COUNTY PLANNING NEW ROADWAYS IN BEAGLE SECTION

One of the post-war plans of Jackson county will be the replacing of county roads in the present artillery range of Camp White in the Beagle district, according to County Commissioner Arthur E. Powell of Central Point.

When Camp White was established the county was required to vacate all county roads within the area, including rights of way. When the land is returned by the government, it is planned to have a new road system for the Beagle-Sams Valley district. Plans to this end are now being drawn by the county court and county engineer. Many of the old roads are still there, but they are narrow, crooked and steep in places.

The county court plans as soon as the area is vacated by the military, to procure rights of way before the land is sold to private owners. Thus any land will be subject to the county rights of way. The roads will be built with an eye to protection of natural fields and where they will do the most good.

On a recent inspection for a road survey in the upper Sams Valley district, an outcropping of rock believed to be suitable for road surfacing was discovered. One of the county court problems has been the locating of a new site for a rock quarry to supply suitable material for road work on both old and new projects.

Sunday School at Presbyteiran To Give Yule Party

Members and friends of the Presbyterian church Sunday school are invited to attend the annual Christmas party and program Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Sunday school auditorium. "The Spirit of Giving" will be the theme of the program which will be highlighted by a sacred sketch.

Pagentry will be included, and music by a junior choir directed by Mrs. William McAllister. Those attending are requested to bring a white gift, preferably warm clothing suitable for sending overseas.

Maritime students now learn to maneuver a small boat under sail through use of a scale model sail boat suspended on a universal swivel, says Ships magazine.

New Commissioner

(Acme Telephoto)

Norman O. Houston, Los Angeles Negro insurance executive, will be appointed by Governor Earl Warren to the California State Athletic Commission.

MANY SOLDIERS PLAN SCHOOLING

Washington, Dec. 20—(U.P.)—A war department survey of troops at home and abroad today showed that 500,000 of the approximately 6,750,000 enlisted men now in the army definitely plan to return to full-time college or other studies after the war.

An additional 300,000 are seriously considering resuming their education on a full-time basis, but are undecided or have conflicting job plans, it was found. Still another 1,200,000 men said they were thinking of attending part-time school or college.

The war department said these estimates were based on surveys among white enlisted men only. A slightly smaller percentage of Negro soldiers have plans for full-time schooling. Among junior grade officers the percentage is somewhat higher.

Alvina Alverson, homemaking editor of Successful Farming magazine, says you'll save yourself some untangling if you turn clothes with ties or sashes inside out before putting them into the washing machine.

STATE POLICE TO GIVE PROTECTION TO JAP CITIZENS

Salem, Ore., Dec. 20—(U.P.)—Oregon state police protection will be given to Japanese-American citizens, Charles F. Pray, director of the police organization, said today. They would be entitled to the same protection by his department as any other citizens, he said.

The police would be somewhat handicapped, if any disturbances were to occur, Pray said, due to the fact that so many men from his department were in military service.

Rep. James W. Mott, Oregon first congressional district, said that he thought it was a "great mistake on the part of the war relocation authority to permit Japanese and particularly Japanese aliens to return to the Pacific coast."

There is no necessity for such action, Mott said, either from an economic nor international angle.

Pilgrim Holiness Church Announces Yuletide Program

The public is invited to attend a Christmas program at Pilgrim Holiness church, E. Jackson and Bessie streets, Friday at 8 p. m. Treats will be distributed to all present.

The program follows:

Christmas Carols—Orchestra.
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Congregation.
Scripture Reading — Everett Pleyer.
Prayer—Eugene Shepherd.
Recitation—David Blair.
Recitation—Dorene Hemphill.
Accordian Solo—John Helman.
Recitation—Vernece Tighs.
Exercise and Song — Margie Helman and junior chorus.
Recitation—Paul Blair.
Exercise—Junior girls.
Recitation—Doris Imhausen.
Vocal Duet—Imogene Blair and Dorothy Shepherd.
Exercise—Junior boys.
Recitation—Emory Hemphill.
"Christmas Bells"—Y. P. chorus.
Reading—Elva Thompson.
Instrumental Trio — Everett, Eleanor and Kathleen Pleyer.
Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Verne Haight.
Benediction—Rev. D. D. Phillips.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

Lifts Jap Ban

(Acme Telephoto)

Maj. Gen. H. C. Pratt, new commander of Western Defense Command, photographed in San Francisco as he announced War Department decisions to allow nearly 80,000 Japanese and Japanese-Americans to return to West Coast.

SOLONS ABOLISH PARK MONUMENT

Washington, Dec. 20—(U.P.)—One of the last acts of the 78th congress was unanimous senate passage of a house bill to abolish the 221,000-acre Jackson Hole national monument in Wyoming.

The monument was created by executive order of the president in March, 1943. The bill abolishing it now goes to the white house, where the president could kill it with a pocket veto if he desired.

LOCALS

Party Following Meeting—Pocahontas Lodge will hold their Christmas party following the regular lodge meeting Friday, with a program to be presented by the children.

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Conferring Here—Fred Jacobsan and James L. Hollingsworth, both representing the research department of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, arrived in Medford yesterday and are conferring with local chamber of commerce officials and shippers on freight rates.

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Returns — Gladys Rice returned to her work at the chamber of commerce office today after spending the past week visiting her sister in Sacramento.

Average yearly tuberculosis death rate in 92 cities of 100,000 or more population was 55.4 per 100,000, compared with 41.1 in rural areas, the U. S. Public Health Service said.

PLANNED PLAY SHOWS DECLINE IN DELINQUENCY

Chicago—(U.P.)—An all-out campaign on the recreational front has greatly reduced the delinquency rate of Toledo, O., during 1944, according to the American Municipal association.

The great decline in delinquency rates has occurred during the summer months. Only 80 cases of juvenile delinquency were adjusted by the municipal crime prevention bureau in July, 1944, as compared to 172 during the same period of 1943.

Credit for the improvement in conditions may be given to the city recreational department, which aided by inquiries to cooperating citizens, decided that what Toledo youth needed was more planned play during the summer months, which usually had less planned activity than any other time of the year.

Competent Help

Lack of trained leaders was responsible for the comparative failure of the 1943 program, during which the doubtful practice of charge of play areas was followed. This year good pay has attracted competent personnel and produced results which city officials say are gratifying. Furthermore, two more play areas and many tennis courts have been established as an important increase in the physical facilities for recreation.

City officials have recommended that Toledo expand this preventive program for juvenile delinquency and provide still more funds for this purpose.

Church of God to Hold Inspirational Program On Friday

The congregation of the Church of God, Haven and Holly streets, will present an interesting and inspirational Christmas program Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The committee in charge is planning a service in keeping with the meaning of Chrstmas and honoring Christ. Both children and adults are participating.

Special instrumental music will be rendered. Treats will be given at the close of the program. The public is invited.

MUSIC COMPOSER FACES CHARGE OF BAD CHECKS

Beverly Hilsl, Cal., Dec. 20—(U.P.)—The composer of "My Blue Heaven" today was released on $1,000 bail after being arrested on charges of cashing bad checks at several cocktail bars here.

Walter Donaldson, who made a war weary nation dream in the twenties, was short $169 on his drinking bill, police said.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

JUNIOR STAGE DOOR JOHNNY — French boy, pal of American soldiers, presents a bouquet to Dinah Shore at performance given behind the lines in France, by USO-Camp Shows unit, financed through National War Fund and 10,000 local community war funds.

Daily Weather Report

Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Occasional rain tonight and Thursday; snow in mountains; little change in temperature.

Oregon: Occasional rain tonight and Thursday; snow in mountains; little change in temperature.

Local Data

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 45; lowest 36 degrees.

Total monthly precipitation .26 inches. Deficiency for the month 1.53 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 5.74 inches. Deficiency for the season .45 inches.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 97%; 4:30 today 99%.

Tomorrow

Sunrise 8:36 a. m.; sunset 5:43 p. m.

Boise	32	27	.19
Boston	19	11	.13
Chicago	25	18	....
Denver	57	33	....
Eureka	61	53	.87
Havre	46	16	.06
Los Angeles	76	56	....
Medford	51	44	.11
New York	23	20	....
Omaha	32	27	....
Phoenix	73	34	....
Portland	39	36	.14
Reno	48	33	.01
Roseburg	47	45	.54
Salt Lake	40	23	Trace
San Francisco	60	54	.12
Seattle	43	40	.03
Spokane	29	28	.02
Washington, D. C.	31	21	....
Yakima	30	29	Trace

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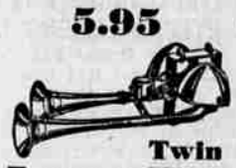

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