to the public today to attend a Thanksgiving fete tomorrow at the Wimer CCC camp near Rogue River. The day's program of festivities will be free.

The program will start at 2 p. m. with a number of appropriate talks. At three o'clock a card of five boxing bouts will be presented. Camp Wimer boxers meeting fighters from Camp Oregon caves.

Main feature of the festival will be a southern style barbecue to be served at 5 o'clock. From 7 to 8 a program of entertainment will be given, including a play, vaudeville acts and a musical. A grand rally will be held at 8. The festival will be climaxed with a dance beginning at 9.

The boys at Camp Wimer are from the south, principally Georgia and Florida. They have been at the Oregon camp for 13 months. They declare they like Oregon and are eager to meet its citizens.


### NOME BATTERED BY STORM DRIVEN ICE

SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Word was received yesterday by the Lomen Commercial Co. its Nome Alaska warehouses had collapsed, due to battering by Bering Sea ice and heavy seas in the past three days' storm. The wireless message said the warehouses might be abandoned.

The message said the bulkheads of the Miners & Merchants' bank and the electric light plant still were holding but that many front street basements still were flooded.

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