

**Hygienic Labs  
Below Standard**

PORTLAND, Dec. 13 (AP)—The director of the state hygienic laboratory reported in the Oregon Health Bulletin Thursday that 24 of 51 laboratories authorized in the state to perform tests

for syphilis fail to meet state standards. Dr. William Levin said the laboratories, which are used by persons complying with Oregon laws for premarital and prenatal blood tests, would be required to apply for new approval in 1947.

**Governor To  
Get New Car**

SALEM, Dec. 13 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell said today he has ordered a new state car for himself. He said the car, which should arrive soon, will be a 1946 Cadillac. The 1940 Packard which the state originally bought for the governor has gone 120,000 miles, Snell said, and is getting in bad mechanical shape. The Packard, the first state car ever provided for an Oregon governor, first was used by former Gov. Charles A. Sprague, Snell's predecessor.

The old Roman alphabet had no j, u nor w.

**News PTA Notes**

**MILLS**

A Christmas program was enjoyed by a large group of members and friends at the Mills PTA meeting on Wednesday afternoon. "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung by the audience after which the program chairman, Mrs. J. K. Calder, turned the musical part of the program over to the music instructor, Miss Parsons, who presented the mixed choir in "Jingle Bells." Mrs. Howard's fourth grade in "Festival of the Lights" and "Silent Night," and Wayne Angel who played a violin solo, "Andantino."

for the remainder of the school year and the closing date of June 6.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria from a prettily decorated Christmas table under the direction of the new tea chairman, Mrs. H. E. Day, assisted by Mrs. A. A. Angel, Mrs. Ken Ulrich and Mrs. Maxine Tresner.

**ROOSEVELT**

Parents of Roosevelt school children are invited to the school auditorium next Thursday night, December 19, when the annual Christmas program will be given by the students. The time will be announced later. The "Pageant of the Nativity" will be the theme of the program with the children appearing in costume.

**JOSEPH CONGER**

Conger Parent-Teacher association members are cordially invited to attend the regular meeting Wednesday, December 18 at 2:30 p. m. A special movie on social hygiene will be shown and will be of interest to everyone. Also, a special invitation is extended to all parents to attend the annual Christmas program Thursday, December 19.

to be presented at the school by the school children. The program, beginning at 7:45 p. m. will consist of two parts, first, a miscellaneous program of songs and readings and community singing of carols, and a pantomime, "Christmas Windows." Everyone is invited to attend.

**SHASTA**

Members of Shasta PTA will enjoy the annual Christmas program at Shasta school Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. at which time there will also be a meeting. The second grades, under the direction of Dolores Leth and Mrs. Thelma Jannsen, will present the program. Tea will be served by third grade room mothers with Mrs. Harry Mercer, Mrs. Eldon Barron and Mrs. Maurice Houser as hostesses. Two pictures will be presented to the room with the highest PTA membership of the year.

**Police Capture  
Bank Bandits**

DETROIT, Dec. 13 (AP)—Two men held up patrons of a Detroit branch bank in an outlying section Thursday, but were captured by police as they started out the rear door with an estimated \$50,000, all of which was recovered.

Police said the men, armed with pistols, ordered tellers to hand them the money and then locked them in a vault. While they were gathering up the money, an employe stepped on an alarm button.

As two police sergeants were about to enter the rear door, the bandits appeared and immediately surrendered to the officers with drawn pistols.

**Timber Cut  
Drop Asked**

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13 (AP)—The Western Forestry and Conservation association went into the second day of its annual meeting today with a warning that the United States must limit itself to 44 or 45 billion board feet of timber a year and extend sustained yield programs.

Col. W. B. Greeley, vice president of the American Forestry association, told delegates yesterday that new trees were growing only two-thirds as fast as old ones are being cut or burned.

He said the present annual cut is 54 billion feet, while annual growth is 36 billion, and added that the A. F. A. could be expected to sponsor more sustained yield programs.

Oregon and Washington state foresters told delegates of forest law amendments they have submitted to state legislators.

Oregon proposals: a state harvesting law to prevent over-cutting and control fire damage; a boost in the rehabilitation fee from \$5 to \$8 an acre; control of second-growth cutting.

**General Named  
UNRRA Head**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Lowell W. Rooks, American army officer, was nominated Thursday to succeed Fiorello La Guardia December 31 as director general of UNRRA. UNRRA's nine-nation central committee unanimously nominated him and adopted an expression of regret at La Guardia's decision to resign. The 48-nation UNRRA conference is expected to approve the appointment tomorrow.

Rooks, currently deputy director, will direct the expiring relief agency's final three months of aid to the Far East and help wind up relief operations in Europe.

**Benefit Concert  
Presented Here**

Tonight, Friday, at 8 o'clock in the Klamath Union high school, Professor George Boughton of the University of Oregon school of music will be presented in a benefit concert arranged by the Klamath Falls Shrine club. All proceeds will go to the Shrine hospital for crippled children in Portland.

Some tickets may be available at the door, members of the committee announced. Boughton comes to Klamath Falls widely heralded as one of the coast's finest violinists. His accompanist is his wife, Saga Collin, herself a fine concert pianist.

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