

RAILWAY EXPRESS TO BUY EQUIPMENT

Expenditures totaling over \$4,000,000 for new automotive equipment have been authorized by L. O. Head, president of Railway Express agency, for a broad program of replacement and addition to the company's automotive facilities made necessary, in part, by increased business for national defense industries. It was announced today. Orders have been placed for 2687 trucks, tractors and trailers of specified design and capacities, for delivery during this year.

In conducting its nationwide rail and air express service, the express agency maintains one of the country's largest truck fleets under one commercial management. The fleet is made up of more than 13,000 motor units, chiefly gas trucks, but includes electric trucks, tractors and trailers.

Chassis of trucks and integral cab bodies are ordered from separate manufacturers. The truck bodies on order are of all-steel construction and in accordance with designs and specifications developed exclusively by the agency. In the process of building, the sub-assemblies are electric-welded and the final assembly completed on a progressive production line. The bodies are mainly of the "cowl" and "unit" types. Deliveries of the new trucks are already under way.

Schooner Rescued After Rudder Lost at Sea

SEATTLE, March 14 (AP)—Out of danger, the coastwise lumber schooner *Esther Johnson*, which lost its rudder off Grays Harbor yesterday afternoon, was nearing Astoria, Ore., in tow of a tug shortly after daybreak today, the coast guard reported.

A message relayed here by the cutter *Onondaga*, cruising out of Astoria, said the tug *Arthur Foss* placed a line on the schooner during the night. The tug and its tow were at "No. 14 buoy" at the Columbia river mouth at 8:15 a. m., the *Onondaga* radioed.

The wooden steam schooner, veteran in the coast lumber trade, cleared the Grays Harbor bar yesterday afternoon. Two hours later it summoned a fishing boat by whistle, to report the rudder lost. It carried no radio.

The schooner was reported to have a crew of 23 under Capt. C. H. Anderson and was bound for San Francisco with a lumber cargo of 1,250,000 board feet. The *Onondaga* went immediately to its assistance.

WIDOW CLUB

SILVERTON, March 14 (AP)—The Silvertown Widow's club, which holds only one meeting a year, will convene in June, Mrs. George Cusiter, president, announced. The meeting will be in the form of a picnic at the city park. The club is open only to widows but there are no other membership limitations.



FUN ON BUDGET PLAN.—"On leave" can't spell a tour of night clubs for budget-minded service men who turn instead to places like the Soldiers and Sailors Club in New York, where lodging and a chance to meet pretty girls is arranged. At game: Toby Sayers, newly arrived from Ireland; Sailor Ralph Dolk, Galva, Ill.; Helen Mills; Corp. Wm. Marks of Chelsea, Mass.

Bread Crumbs, Leftovers Will Make Delicacies

Bread crumbs can be turned into a nutritious minor economy. Combined with left-over spinach, left-over liver or sweet potatoes, whole-wheat bread crumbs produce excellent budget dishes.

SAVORY SPINACH CROQUETTES

(Serves 4 to 8)
Two cups cooked spinach, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, salt and pepper, 1 cup whole-wheat bread crumbs, fine dry bread crumbs, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 2 teaspoons grated cheese, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1/2 cup spinach water.

Chop spinach and combine with onion, seasoning, whole-wheat bread crumbs, baking powder and cheese. Add one-half the beaten eggs. Mix well and shape into finger-length rolls. Add spinach water to remaining egg. Dip spinach rolls in fine dry bread crumbs, then in egg-and-water mixture and again in crumbs. Fry in hot fat (370 degrees F.) until brown. Drain on absorbent paper.

LIVER FONDUE

(Serves 4 to 6)
One and one-half cups milk, 2 cups soft whole-wheat bread crumbs, 4 tablespoons cooking fat, 1 1/2 cups cooked ground liver, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 small white onion, grated, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 3 egg yolks, beaten, 3 egg whites, beaten stiff.

Pour the milk over the bread crumbs and allow it to stand until milk is absorbed. Add liver, cooking fat and seasonings. Stir in egg yolks, fold in egg whites. Place in greased baking dish and bake in moderate oven (300 degrees F.) 40 to 45 minutes.

SWEET POTATO SMACK

(Serves 4 to 6)
Two cups cooked sweet potatoes, diced, 2 cups thinly sliced cooking apples, 1/2 cup fine dry whole-wheat bread crumbs, 1 1/2 cups brown sugar (or 1 cup maple syrup), 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 1/3 cup chopped peanuts.

Arrange sweet potatoes, apples and bread crumbs in alternate layers in greased baking dish. Add syrup (or sprinkle with sugar), dot with butter or margarine and sprinkle with peanuts. Bake, covered, in hot oven (400 degrees F.) until apples are tender.

Smith to Speak At Improvement Club Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Stewart-Lenox Improvement club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cole, Saturday, March 15, at 8 p. m.

Ned Smith, president of the Suburban league, will be the principal speaker.

This meeting will be of especial interest to all members and they are urged to attend and bring their neighbors.

If you don't want your child to become an "anti," don't shower him with too much affection. — Dr. Mandel Sherman, University of Chicago.

Under existing conditions in our country, an education is not lost, no matter what you may do for a livelihood.—Mayor LaGuardia of New York.

New Fashions Foreshadow Easter Rainbow of Color

By MARION YOUNG
NEW YORK—America's top-ranking fashion designers, who have been without inspiration from Paris for almost a year now, are giving a better-than-excellent account of themselves in this week of their formal spring openings.

Mrs. America need have no fear, that with the influence of Paris removed, designers in her own country will create nothing except tailored suits and shirt-waist dresses.

New York's couturiers have taken brilliant ideas for boxy suit jackets and knee-length, quilted evening coats from the ancient Chinese. They have turned to medieval art as inspiration for wondrously filmy evening dresses with matching head-dresses. They have used hand-made touches in profusion for both day and evening.

Most exciting of all, however, is the new use of color in this spring of 1941. Easter parades will put the rainbow to shame.

Wilson Folmar and the designing staff at Jay-Thorp like ultra violet, by itself, and as an accent for navy blue. Spring green—a lively chartreuse tone—is a new color at this house. Star-sapphire blue is headlined in evening and at home dresses. Red-and-black is a featured spring color combination for city streets. Ecarlate—a lush red—is a new accessory shade.

Beige Whipcord Seems Important

BEIGE whipcord makes a couple of smart suits for town. Plaids and checks are prominent. That perennial favorite, navy blue, is shown with white accessories and with red ones. Cool gray wools (the nicest ones are chalk-striped) are used to fashion suits with the ever-popular crisp look. Brown is evident, but not conspicuous. Shoulders are gently rounded but seldom downright sloping. Skirts are from 16 to 20 inches from the floor. Seldom is there one as long as 15 inches from the floor.

The dolman sleeve apparently is here to stay. There's every indication that shoulder padding is definitely on its way out. Plunging necklines on tailored day blouses to wear with suits as well as on street prints and dinner dresses are big news this spring. The silhouette gets slimmer and slimmer. Tiered skirts look new. Peplums are in.

Wilson Folmar likes hand-knitted suits for the woman who divides her time between town and country. His hand-knitted navy suit with vertical ribbing has a gored skirt, bell sleeves, pushed above the elbow, and is shown with a matching pompom turban and white skirt.

Evening gowns vary between slim, siren sheaths—often with a small amount of fullness placed entirely down one side—and bouffant creations with real glamour.

In the former category, a pale pink crepe gown, with frill of black lace down the left side from waistline to floor, is outstanding. In the latter, my favorite is a voluminous gown with long, black silk jersey bodice and a bouffant skirt of black shirred tulle on which there are bands of grosgrain ribbon.

Far East Influence Is Evident

OTHER colorful and interesting costumes in the Wilson Folmar collection are: a tailored, two-piece suit in bright red and mustard yellow plaid; a magenta wool dress with high-sulphur bodice and a billiard-green, quilted Mandarin coat, shown with a magenta turban.

"The secret of long life is work," says an Indiana centenarian—thereby blasting many a hope.

HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By June Michelson

Suggested plans for procedure Monday, should the Pelicans win the state championship, were discussed by Principal Lloyd B. Emery at the special assembly held Thursday.

Plans run something like this: If Pelicans win first place, no school Monday morning, student body meeting at 1 o'clock when pep assembly is held, then everyone gathers outside and a big demonstration the length of Main street will take place. Mayor John Houston has promised to assist the high school and make the celebration a community event with speakers and townspeople participating.

If the Pelicans place second or third, school as usual Monday morning, parade and celebration in afternoon.

Tea Toppers held a St. Patrick's day tea for the faculty after school Thursday.

The St. Patrick theme was carried out in refreshments and decorations. The clever centerpiece, a green hat with six gum drop pigs suspended by green satin ribbons to points around the table, was flanked on either side by tall green candles in crystal holders. Shamrock shaped cakes were served.

Barbara Adams, president of the SOS club, poured. Assisting on the tea committee were Nancy Gaylord, Carol Mayfield, Mitty Lehto, Dode Ellingson, Mary Landrum, Ellen Sutton, Beverly Anderson, Maxine Robinson and Carleen Engle.

Suzanne Michelson is president of the club, Miss G. Karen Nelsen, advisor.

A color film on the collapse of the Tacoma bridge, from which newsreels have been made, was shown at two special assemblies Thursday.

Henry Perkins, representative from the Kiwanis club, brought

the film to KUHS. This movie is the only complete picture taken of the collapse of "Galloping Gertie," an \$8,000,000 loss. Newsreel companies paid as high as \$500 per foot for use of various shots, according to Perkins.

The picture, which ran for about 15 minutes, shows the whole story from the day in November, 1940, when a gale caused the bridge to sway, through the collapse.

Walter Everman, scientist-entertainer, demonstrated liquid air Thursday afternoon in the last National school assembly scheduled for this year.

After showing the treacherous characteristics of liquid air, probably the coldest substance known, Everman took a glassful into his mouth and blew it out as steam.

These National school assemblies have proved interesting and educational—a welcome change from the movies.

Because of state attendance regulations it is not possible to grant excused absence for attending the state basketball tournament, and any pupils who are absent from school to attend the tournament must bring an authentic written statement signed by his parent showing that the pupil actually attended the tournament or it will be necessary to assign detention for such absences.

Such absence will then be marked unexcused, but detention will not be assigned, if the signed statement of parent is properly filed with the deans.

An El Rodeo or \$1 is the prize being offered the senior who writes the best essay on "What Commencement Means to Me," Clifford Rowe, El Rodeo advisor, said Thursday.

Briton Explains How Bombs In Luggage Were Not Found

LONDON, March 14 (AP)— staff left following breach of Dirty clothes, shaving materials and old Turkish newspapers packed with two disguised suitcase bombs fooled British diplomatic employees into leaving the bombs with their luggage, George W. Rendel, former British minister to Bulgaria, reported to the foreign office Thursday.

One suitcase contained two bombs which looked like radio batteries. They exploded Tuesday at the Pera Palace hotel in Istanbul, Turkey, killing four persons and injuring 22, but leaving Rendel, the intended victim, unscathed.

Rendel reported that the suitcases were placed with British luggage in Sofia as the legation

relations. When the party checked trains at a way station a checkup was made and no owner could be found for the bags. Their contents, however, seemed harmless enough.

Rendel's report said D. E. Bethel, clerk of the British military attaché, took a suitcase containing two "batteries" to the Pera Palace hotel and H. A. J. Embury, clerk of the air attaché, took the other to the Alp hotel.

When the explosion at the Pera Palace wrecked the lobby and part of the two floors of the hotel Embury dashed back to the Alp hotel and put the other suitcase in a vacant lot. Turkish police found the "batteries." It contained "a powerful charge of TNT."

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