

Stranded Students 'Broke And Hungry' As Farragut College Folds; Vet Feeds Family On Fish Caught In Pend Oreille

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FARRAGUT, Idaho, Aug. 4 (AP)—The death of a college is a painful thing to see.
 Farragut college and technical institute had just three years to put down its roots. Then directors announced that the school would not reopen this fall.
 Financially the college always was undernourished. But other roots went deep. Farragut is home to some homeless veteran students. They have 30 days to get out.
 David R. Apodaca of Los Angeles, out of work and waiting for school to open again, has caught fish in scenic Lake Pend Oreille to feed his wife and two children.
 "Somebody didn't try as hard as we did to keep the college going," he said.
 A young Texas couple with three children barely made the trip from San Antonio before a piston tore a \$300 hole in the engine of their car. They arrived "broke and hun-

gry" to learn the college wouldn't open.
 "We'll go back to Texas if we can get the car fixed," said the young husband. "Why didn't they tell us sooner?"
 The student body president, Tom Black of New York City, doesn't have to worry about the welcome dance this fall. Instead he is organizing a relief fund to help stranded students get home or to some other school which has housing enough to take them.
 Many of the 80 students who stayed on the campus for the summer, Black said, are bitter, bewildered and "broke." Faculty members were caught by surprise, too, when the school folded up.
 President Philip A. Van Wyck, teaching for the summer at Colorado A. and M. college when directors voted to close Farragut, sent a statement saying "It is too bad the school cannot continue."
 But Van Wyck said the college's reserve fund got too low to guarantee sound operation.
 Since it opened in 1946, the college has been supported by endowments of northwest residents and the "GI benefit" tuition of veteran students.
 The war assets administration leased part of the nation's second largest wartime naval base to the school. Veterans from all over the country, most of them married,

came to the scenic college which offered plentiful housing for families and technical training designed to help veterans get good jobs quickly.
 Farragut's peak enrollment was some 1300 students. The school finished its last term with 386. Directors said only 100 had registered for the fall term, but Black said another 200 applications were being processed.
 "Because of the relatively unknown status of the school," President Van Wyck said, "enrollment has never been sufficient to prevent a deficit operation."

Two Surrender In Rape Case

TACOMA, Aug. 4 (AP)—Two of 10 men accused of raping an 18-year-old Tacoma woman during the 11 hours she was held captive last May 27 surrendered to the sheriff late yesterday.
 They gave themselves up within a few hours after superior court warrants were issued for their arrest by Judge W. A. Richmond.
 The woman, formerly a patient of the state hospital at Steilacoom and recommitted there after the alleged incident, was released nude on a Tacoma street at 4 a. m. The men are accused of having picked up the young woman, driven with her to a remote area and raped her repeatedly.
 Several of the defendants are in their late teens; the rest in their early 20's. All are of Tacoma.
 The two who surrendered promptly after the warrants were issued were Anders Liljas and Lawrence H. Meyer.
 The others charged are Eric Liljas, Robert C. L'Aray, Eugene Wick, Arthur M. Markstone, Jack D. Kerth, Harry K. Christel, Donald W. Greco and Donald Phipps.

Bear Rips Down Trinity Signs

DUNSMUIR, Aug. 4—Bears do not believe in signs. So reports Ranger Charles Smith of the Trinity district of the Shasta National forest. Last fall 40 redwood signs were erected along Swift creek, a tributary of the Trinity river. They were placed along a 10-mile trail.
 This spring a bear, apparently only one, traveled the trail and knocked down every one of the signs. Some were torn off, others were chewed up, all were destroyed. Tracks and marks on the signs clearly showed the destruction was caused by a bear and not a human vandal.
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POLIO DOWN

PORTLAND, Aug. 4 (AP)—The state board of health reported today that the number of new polio cases declined again last week.
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KASRU Unit To Support KF Air Show

Members of KASRU (Klamath Air Search and Rescue Unit) voted support last night of the chamber of commerce in its promotion of an air show to be held in Klamath Falls.
 The show is tentatively planned for September 11.
 As is customary, all pilots and passengers flying into Klamath Falls that morning will be given a breakfast, and free rides will be given by private pilots to all persons interested. Safety in aviation is to be the keynote of the show.

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Ash Dumping Is Cause Of Fire

Hot ashes dumped carelessly along highway 66 near Keno yesterday started a small fire that could have easily spread into nearby timber and done untold damage.
 Klamath Forest Protective association crews handled the fire and reported that the ashes had been dumped with other heaps of garbage right on the right-of-way. The area is becoming infested with little dumps of tin cans and broken bottles, KPFA said.
 The blaze consumed some young trees and spotted out in several places, but the KPFA crew tackled it before it could do real damage.
 Glass coffee-makers that require no stove or hot plate are the result of the development of new electrically conductive coatings. They can be varied to produce any desired electrical resistance from 10 to 10,000 ohms.

No Excise Tax Repeal Seen This Year

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—President Truman said today it will be impossible to repeal any excise taxes before the next session of congress.
 The president told a news conference the subject will require a great deal of research by senate and house taxation committees as well as by the treasury department.
 He said it would be at least the next session before anything can be done.
 This was in line with views previously expressed by congressional leaders after Mr. Truman advocated repeal of the transportation tax on goods in his last economic message to congress.
 House Democratic Leader McCormack said after a conference with Mr. Truman recently that if the question of repealing excise taxes was opened, there was no way of knowing how much revenue the government might lose.

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