



NEW DRIVER TRAINING CAR—Pictured above is the new 1950 Ford driver training car which will be used by students of Central Point and Gold Hill high schools in their driver training classes this year. In the picture are, from left to right, Kenneth Evans, driving instructor for the Central Point school; Arthur Straus, superintendent of schools at Gold Hill; H. P. Jewett, superintendent of the newly consolidated school district 6; Hugh Coleman, manager of Crater Lake Motor company, which furnished the car, shown presenting the keys to Superintendent Jewett, and Karl Moore, sales manager of the firm.

Slash Disposal Problems Discussed; Forest Incendiarism Here Said High

Problem of slash disposal in logging operations were discussed Friday evening by Dwight Phipps, deputy state forester, at a monthly meeting of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association, held at the Jackson hotel.

The subject, which has caused considerable controversy in several years, was chiefly concerned with methods of burning slash, the necessity for doing so, and alternative methods of disposal now being considered.

May Take Responsibility

Phipps said that some discussion is now being held with the possibility that responsibility for slash areas—where fire danger potential is high—may be assumed by protection agencies after operators have paid a specified sum for this protection. They would thus be released from additional fire responsibility, he said.

At the start of the 1949 fire season, protection districts had a carry-over from former years of 756,000 acres of logging slash, Phipps said, representing an increase of 407,000 acres in the last six years.

The state's slash burning policies are largely based on decisions made in the field by responsible officials, he said, acting within the framework of general instructions laid down by the state board of forestry.

Incendiarism

Jim Walker, fire prevention

supervisor for seven counties, spoke of the increasing number of incendiary fires which have been reported in recent years. A total of 296 fires last season were listed as incendiary, he said, with more reported in Jackson county than any other in the state.

The evidence indicates that the majority were maliciously set, Walker reported, since five or six sometimes would break out simultaneously. He cited the case of the Foothills fire, which he said was set when a resident allegedly was smoking out a bee tree. Litigation on the fire, which cost an estimated \$4,000, is still pending, he said.

Reports Given

Lewis L. Simpson, secretary-manager of the association, reported on various phases of activity affecting the lumber industry, including road closings, effects of the proposed Columbia valley administration, a pending civilian conservation bill, and the new short wave radio project of the association.

Bill Lingaas, new president, was chairman at the meeting, at which 59 members and guests were present.

The average automobile scrapped today is 13 years old and has traveled nearly 90,000 miles.

Over 85 per cent of California's agriculture is possible only by artificial irrigation.

Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt Scheduled

Medford Kiwanis club's annual Easter egg hunt for children will be held at the Medford senior high school baseball field again this year, Chairman Tom Shepard announced yesterday.

The affair is scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 8, and children in every community in the county are invited. About 3,000 eggs will be hidden this year, Shepard stated, and it is hoped that the number of children will be about the same.

A huge number of prizes are planned. Youngsters will vie in four divisions, two to four years of age, four to six, six to nine and nine to 12.

E. Ron Rice has been designated master of ceremonies. Shepard said that details of the program will be announced later this week.

Eggs will be boiled in vats at Domestic Laundry as in past years and Kiwanis committeemen will dye the eggs at the Salvation Army headquarters again.

DRINKS ANTI-FREEZE

Kaysville, Utah, Apr. 1—(U.P.) A 13-year-old Kaysville youth—Lavar Criddle, a son of Mrs. Ethel Criddle—died Friday night in the Thomas D. Dee hospital in Ogden, apparently poisoned by a drink of anti-freeze.

C of C To Move To New Offices Here Next Week

The office staff of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce—Manager Don Lane and Mrs. Lance Pitts and Mrs. Willie Fisher—next week will move into their colorful new office at 5 South Riverside avenue where remodeling and redecorating work is in the final stages.

The new quarters are in a portion of the space formerly occupied by Valentine's cafe, and will be about twice as commodious as the present temporary office in the Medford hotel.

New Equipment

Modern gray steel office equipment has been installed and painters are doing the interior of the office in a series of green tones ranging from chartreuse on the ceiling to gray green on the wainscoting. The front reception office is separated from Lane's private office by a glass partial wall and additional space has been provided for mimeograph and addressograph machines, and for the chamber's large reference files.

The new location will put the chamber in a better position to serve northern tourists, and officials hope to have a sign installed on Central avenue to direct southbound travelers to the new location. Seventy-five per cent of the valley's visitors come from California.

Special parking privileges will be made available to motorists while they stop at the chamber. It is expected that the new location will also be more convenient for the hundreds of local persons who use the chamber's numerous services each week.

HANDSHAKE COSTS MONEY

Deland, Fla. — (U.P.) — T. J. Wright, an admirer of Sen. Claude Pepper (D., Fla.), had a costly handshake with the veteran lawmaker during a political rally here. Wright reported to police that someone in the crowd picked his pocket of \$18 as he shook Pepper's hand.

Veterans' Education Program End Dated

Washington, Apr. 1—(U.P.) — The veterans administration warned ex-GI's today — more than 15 months in advance — that the veterans education and training program runs out July 25, 1951.

VA explained that it is issuing the warning now to give veterans "ample opportunity" to make their plans.

Any veteran who is enrolled in school on the terminal date may complete his training, it said. But he may not begin a completely new course.

Any veteran whose schooling has been temporarily interrupted — by summer vacation or other reasons beyond his control — when the "cutoff" date comes up, has the right to return to school.

There are two exceptions to the deadline date—(1) veterans who were discharged after July 25, 1947, and (2) individuals who enlisted or re-enlisted under the armed forces voluntary recruitment act.

New York Fire Blacks Out 10,000 Dwellings

Utica, N. Y., Apr. 1—(U.P.) — A fire raged through a subsection of the Niagara-Mohawk Power corporation today blacking out 10,000 homes for several hours before electric power could be restored.

The fire broke out when a transformer exploded. All available firefighting equipment was rushed to the two-story brick plant in the heart of the city, and the fire was brought under control two hours later. Damage was estimated at well over \$100,000.

A fireman was taken to the hospital in serious condition from injuries received when a beam fell across his chest as a wall of the plant collapsed.

Jefferson City, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Carson-Newman college was undaunted by the coal strike. When stockpiles of high-grade coal grew low, the school business manager bought truckloads of walnut hulls. The hulls, mixed with low-grade coal, worked fine.

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Spray Buds Now Agent Advises Orchardists

Orchardists should apply late pink bud spray now, according to C. B. Cordy, county extension agent for horticulture. For brown rot and peach blight control, the agent suggested the use of a half pound of phygon or one and a half pounds of ziram or ferbam per 100 gallons.

One pound of 25 per cent parathion should be added for control of both twig miner and aphids, he said.

Peach growers who do not care to use parathion could use one and a half pounds of 50 per cent DDT for twig miner and one-third pint of 20 per cent or one-sixth of 40 per cent TEPP for aphids.

Suggested control for use in home orchards is one heaping tablespoon of ferbam, one heaping tablespoon of 50 per cent DDT and one tablespoon of black leaf 40 in two gallons of water.

INSIDE JOB

Knoxville, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Tonya Nina Annamarino denied to the judge that she was guilty of

Sunday, April 2, 1950

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Eagle Point Freshmen Slate Play Friday

Eagle Point, Apr. 1 — The freshman class at Eagle Point high school will present a three-act comedy, "The Life of the Party," Friday at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium. A special matinee for students will be given Thursday at 2 p.m.

The play is being directed by Mrs. Ruby Breadbeck and the cast includes W. C. London, Joanne Henderson, Dean Duncan, Sally Eccleston, Carol Wyatt, Dixie Hinks, Dorothy Clymer, Naomi Hilderbrand, Jack English, Jack Gossett, Val Bubb and Lewis Tyer. Stage manager is Max McKinney; prompter is Marilyn Millard and publicity chairman is Joanne Moneyperny. Don McGovern is in charge of set construction.

One of the highlights of the evening performance will be an Easter parade in which the girls' gowns worn in the play will be modeled by members of the cast. The dresses are being furnished by the Town and Country shop of Eagle Point.

Boy Scout News

Cub Pack 3

The regular meeting of Pack 4 of Roosevelt school will be held at 7 p.m. April 4, at the school. Den projects will be displayed.

misconduct when she was picked up by officers here. She did make one admission. "They locked me up with a pint on me, and I got drunk in jail," she said.

SAME ALL OVER

Memphis, Tenn. (U.P.) — Mrs. W. T. Leach got three identical Valentines from her three daughters. Two were bought in Memphis and the third in Baltimore, Md.

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