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PLAN CONCERT SERIES

FIRE DEPARTMENT WARNS AGAINST INTERFERENCE WITH EQUIPMENT

If an emergency car or fire truck passes you on the street or goes past your home, please DON'T give chase in search of the fire. -- That's the urgent plea issued by the Fire Department, which reports that emergency cars and fire trucks have been seriously impeded by private cars getting between the pieces of equipment enroute to an emergency.

If you hear a fire siren approaching when you are driving, pull over to the right side of the road and wait until all equipment has passed before proceeding. There are usually a minimum of four cars in each run, including two trucks and two emergency cars. When other cars crowd between these pieces of equipment a hazardous situation is created.

NURSERY MAY BE OPENED AT RICHLAND GRADE SCHOOL

Plans are being made by the Richland Public Schools to establish a nursery at the Richland Lewis Grade School if there is sufficient demand for this service. Children of employed mothers will be eligible. Mothers who are interested should communicate immediately with R. H. Fergin, Superintendent, at the new High School--phone Richland 388.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: POWER SHUTDOWN TUESDAY

There will be a power shutdown in the Richland Area from 9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, May 16. Residents of the Village are asked to turn off all light switches and all switches on ranges and other electric fixtures during the shutdown period, and to use no water unless absolutely necessary.

Through an arrangement with Columbia Concerts, Inc., plans are now being completed for some of the world's finest concert programs to be brought to Richland during the 1944-1945 season.

Sale of season tickets will be conducted during the one-week period starting next Monday, May 15 and continuing through Saturday, May 20. It is necessary, according to the Concert Committee, that all tickets be purchased during this period, since the total subscription will determine the budget on which the concerts will be conducted.

It is tentatively planned to hold either three or four major concert events during the coming season, depending upon the total amount subscribed. Tickets are priced at \$5.00 for the series, exclusive of taxes, with a special \$3.00 price for school children. The committee handling arrangements for the concert series includes: Mrs. F. T. Matthias, General Chairman; John Sembower, President; Mrs. J. J. Michelsen, Vice-President; Nelle G. Adamson, Secretary; and W. J. Mansberger, Treasurer. Headquarters for ticket sales will be located in the lobby of the Transient Quarters.

The Columbia Concert Series presents stars of the Metropolitan Opera, leading instrumentalists, and top ranking ensemble and choral groups. Since the Richland series will be one of many conducted by Columbia throughout the country, it is necessary that final arrangements be completed promptly following the May 15-20 ticket sale.

ANNOUNCE REGULATIONS FOR OPERATION OF BOATS, CANOES

It has been announced that Richland residents may operate small boats and canoes on the Columbia River to a point one mile north of the Richland Village limits, and on the Yakima River to a point one hundred yards downstream from the irrigation dam near the "horn" of the Yakima River, after the following conditions have been met:

1. Each owner of a boat or canoe must register it with Richland Patrol Headquarters and secure a permit to operate the craft.
2. Each operator of a boat or canoe must have his permit in his possession at all times and exhibit it upon demand.
3. Boats must be secured by a padlock when not in use.