

Life Saving Course Set by Red Cross

The Red Cross will sponsor a life saving course at the YMCA pool, beginning on Tuesday, April 22 at 2 p.m., to be conducted by Donald Day, it was announced today by George Rode, water safety committee chairman. The course, open to anyone over 16, is part of the overall water safety program of the Red Cross, and will prepare applicants for the forthcoming water safety instructors class, to be given at Jackson Hot Springs from May 12 to 16 by Charles Russell, National Red Cross field representative.

The life saving course will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m. Applicants may register at the YMCA through Tuesday, April 22. This program represents a revision of that originally announced. The revision was made necessary by the emergency work which the Red Cross is performing in the stricken flood areas, Rode said.

Atabrine Valuable in Treatment of Tapeworm

Chicago — (U.P.) — Atabrine, used in World War II to minimize malaria, has proved of value in the treatment of tapeworm, according to an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Dr. William A. Sodeman and Dr. Rodney C. Jung, of the Tulane University medical school, gave the drug to 11 persons suffering from tapeworm.

They said it was effective in 10 cases on the first trial, and in the 11th when the treatment was repeated.

HAS TWINS AT 16

Logan, Utah — (U.P.) — One of the nation's youngest mothers of twins is 16-year-old Mary Lou Colson Shaffer of nearby Preston, Ida. Mrs. Shaffer, married at 15, is the wife of Neil M. Shaffer, 20, himself a twin.

The butter and margarine people may have a new competitor soon—sycova—made from raw soy beans. It's said to be a less costly spread that will not turn rancid during storage.



MIRACLES DO HAPPEN is belief of Mrs. Maria C. Louwerenburg (right), mother of swim star Della Meulenkamp (center) and Marine Sgt. Johannes Meulenkamp, whose deportation to native Holland on expiration of visitor's permit was stayed indefinitely when Netherlands consul at Seattle gave her job as secretary. Sgt. Meulenkamp, now in Korea, had expressed hope for "miracle" so he could see mother on return to San Francisco in June from service at front. (International)



Lure of Scented Blossoms Sends Two Men to Solitary Confinement

Walla Walla — (U.P.) — It was a beautiful day in Walla Walla... temperature 86, the air filled with the delicate fragrance of apple and peach blossoms... a day for spring fever.

The seasonal ailment hit Washington penitentiary trustees Earl Smith and Robert Lloyd. They borrowed Warden John Cranor's limousine and took a little drive south into Oregon.

Police at Milton-Freewater

spotted the warden's car abandoned near an orchard. Chief Bo Dunston and Walla Walla county Deputy Sheriff Leonard Krika found Smith and Lloyd lying on their backs beneath an apple tree. The two trustees offered no resistance.

Unfortunately, Warden Cranor could not sympathize with the errant prisoners.

He gave them two weeks in solitary confinement to shake off their spring fever.

Grand Jury Brings In Six Indictments

The Jackson county grand jury Friday returned five secret indictments, and a six charging Paul Raymond Scofield, Lake hotel, with larceny from a store building.

District Attorney Paul Haviland said that the names of those indicted will be revealed as soon as the persons are apprehended. Scofield is in custody.

Haviland said that Scofield probably will be arraigned in circuit court on Monday. The man is accused of taking a number of pairs of hose from the Montgomery Ward store, 117 South Central avenue, on March 6.

DA Cites Record

The district attorney stated that Scofield was indicted for larceny rather than for petty theft because of his record.

He reported that Scofield has been arrested approximately 40 times, has served numerous sentences for petty theft and had served two prison terms.

A new grand jury will be impaneled Monday, start of a new circuit court term, the district attorney stated.

Two-District Scout 'Huddle' Set Monday

A Scouters' huddle for the Big Pine and Ashland districts of the Boy Scouts will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 21, at the Latter Day Saints church, 648 South Ivy street, it was announced Saturday.

The meeting is for all cubmasters, den mothers, scoutmasters and explorer post advisors, and discussion will concern the Scout circus coming soon, the annual Camp-O-Ree, and presentation of awards for recent window displays.

FASTER COLOR FILM MADE

New York — (U.P.) — A new type of negative color film, twice the speed of regular color films, has been perfected. It may stimulate, shortly, the wider application of candid action color photography for display advertising as well as editorial use, according to Michael Lavelle, technical director of Authenticolor, New York.

Wall Street

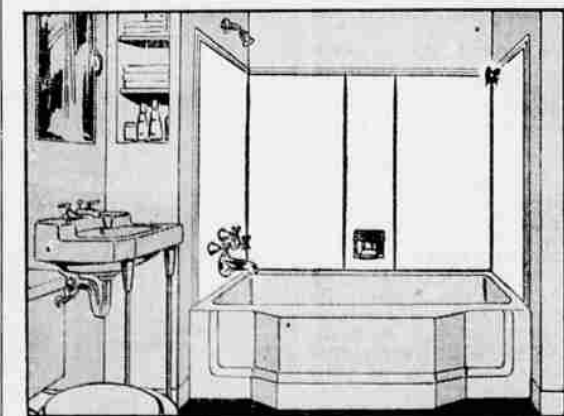
New York — (U.P.) — Prices moved within a narrow range on the stock exchange in one of the duller Saturday trading sessions in more than two years.

Dealings throughout the two-hour session were conducted on a highly restricted basis. The reporting tickers stood idle for minutes at a time.

There was nothing in the news to snap the market out of its lethargy. Investors generally held to the sidelines pending developments in wage-price dispute in the steel industry.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 260.14 off 0.38, 20 railroads 91.25 up 0.56; 15 utilities 48.85 up 0.05; 65 stocks 99.35 up 0.13.

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Jacksonville Mayor Outlines Position on Fire Districts

Jacksonville—The position of this city in a proposed rural fire district was outlined by Mayor Albert Hackert this week-end.

"As a volunteer fire group, the Jacksonville department cannot leave town," the mayor said. "At present we have a new 750-gallon tank truck with a high pressure pump and an old truck with a 250-gallon tank which is not up to state specifications. If a district was formed outside of town, a new truck would have to be added."

Definitely Restricted

"Our fire department is, at present, definitely restricted," he continued, "because our current insurance is no good outside the city limits. This is why we can't answer calls which come from rural areas."

Mayor Hackert pointed out that if a rural district is organized, and buys its service from the city, it would make possible the new equipment and permanent manpower which would make insurance coverage possible in rural areas and give "better service both without and within the city limits."

Regarding rural water supplies, the mayor said it would be possible to bulldoze out sump holes which could fill at least one tank at a time and would be stationed at regular intervals.

Could Use Tankers

"Another method," he added, "would be to acquire a spare tank truck of 1,000-gallon capacity similar to Central Point's. It would be possible to use our present 250-gallon truck by converting it to a larger tank size."

In commenting on the proposed enlargement of the Medford district to be discussed at a meeting next Tuesday at the Jackson school in Medford, Mayor Hackert expressed hope that the Medford district boundary would not be moved "any farther west as it would decrease the Jacksonville district's tax base and make it more difficult to secure the needed changes."

County 'Green' Group Sets First Meeting

An organizational meeting of the Jackson county Keep Oregon Green committee will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel, it was announced Saturday by L. L. Simpson, chairman.

The job the committee will be called upon to do this year will be outlined by Albert Wiesenanger, Salem, secretary of the state KOG organization. It is hoped to get the program started before the dangerous forest fire season arrives, according to Simpson.

CABBIE TOO EAGER

Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.) — It was a costly fare that a taxi driver, Willie Gibson, picked up at an apartment building. Not knowing which apartment the fare lived in, Gibson blew his horn. He was fined \$11 for violating the anti-noise ordinance.

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