

SEATTLE FLOWER SHOW THROGGED

SEATTLE, March 24 (AP)—The premiere of Mother Nature's "million dollar show" drew 20,000 flower lovers to the civic auditorium yesterday.

The estimate of the cost of the 22nd annual national flower and garden show was made by Alex Henderson of Chicago, president of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, which is sponsoring the event.

W. J. (Wee) Coyle, auditorium manager, who has been "counting noses" for many years, estimated the first day's attendance and Coyle and Henderson together figured there were at least 1,000,000 blossoms in colorful exhibits on two floors of the spacious auditorium.

This was the first time this queen of all flower shows has been presented in Seattle and it gave the gardeners and florists of the Pacific Northwest the opportunity to show what the evergreen state can produce.

For instance there was a 1000 foot-square woodland setting of evergreen trees, Japanese maples, azaleas and rhododendrons framing a waterfall, beds of 200-square feet each of azaleas, camellias, hydrangeas and geraniums, exhibits of hundreds of blooms of special varieties of roses, some of whose stems were 60 inches long.

Thousands of sweet peas in 10 different displays and an exhibit of 1000 carnations in colors ranging from flesh pink to purple and maroon sent their sweet fragrances throughout the halls.

About \$15,000 in prizes and medals will be awarded in this show although many of the prizes are non-competitive. Top place winners during the first day of the eight-day exposition included: Billy Baxter, Detroit, who won \$750, sharing first place with three Seattle institutions in the contest for the best exhibit covering 1000 feet.

California Counts Traffic Increase

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 24 (AP)—Traffic over the three state-owned toll bridges continued to increase throughout the month of February, the state department of public works reported today.

Total vehicles using the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge during the month was 1,285,683, an average of 45,917 per day, representing an increase of 58 per cent over that for the same month a year ago.

Traffic over the Carquinez bridge totaled 238,352, which exceeds the record for February, 1940, by almost 80 per cent.

While carrying a much lighter traffic than either of the other bridges, the Antioch bridge, nevertheless, showed a substantial increase over the previous year, with a total of 11,606 vehicles using the bridge.

Look at This Picture---Remember It When You Drive



Uncontrollable grief grips this family huddled at the graveside of another automobile crash victim. The parents, widow, brother and sister of Joseph C. Yager, 30, are pictured at services for the Birmingham, Ala., man who met death when his car crashed into a passenger train.

New Frequencies For Oregon Radio Stations Listed

PORTLAND, March 24 (AP)—Radio station frequency changes ordered by the federal communications commission to go into effect March 29 will affect all but two Oregon stations.

KOAC, Corvallis, on 550 kilocycles and KGW, Portland, on 620 kilocycles will remain unshifted.

Those changing will include:

	Old	New
KEX, Portland	1180	1190
KXII, Portland	1420	1450
KOIN, Portland	940	970
KWJ, Portland	1060	1080
KBPS, Portland	1420	1450
KALE, Portland	1300	1330
KWIL, Albany	1210	1240
KAST, Astoria	1200	1230
KBKR, Baker	1500	1490
KBNB, Bend	1310	1340
KODL, The Dalles	1200	1230
KORE, Eugene	1420	1450
KUIN, Grants Pass	1310	1340
KFJI, Klamath Falls	1210	1240
KLBK, La Grande	1420	1450
KOOS, Marshfield	1200	1230
KMED, Medford	1410	1440
KRRR, Roseburg	1500	1490
KSLM, Salem	1360	1390

Boy Freed From Bombed Home

LONDON, March 24 (AP)—A four-year-old boy who was trapped for three days in his bombed-out home was recovering today in a hospital but so terrified he could not talk of his experience.

His parents were killed when a bomb demolished a block of flats. Workers clearing up the debris hastened their work after hearing a faint cry. Finally they unearthed a cupboard and within it, unhurt, the boy.

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LAKEVIEW BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

LAKEVIEW — The Lakeview high school band, under the direction of Ralph Cooie, will sponsor a band concert for the purpose of raising money for new uniforms. A matinee will be held Thursday afternoon, April 3, at 2 o'clock, and an evening performance on April 4, at 8 o'clock.

The band, consisting of 30 instruments, is entering the state contest at Corvallis, April 25 and 26. The numbers they will play at the contest will be played at the concert.

Crime Increases In California

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 24 (UP)—An increase of 2312 in the number of criminal offenses reported during January and February — as compared with the same months in 1940 — was reported today by the state criminal identification division.

A total of 8311 cases was reported this year, compared with 5999 last year. Burglaries were mostly responsible for the rise with 5129 reported in 1941, against 3968 in 1940.

Crimes were reported for the first two months of this year as follows: Assault to murder, 9; burglary, 5129; fictitious checks and forgery, 871; pickpockets, 206; purse snatching, 340; robbery, 976; miscellaneous, 780.

Last year's crime totals were: assault to murder, 11; burglary, 3986; fictitious checks and forgery, 584; pickpockets, 182; purse snatching, 205; robbery, 604; miscellaneous, 447.

REBER TO HELP WELCOME KYSER

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 24—Ehle Reber, Malin, will be one of the members of the Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, who will be on hand to welcome Professor Kay Kyser and his band when they open a spring session of the "College of Musical Knowledge" here Friday night, March 28. Reber, a senior in journalism, is serving on the poster committee for the dance.

The entire Kyser faculty of Ginny Simms, Ish Kabibble, Sully Mason, Harry Babbitt, and the rest of the musical troupe, will be on hand when the professor quizzes six students, chosen at random from the audience as his student body. Kyser will go through the antics "in person" which have made his program a nation-wide attraction.

President Off For Fishing, Relaxing Trip

ABOARD THE U.S.S. BENSON WITH PRESIDENT AT SEA, March 24 (UP)—President Roosevelt, aboard the yacht Potomac and under the protecting guns of the destroyer Benson, headed for the warm waters off the coast of Florida for 10 days of fishing and relaxation.

With the presidential party when it sailed Saturday were Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes and Attorney General Robert H. Jackson.

The presidential yacht, anchored Friday near the entrance to Port Everglades, was tied up only a few hundred yards from a German merchantman flying the red, white and black swastika. The ship was the Arauca, which sought haven in the Everglades in December, 1939, when it fled from the pursuing British cruiser Orion, and which

now is held in port by maritime libels.

The 44 man crew of the German ship generally displays only a small swastika upon the vessel's stern, but when the Potomac and the Benson arrived they broke out a huge flag.

ALASKAN PULPWOOD — Alaska annually can produce 1,500,000 cords of pulpwood, which can be converted into 1,000,000 tons of newsprint, or more than one-fourth our present annual consumption.

INCREASE — PORTLAND, March 24 (AP)—William Conover of Pittsburgh, Pa., U. S. Steel corporation executive now with the defense advisory commission, said yesterday business should increase 60 per cent within a year.

JUNIOR CHAMBER PLANS CONCLAVE

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is bringing the Oregon State Junior Chamber convention to Klamath Falls May 2-4. Members of the chamber are very busy at this time making arrangements for the delegates from the other nine chapters who will be turning towards Klamath Falls the first week in May.

One of the feature attractions of this convention will be the presence of Mark Matthews, the national president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and one of the outstanding young men in the United States. Matthews will

address the group Sunday morning May 4.

Truman Runyan is state convention chairman.

Legislature Beats Stork Two Weeks

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 24 (UP)—Gov. Culbert Olson has signed a bill to permit an expectant mother at Tahachapi women's prison to have her baby outside the prison—after a race in which the legislature beat the stork by an estimated two weeks.

The bill, which carried an urgency clause and went into effect immediately, will permit the state to provide care of the mother and child.

It was introduced by Senator Thomas Keating of San Rafael.

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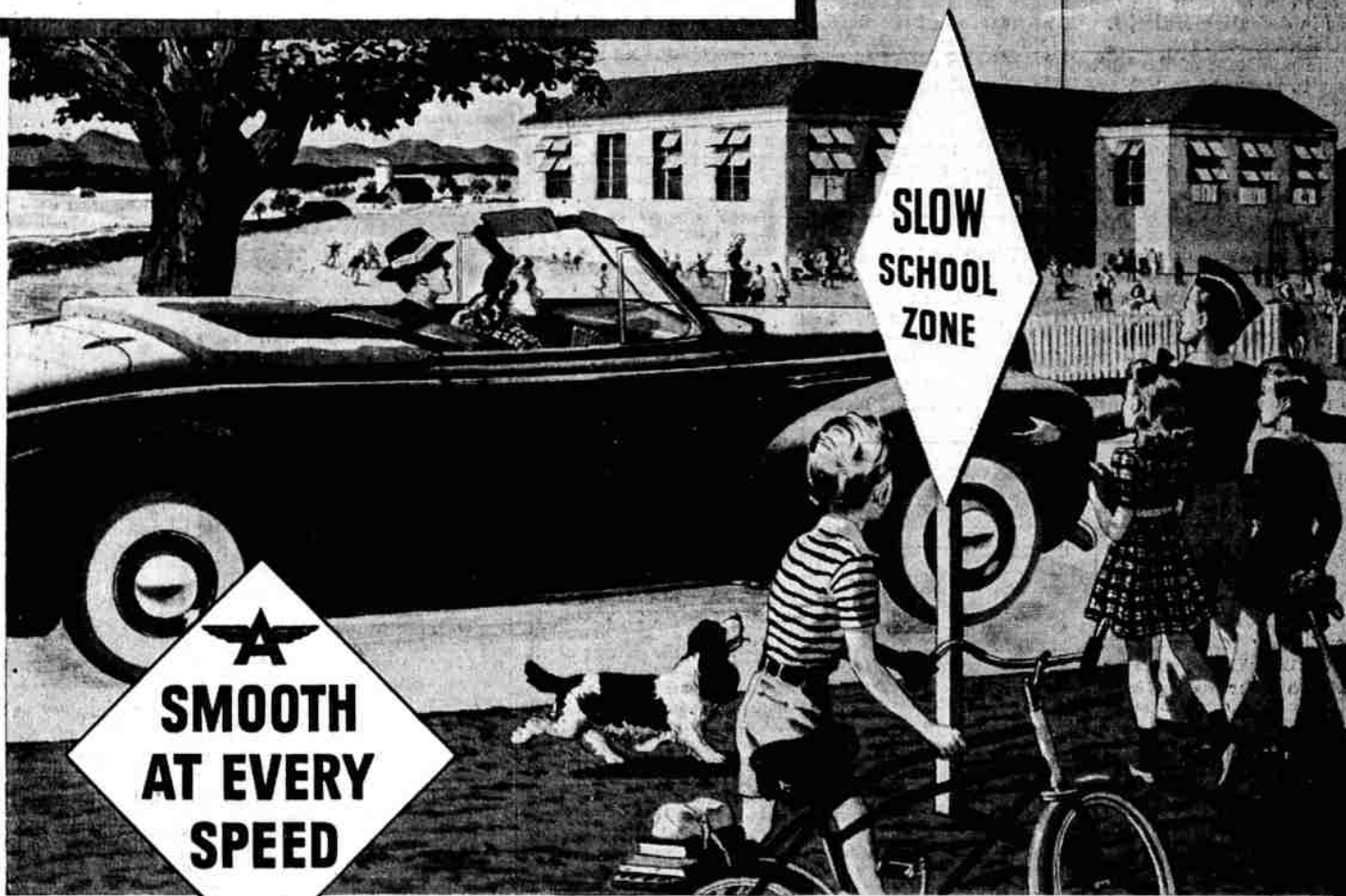
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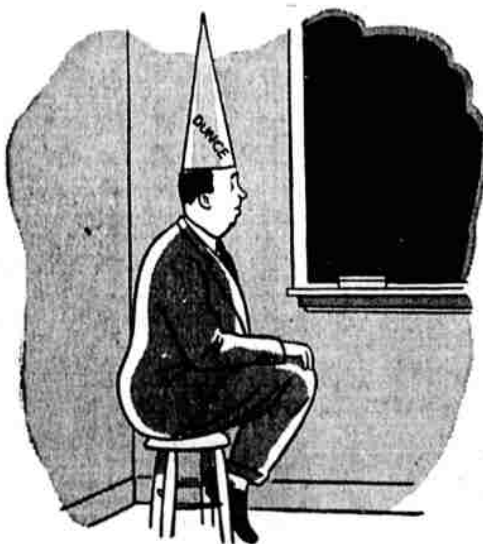
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Out of thousands of beer retailers who conduct respectable, law-abiding businesses, there may be a few "dunce" retailers who disobey the law or permit anti-social conditions.

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