

2 SCHOOLS GET FEDERAL FUNDS

Allocation of Federal Works Agency funds totaling \$42,858 to aid in the operation and maintenance of school districts at Winslow, Bainbridge Island and Battle Ground, Clark County, was announced today in Washington, D. C., by Senator Warren G. Magnuson.

Winslow received \$4,033 and Battle Ground \$38,825, the Associated Press reported.

Water Shut-Off

Water will be shut off on California Avenue from West Webster Street to West Portland Street and on Portland Street from California Avenue to 44th Avenue Southwest from 8:30 to 1:30 o'clock tomorrow. Water also will be shut off in that part of King County serviced by the city south of State Highway No. 2, and lying between the west boundary of Renton and the right of way of the abandoned Seattle-Tacoma interurban railroad.

A recently developed electric heat lamp will dry new paint on military vehicles in three minutes.

A. L. SMITH LEFT \$443,037 ESTATE

An estate estimated at \$443,037.42 was left by Arden Leigh Smith, 76-year-old retired lumberman, who died December 2. It was disclosed today when an inventory of the estate was filed with County Clerk Norman R. Riddell.

Bulk of the estate, which was made up of real estate, stocks and bonds and more than \$75,000 in cash, was left in trust to his widow, Caroline C. Smith and four sons, Harold Arden, Alden Leigh, Austen Julian and Rogers Philip Smith. The trust provides that the widow receive an income of \$1,000 a month and each son \$100 a month.

55,816 New Electric Ranges Authorized

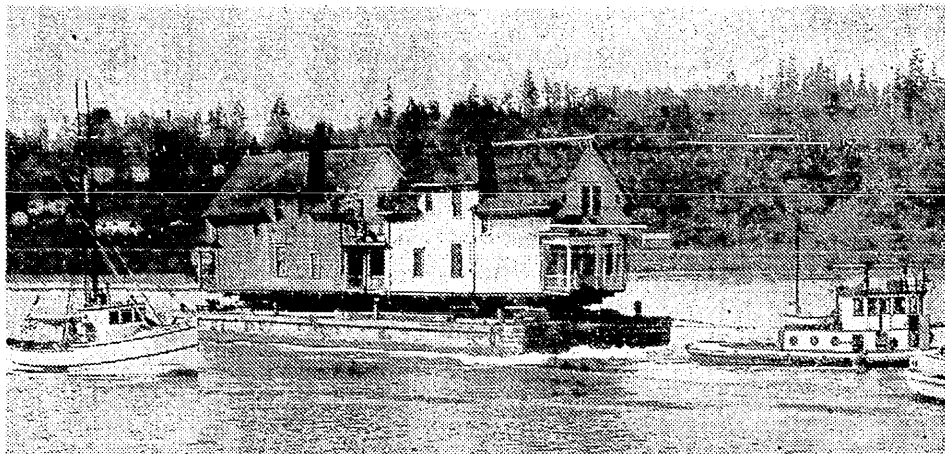
WASHINGTON, April 25.—The War Production Board today authorized production of 57,816 domestic electric ranges during the rest of 1945. The quota includes 44,816 standard size four-burner ranges and 13,000 of the three-burner apartment type.

O. P. A. previously authorized production this year of 42,237 electric ranges.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—The War Production Board is authorizing the manufacture of 522,144 electric irons by 33 manufacturers during the second quarter of 1945. The W. P. B. said 29 manufacturers were allowed to make 521,385 irons in the first quarter.

Menagerie Wants Skill
NEW YORK, April 25.—(AP)—The Park Department needs a supervisor of menagerie and you can qualify if you have: A degree as a veterinarian and a state license; two years' experience in a zoo; a rating as breeding expert; a knowledge of engineering and architecture; experience as supervisor in several animal sanctuaries. The job pays \$4,000.

AGED, BUT THEY MOVE ON



Here are the last of seven travel-weary Seattle houses, heading for the third time in their almost 50 years of existence, for new sites. These two are headed for West Seattle and are seen as they are leaving the Government Locks at Ballard, flanked by a fishing boat.

Remove Price Regulations On Surplus Foods

—Solon Urges

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—Chairman Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, of the Senate agriculture committee declared today that the Office of Price Administration should suspend price regulations on commodities of which there is a surplus.

Thomas made the comment after hearing apple growers from Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania assert that the agency is at least partly responsible for a glut of apples, many of which they said will spoil.

"The O. P. A. could have done a good job for everybody by suspending ceilings on apples," Thomas told reporters, "and on all commodities of which there is a surplus." He said he is sure Congress will insist as soon as the war is over, that the agency relax controls over commodities in which there is no danger of spiraling prices.

"There's going to be dumping of apples; there's going to be spoilage," he said. He declined to estimate the total potential waste, but said that in Virginia there were 1,800,000 bushels in storage on April 1, with the season about over. John D. Peters of Gardners, Pa., declared that the heavy 1944 apple crop has not moved because growers tend to regard the ceilings as indications of value and refuse to sell at less than ceiling prices.

Youth, Planning To Guard Kin, Shoots Himself

Fearful for his grandmother's safety, George Hicks, 18 years old, accidentally shot himself through the hand when he rammed himself with a .45-caliber pistol before going to accompany her home from a bus stop shortly before midnight last night.

The youth was treated at Harborview County Hospital. George's mother, Mrs. Fay Hicks, said the youth, alarmed over recent accounts of women being molested on Seattle streets, had planned on accompanying his grandmother, Mrs. Vivian Zieley, home from the bus when she returned from work.

The youth shot himself through the hand while attempting to load the pistol at the family home 7922 50th Ave. S.

Bids on Skagit Timber Sought By City Light

Another effort by City Light to obtain satisfactory bids from logging contractors for the removal of millions of feet of timber in the Ross Dam area, on the Skagit River, will be made Friday, when bids will be asked. The offers will be opened May 17.

The timber-removal problem has been vexing City Light officials for months, as further construction of Ross Dam will flood a huge valley area, mostly timbered. Bidders have been wary of the job because of difficulty in removing the timber, and other factors.

City Light officials estimate the timber deemed merchantable varies from 90,000,000 to 120,000,000 feet.

Nisei Hero on Roll Of Hood River Legion

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 25.—Hood River—where the American Legion post was spurred by the national Legion into restoring names of Japanese-Americans expunged from its war honor roll today had a Japanese-American hero.

The soldier was Frank T. Hachiya, technician, third grade, Hood River native, who posthumously was awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action on Leyte.

Daylight Saving for China
CHUNGKING, April 25.—(AP)—Daylight saving time will be introduced May 4 for the first time in Free China, when, by order of the Supreme National Defense Council, clocks will be advanced one hour. The advanced time will be observed through September 30.

7 Old Houses Find New Sites To Rest Their Weary Bones

Maybe some day seven frame dwellings which used to sit in Boren Avenue between Denny Way and John Street will be blessed with peace and repose in their old age.

So far the buildings, which have seen nearly a half century of duty, have had three different outlooks on life.

Their first site was in the Denny Regrade, where they were built and remained until someone got the idea of dumping Denny Hill into Elliott Bay.

5,640 Tins of Milk Dumped, Says Solon

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—Representative Harness, Republican, Indiana, declared today that 5,640 cans of evaporated milk were hauled from a Commodity Credit Corporation warehouse in Kokomo, Ind., ten days ago, dumped on a vacant lot and burned.

Specimens of the milk, Harness told the House, were found to be pure, wholesome and safe in every respect for human consumption by the Food and Drug Administration and Georgetown University laboratories.

"Yet the story has it that this milk was an accumulation of spoilage from lots dating back to 1942," he said.

Truman Favors Bill On Columbia Basin

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—Senator Mitchell, Democrat, Washington, urged President Truman today to support his bill to create a Columbia Valley Authority.

Mitchell told reporters after a White House visit that the President was for the measure in principle and thought it would make a real contribution to the economic future of the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Truman endorsed the creation of regional valley authorities during his campaign for the vice presidency.

TRINITY TO OPEN CANTEEN FRIDAY

A new canteen will open at 8 o'clock Friday night in Trinity Parish House, Eighth Avenue and James Street, under auspices of the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia. Hospitality for service men of all faiths, from a quiet corner in which to read a book, to games, athletic facilities and dancing parties has been planned, the Rev. John P. Graine, rector of Trinity Church, said today. There will be no charge.

The canteen will be open daily, except Mondays, from 3 to 11 o'clock.

Chairman of the canteen is Mrs. Albert H. Rooks, whose husband, Captain Rooks, was lost when the cruiser Houston was sunk in the Java Sea in 1942.

Few airports capable of handling the large new transport planes are available in Latin America, says the United States Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

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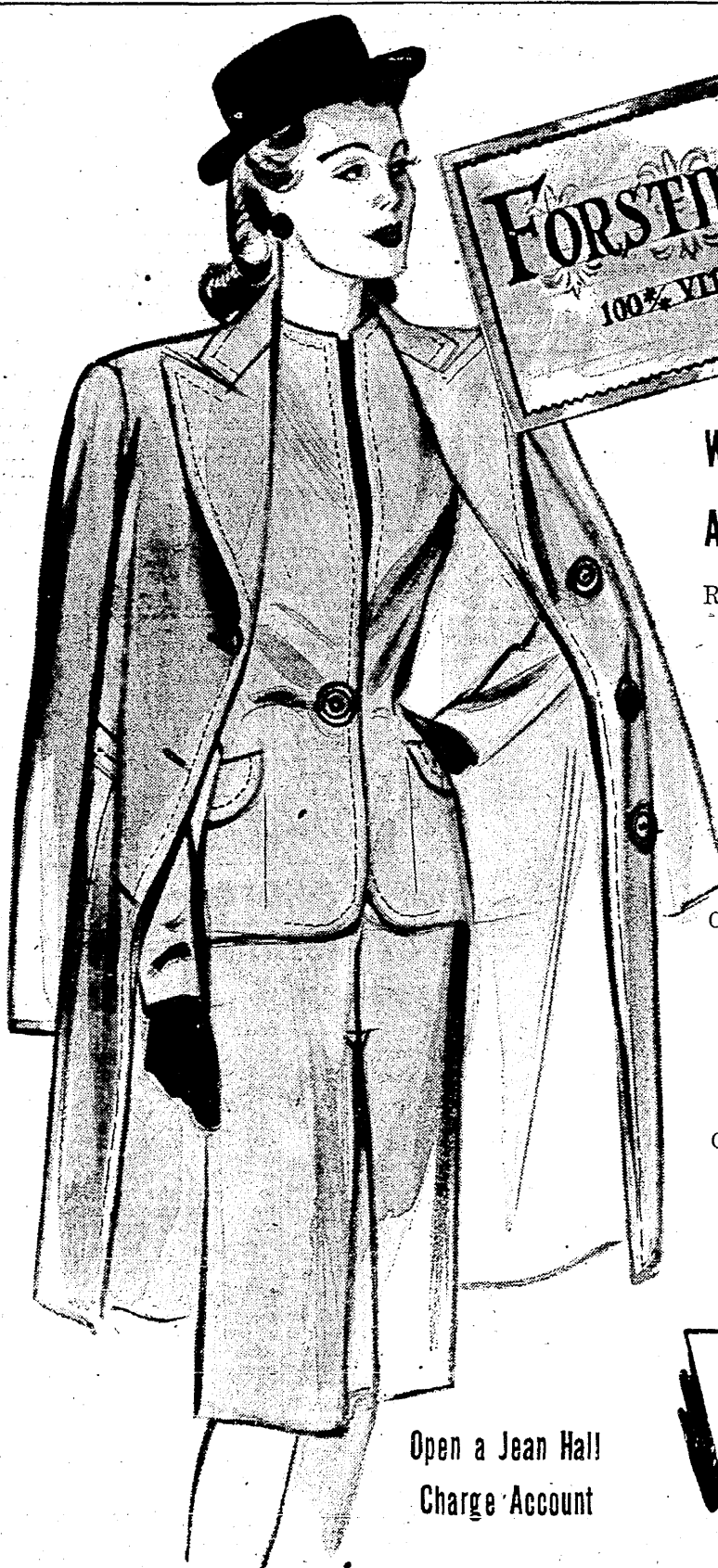
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