



**EAST GREET WEST**—Diane Shinn (left) and Dionne Wheeler, each representing a terminal of a new air service to the Orient, meet at San Francisco before the initial takeoff.

**Science's Aid In Crime Detection Told Lions Club**

Law enforcement today has become a science, stated J. A. Bernard, assistant agent in charge of the Portland Federal Bureau of Investigation, speaking before the Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night in the Hotel Umpqua.

The Lions honored Frand Weber, Roseburg high football player voted the best blocker in the recent Coquille contest, and Dale Blank, the best offensive lineman in the Myrtle Point game. They were introduced by Gene Henry, student Lions representative, who reported one of the team members, Glenn Scofield, was probably lost for the season with a broken ankle. Norman Siefarth presented the Lions cup to the two players.

Speaking on "Science vs. Crime," Bernard gave case histories of the tracing of a check forger and the solving of the Hollywood Star bank armored car \$11,000 robbery, one of the most daring in the history of crime. He discussed the part science had played both in proving the guilt of criminals and also in establishing the innocence of suspects.

**Role of Science Important**

Up until 1932, crime detection was primarily a matter of personal observation and information obtained through talking with individuals. But since that year, when the FBI was set up, science has played an increasingly important part.

The FBI's laboratory equipment is now valued at more than a million and a half dollars, together with laboratory technicians. A new electronic microscope has been invented which can magnify organisms 60,000 times.

Tracing of handwritings on forged checks led to the capture of one check artist, who posed as everything from a college professor to a U. S. marshal, engineer equipment buyer and even a buyer for a prison from which he had just been released, stated Bernard. He reviewed the case of this man, one of the most famous of forgers, and the man's activities, charted on a map, looked like a great web. The forger is now in a New Jersey penitentiary.

**Violet Ray Aids Law**

The use of violet ray broke the case that convicted two young men for Hollywood bank robbery. The violet ray brought out numbers on a badge found among the possessions of one of the men, and he was traced to a Los Angeles plant where he had previously worked.

The belief that a battleship had been sabotaged was discounted, after electrical experts proved a fire could result from a short circuiting in the communications wiring, he explained. He told further how two youths, believed involved in a hit-run accident, were exonerated, when it was found what was thought to be human blood on their car was animal blood.

**Elkton**

By PHYLLIS A. SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Price have a new daughter, their fourth. The baby was born Sept. 29 and is named Penny Marie.

The Snag, a snack shack, has been closed since the opening of hunting season. The proprietors have gone deer hunting in eastern Oregon.

Taylor's Shopping Center will give a \$10 prize in merchandise, for the largest black tail deer, the largest white tail deer, and the largest bear weighed in at the local store.

Mrs. Vick Delaire (Elizabeth Beckley) is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clyde Beckley, Mrs. Delaire has been in Europe for a couple of years.

Chris Davis of Oakland, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Davis and his many friends at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cunningham have gone to Woodlake, Calif., to bring a truck load of farm equipment home to Elkton for Mrs. Roy B. Wright. In their absence, Mrs. Robert Smith is caring for their infant daughters.

A truck load of grade school youngsters from Elkton enjoyed a hayride and party at Whitlow's Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Monner entertained



**OUT OUR WAY** By J. R. Williams

**Foresters Urge Timber Spray To Battle Budworm**

PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—(P)—Forest experts recommend that 999,670 acres of Oregon and Washington timber be sprayed next year against spruce budworm infestation.

The spraying should be extended in following years to another 1,267,610 acres, less seriously infested, said a committee of foresters from state and federal agencies and timber companies yesterday.

The committee directed the original spraying of budworm areas in Oregon last summer.

Listed for spraying next season are 830,990 acres in Oregon's Blue mountains; 40,050 in Washington's Blue mountains; 39,990 acres in the Mt. Hood area of Oregon, and 88,600 acres in the Eugene-Roseburg area.

The cost is expected to total \$1,199,604 with the federal government contributing \$880,253, Oregon \$196,590, Washington \$17,856 and private timber owners \$104,865.

To be sprayed in later years are 1,137,340 acres in the Blue mountains of Oregon and 90,220 in the Blue mountains of Washington.

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**Fair Employment Case No. 1 in Oregon Settled**

SALEM, Oct. 7.—(P)—The first case under Oregon's new Fair Employment Practices law has been settled.

William Van Meter, administrator of the law, said a 16-year-old negro boy in Portland complained that a man refused to give the boy a job because of his race.

But Van Meter found no evidence of discrimination, and said the case was settled to the satisfaction of all parties.

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**Secy. Brannan Enters Fray Over Price Supports**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(P)—Secretary of Agriculture Brannan jumped into the sizzling senate controversy over farm price supports Friday with a letter to Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.), of the Senate Agriculture committee.

Thomas claimed the Brannan letter backed a flat 90 per cent parity for basic crops—corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco, rice and peanuts, in preference to the flexible 75 to 90 per cent support plan now pending.

It was a battle over this 90 per cent amendment sponsored by Senators Russell (D-Ga.) and Young (R-N.D.) that forced senate leaders to send the bill back to committee earlier this week.

Majority leader Lucas (D-Ill.) and Senator Anderson (D-N.M.),

who predated Brannan as secretary of agriculture, are urging adoption of the flexible price support bill with action expected later today.

Thomas, committee chairman, told reporters that if the Young-Russell 90 per cent amendment is defeated, he will offer the original Brannan plan as a substitute for the flexible price bill.

The Brannan plan—rejected by both the House and the Senate—proposed a system of "production payment" subsidies to farmers on perishable farm products instead of the government price support system. It would let market prices go where supply and demand led them.

Before Thomas brought up the Brannan letter, the Senate accepted an amendment intended to prevent use of government-owned commodities from "breaking market prices."

Agreement to restrictions on sales of government stocks—acquired under price-supporting loans or purchases—came on a voice vote.

The new limitation on sales by the Commodity Credit corporation, Agriculture department agency which carries out the support operations with a \$4,750,000 fund, was offered by Senator Anderson (D-N.M.), floor manager for the bill.

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**Rice Valley**

By MRS. CECIL HARTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Coos Bay recently visited at the Phil Huntington home, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Huntington are sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kedwell were host and hostess Saturday evening, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Castor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Thomas Fredericks, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunbar. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Al Fonken and Mrs. Ralph Emerson attended the meeting on "Textile painting" which was held at Scottsburg Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huntington took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Yeast on the McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shepherd and two daughters of Allegheny, Calif., are visiting at the T. H. Shepherd home.

Tommy Fredericks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald, has returned to Eugene to resume his studies at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wells of Sutherlin called at the Cecil Hartford home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huntington

her daughters, Molly, Janet, Judy, and Jeanne; Patricia Smith, Doris Moore, Claudia Binder and Georgia Cheever with a slumber party Friday night.

The Elkton troop of Boy Scouts met at the lodge hall Monday night.

Grade school will be closed next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Wednesday and Thursday the teachers will attend a workshop in Roseburg; Friday is the regular county institute. Grade school enrollment at Elkton has increased to 155 pupils.

took dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Collis Huntington at Coos Bay. The occasion being Collis's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garrison of Grants Pass visited Wednesday and Thursday at the T. H. Shepherd home. They left Thursday for Homedale, Idaho, accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Shepherd for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald were host and hostess at a lovely dinner party with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. James Kidwell as guests Monday evening.

**PROMOTION GIVEN**

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