

**New Chief Of Police Named At Springfield**

SPRINGFIELD — (AP) — Harry W. Howard, with 31 years of police work experience has been named chief of police of Springfield. Howard served 25 years with the Seattle police department and was chief of police at Ketchikan, Alaska, from 1946 to 1948.

His appointment filled a vacancy created by the recent firing of James E. Ramey, who was chief of police for a little more than four months.

The newspaper has been called the common man's university.

**Local News**

**Back From Coast** — Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Finlay and Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wimberly have returned to their homes in Roseburg, following a five-day stay at coast points.

**Reported Better** — Mrs. Douglas Waite is reported improving at her home on West Douglas street, where she has been ill for the last week.

**At Mercy Hospital** — Mrs. Crabbe of Roseburg has been admitted to Mercy hospital for medical treatment.

**Temperance Rally** — There will be a temperance rally at the First Methodist church this evening at 7:30. Local ministers will speak.

**Grange to Have Social** — A box supper will be held at the Looking-glass Grange Friday, Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

**Goes To San Diego** — Mrs. Raymond Parslow of Roseburg has left for San Diego to join her husband, who was called into service in the navy in September. Mr. Parslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parslow of Roseburg, served in the navy during World War II. He is employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here. Their home on East Lane street has been rented to an engineer of the Toketeke falls project.

**Riversdale Grange to Meet** — The regular meeting of Riversdale Grange will be Friday evening at 8:15.

**On Buying Trip** — Ella M. Gray, buyer for the ready-to-wear and sportswear departments of J. Miller's, is leaving Friday for Los Angeles and San Francisco markets. She expects to be gone about ten days.

**Dunagans Have Daughter** — Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Vicki, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dunagan of Portland. Mrs. Dunagan is the former Vivian Miller of Roseburg. The baby was born at Halliday Park hospital, Oct. 30.

**United Workers Meet** — Mrs. William VanBlaricom will be hostess in the United Workers class of the First Christian church on Friday, Nov. 3, at 1:30.

**Return From Ranier** — Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Johnson and Bobby, and Mrs. Myrtle Becker have returned from a weekend visiting at Ranier with Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Anna M. Johnson.

**C. O. Cracraft Found Dead In Milwaukie Home**

Chester O. Cracraft was found dead in his home in Milwaukie, apparently from a heart attack early Tuesday morning, according to information received here from Holman Hankins Rillance, funeral director in Oregon city.

Cracraft was employed for many years by Crown-Willamette Paper Co. He was born Jan. 16, 1884, in Hartford, Kas. Surviving are a brother, Howard E. of Oakland; two sisters, Mrs. Rose (Minor) Allen, Portland, and Miss Jessie Cracraft, San Francisco.

Services were held today, Nov. 2, at 11 a.m. at the Holman Hankins Rillance funeral home, with vault interment in the Mt. View cemetery, Oregon city.

Cracraft was a member of Pent-alpha lodge No. 228, AF & AM, Cathlamet, Wash.



**GIRL OF THE MONTH**—Barbara West, Roseburg high school senior, was selected September's girl of the month by the Girl's league at the school. Barbara is the first girl to be honored by the girl of the month award. The new award was based on her school activities. She was chosen for the award by a teachers committee. Each month during the school year, the league will honor a member as a girl of the month. Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland West of Roseburg.

**Girl Of The Month Award Presented To Barbara West**

Barbara West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland West of Roseburg, achieved a "first" for her record Oct. 27 when she became the first Girl of the Month to be selected for the award.

After wearing the Girls league jeweled pin for a month, she will present it to October's Girl of the Month when that person is chosen sometime in November.

Selected by the members of the Girls league council with the approval of a faculty committee, the Girl of the Month is chosen on a basis of character, scholarship, personality and accumulative achievements.

An orchid corsage from Umpqua florists was an additional award bestowed upon her at the assembly presentation.

The Girls league, a high school service organization, selected four candidates for the honor and the faculty committee picked the Girl of the Month from the four.

Some of the accomplishments which earned Barbara her title include: literary club member in ninth grade; class representative in Girls league and Jobs daughter Third Messenger, tenth grade Student body secretary, Tri-Hi-Y member and class representative in Girls league, 11th grade; and Job's Daughter Third Messenger and recorder, president of Girls league and Tri-Hi-Y member in this, her senior year.

**Objectives Listed** — The Girls league is an organization dedicated to the welfare of all girls in the high school. Its policies are guided by a council consisting of Barbara West, president; Dixie Nay, vice-president; Janet Foster, secretary; Jeanne Rapp, treasurer; Lois McKinney, sergeant at arms; Sandy Owen and Norma John, senior representatives; Barbara Peterson and Esther Johnson, junior representatives; Estelle Beaudet and Janet Hargis, sophomore representatives; and Betty Matthews and

**Would-Be Assassin To Face Murder Charge**

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the necessary cooperation so that your mission may be a triumph." It carried the same signature. Neither Gorsoline nor the "treasurer" was identified.

**Story of the Battle** — It was evidently true that President Truman was "the calmest man in the place" when, awakened by the shots, he peered out a window and saw dead and wounded police and attackers before the official residence.

Collazo, coming up Pennsylvania avenue from the east, and Torresola, strolling from the west, presumably had timed themselves to arrive simultaneously in front of Blair House.

Collazo passed the east sentry box without attracting the notice of Officer Joseph O. Davidson and Secret Service Agent Floyd Boring, who were on duty. He approached within ten feet of the entrance canopy.

Private Birdzell stood at that point, his back to Collazo. The Puerto Rican drew his gun, pulled the trigger. The gun clicked but did not go off, and Birdzell whirled at the sound.

Collazo shot him in the knee. Birdzell stepped off the curb and backed into Pennsylvania avenue, blazing away. Before he fell in the car tracks, Davidson and Boring had opened fire and Collazo made a dash for the front door.

The desperate man was already on the steps before he was cut down. He tumbled over, and lay with blood streaming from his chest. A German-made "P-38" pistol and one empty cartridge clip slipped from his hand.

On the western side, in front of the adjoining Blair-Lee mansion, a similar drama was being played out. Torresola suddenly opened fire on Coffelt and Downs, in the opposite sentry box.

In the replying fire, nobody knew for certain whose bullet took effect. But Torresola crumpled over a small privet hedge bordering Blair-Lee House.

He lay curled in the hedge corner, blood trickling from both ears. He had been shot squarely through the head. His Luger pistol lay in the curve of his body.

Mr. Truman, who had taken yesterday's events with unshaken nerves, did not permit them—or the secret service—to upset his way of life.

As usual, he was out in the early morning for a stroll.

At the end of the American Revolution there were 43 newspapers in the colonies.

**NINE LIVES LOST**

**Woman Phones For Help—Cat Needed Burial**

Tuesday morning, when Roseburg was beginning to dig out of the mud and debris left by the South Umpqua's unseasonable deluge, and the city hall was the focal point of distress calls, City Recorder Winston Gilchrist sweated out a bad five minutes on the telephone. The conversation went like this:

"I'm sorry, Madam, but I have no one to send to help you. I'm sorry Madam; ordinarily we could send a man to help you but our crews are all busy this morning. . . . Madam, see if you can find someone in your neighborhood to help you."

Washout? Flooded basement? Broken water main? Nope. A stray alley cat had died on someone's front lawn and they wanted the city to send out a crew to bury it.

**Oregon Flood Victims Eligible For RFC Loans**

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children all along the route without transportation. Mrs. Flay Ferguson, who teaches at Oakland, has been unable to return to her teaching. Fear is expressed by Mrs. Rice that persons living at the Tye lumber camp may be short of food, unless aid can be brought by the end of the week.

Several families were forced to evacuate their homes along the river.

"Any help that can be given us in getting the bridge repaired will be greatly appreciated by the 'fort-gotten people' on Cougar creek and Bullock road," Mrs. Rice concluded.

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<b>PANCAKE FLOUR</b> Pillsbury's	10-Lb. Bag 89c
<b>CRISCO</b> 3 lbs.	95c
<b>SYRUP</b> Lumberjack	5 Can 79c
<b>PREM</b> Lunch Meat—12 Oz. Can	45c
<b>Sardines can</b>	9c
<b>Dog Food</b>	3/25c cans
<b>Cottage Cheese</b>	pt. 25c
<b>Pound Box Ritz Crackers</b>	29c
<b>TAMALES HOME MADE</b>	each 45c
<b>TIDE</b> Giant	77c
<b>LAVA SOAP</b> 2 bars	19c
<b>DREFT</b> Giant	77c
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