

### No New Saints in Sunday Session of Snake Bite Church

ST. CHARLES, Va., July 2 (UP)—A strange band of Virginia mountaineers who spend their Sundays with snakes, hunted today for more vicious reptiles with which to give their faith a more severe testing and perhaps to provide their sect with a new saint.

In the season's third demonstration yesterday of their chief doctrine no physical danger may befall the spiritually strong, the holiness Faith Healers taunted and tempted five rattlesnakes and copperheads. They came away unscathed.

A blazing sun beat down on Stone Creek Grove church as the service opened to a packed house. It was a swirling orgy of writhing bodies, shouting, singing and praying.

Nancy Klein, a wrinkled woman of 65 who had been bitten several times during previous demonstrations, grabbed one of the rattlers and thrust it to her bosom, wrapped another around her neck, singing and shouting all the while.

"Saint" Nancy's testimony was a signal for several of the ailing to come forward for "healing." They left the altar later, chanting that they felt better.

### Aerosol Bomb Now Will Kill Flies Too

WASHINGTON, July 2 (UP)—The army has put DDT powder in its insect-buster, the aerosol bomb, and greased it up with the result it not only kills mosquitoes but disease-bearing flies as well.

The original aerosol bomb developed in 1943 contained pyrethrum, sesame oil and iron. When the contents were atomized in a tent or hut, it killed mosquitoes but only knocked down other insects.

The new bomb contains 85 percent iron, 2 percent of a 20 percent pyrethrum solution, five percent cyclohexanone, 5 percent lubricating oil and three percent DDT.

### Two Boys Drown In Umpqua River

ROSEBURG, July 2 (UP)—Funeral was held today for Lawrence Linticum, jr., 11, and James Van Hoy, 8, who drowned late Saturday in the Umpqua river about 15 miles west of Roseburg.

The Linticum family had gone from Roseburg to spend the night at the Van Hoy farm in Garden Valley where the boys of each family slipped away to the river after being forbidden to play near the stream.

The other boys said Lawrence and James were wading along the river's edge when they stepped off a ledge of rocks into deep water.

### Atlantic Coast to Get Some Relief

NEW YORK, July 2 (UP)—Sweltering millions along the Atlantic seaboard were promised some relief from the humid heat wave today. The weather bureau said New York and vicinity would be partly cloudy with the maximum temperature reaching 85 degrees, 10 degrees under yesterday's high. But the best news was that the humidity was expected to fall off 10 points.

### ONE HANDED RIDER

ST. PAUL, July 2 (UP)—Mitch Owens, a one-handed cowboy from Fresno, Calif., won the heart of a rodeo crowd Sunday by being the only one of nine contestants to stay on a raging Brahma bull the required time. Owens was also one of five riders who stayed on a bucking bronco the required 10 seconds.

### Tests Prove Parachutes Practical For Delivery of Fragile Air Freight



Dishes packed for ordinary air express shipment are unwrapped by PCA chief hostess Katherine Hartman, after they were dropped by parachute during demonstration at National airport.

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WASHINGTON — The real benefits of this air age can be brought home to thousands of smaller communities through a development in cargo-parachuting that was demonstrated at the National airport by Pennsylvania Central Airlines and the Switlik Parachute company.

Mail, air cargo and general aviation executives of this and other countries were impressed when they watched a standard DC-3 airliner, breezing past at 130 miles an hour, drop chinaware, watches, bottled medicines and phonograph records from a height of 300 feet on a small target, without so much as denting the corner of a package.

These fragile items, and others more durable, were not specially packaged. They were in ordinary cardboard cartons, packed just as they would have been for mail or rail express or department store delivery. A couple of the boxes missed the glass target narrowly and landed on a cement apron, but so gently that no semblance of damage was done.

In time of war soldiers and military supplies are expendable. Death and breakage are regretted, but must be risked where an objective is at stake. In civilian aviation, air cargo patronage will not be obtainable if the risk of breakage is very substantial. Nor would the government permit dropping of cargo if there were any possibility that, as happens sometimes in army practice, a package might foul the plane controls and cause a crash.

Special Parachute  
So Switlik devised a special parachute for the purpose, and PCA engineers developed a device that tosses packages out of the cargo door so that they can get into tail controls and so that as many as six, at least, will hit in a very small area.

There are as yet only 378 cities in this country with direct air service. This number presumably will be increased after the war, but there still will be thousands of substantial communities that will be able to send or receive air mail and cargo only by train or road shuttle to airports.

By use of the parachute it would be possible for a through plane, dipping low over a prepared target in such a town, to drop both mail and cargo on the spot.

The reverse picture — pickup without landing — already is in use to some extent, and in many instances could be combined with parachute dropping to give everything except passenger service to towns that could not support airports capable of handling the big planes passing overhead.



BEST AS A LITTLE BEE — Helge Johnson, Joliet, Ill., had a tough job on his hands when he found a city ordinance provided a stinging fine of \$1 to \$10 for each day that each of his 400,000 bees were loose in the town. Equipped with a head net, Johnson is shown rounding up his colony for a bee-line shipment out of Joliet.

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## SOCIETY BRIEFS

Mrs. Ernest Briggs and daughter, Gaylee, returned from Corvallis and Aisea, where Mrs. Briggs had gone to be with her sister, Mrs. Audrey Bowen, who recently received news of the death of her son, Gerald Max Bowen, fireman first class, while serving aboard a minesweeper in the south Pacific. Mrs. Briggs and her daughter were away two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Logan A. Pruitt will go to Boise tomorrow where they will visit through the following Sunday with her father. On their return trip they will be accompanied by their son and daughter who remained there until the Pruitts were settled in their new home.

Mrs. Charles Fross and her daughter, Mrs. Norman West, had as their weekend guests Mrs. D. A. Hawes of Hood River and her son Bill. Hawes, recently discharged from service after three and one-half years overseas duty and Mrs. James King and daughter, Janet, of Lebanon. Mrs. Fross and Mrs. King, are daughters of Mrs. Hawes.

Harold Hilary, 701 X avenue, is convalescing in St. Elizabeth's hospital at Baker. Hilary, a brakeman on the Union Pacific railroad, is recovering from injuries received when he fell from a box car in the Huntington yards.

Word has been received by Mrs. Fred Yeake, 1904 Cedar, of the death of her brother, John J. Golden, in Portland. Interment will be at 10 a. m. Friday at Summerville cemetery.

VFW auxiliary will meet Tuesday instead of Wednesday as was announced in Saturday's Observer.

Sparks falling on a window curtain caused a small fire yesterday morning at the home of Vernon Waite, 2815 Second street. There was no damage.

Charles Tullis of Pendleton was in La Grande today to consult an eye specialist.

Capt. and Mrs. James Kisselburgh left La Grande yesterday enroute to Santa Monica, Calif., where he will report Aug. 12 for reassignment. They will visit friends at Castle Rock, Wash., Corvallis, and Oakland and in Los Angeles with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kisselburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilkins are in Boise on a business trip. They plan to return to La Grande tonight.

The annual Elks' picnic will be held Sunday, July 8, at Riverside park. Members and their guests are to bring their own lunches, but ice cream and soft drinks will be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsay Berland of Enterprise were in La Grande today.

Mrs. Geraldine Haydock and two children of Seattle, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Leah Volz of La Grande, arriving yesterday. They will be guests of Mrs. Volz for the next two weeks, and will visit with Mrs. Haydock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McNeill.

MEETING CANCELLED  
Meeting of Boy Scout troop 111 scheduled for July 4 has been cancelled.

10 BIG GLASSES OF TASTY DRINKS  
5¢ PARALD  
At Your Dealers

### Dorothy Combs Weds Sgt. William Hixson

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Combs have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Combs, to Sgt. William A. Hixson of Pleasant Valley, June 6 at Camp Patrick Henry, near Newport News, Va.

The service was solemnized at 8 o'clock in the evening at The Chapel in the Woods, with Chaplain Hatchett officiating. Preceding the ceremony the church organist played "Oh, Promise Me."

The bride chose for her wedding ensemble a beige and brown silk tailored dress with brown accessories. Her maid of honor, Miss Mary Bradshaw, was attired in an afternoon frock of cream and brown. Both had corsages of pink and white carnations.

The groom's best man was Tommy Tarwater of Ada, Okla. Twelve of the men from Sergeant Hixson's division were present for the ceremony.

Immediately following, the wedding party was feted at the Sugar Bowl in Hampton, a nearby town, when friends entertained at a steak dinner. The tables were adorned with arrangements of cut flowers, and the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played as the bridal party entered the dining room.

The young couple is at home at 111 Old Point avenue, Buchroe Beach, Va., a small resort about 14 miles from Newport News, where the groom is stationed.

### Hospital Notes

St. Joseph's Hospital  
Admitted: Ronald Turner, Bonnie Kilborn, Samuel Martin, Janet Wallace, Joyce Graham, La Grande, Delo Gauthier, Cove, medical; Mrs. Claude Hale, Imbler, Mrs. Clarence Mills, Union, Andrew Kirkland, La Grande, surgery.

Dismissed: Mrs. Elan Smith, Hermenia Pallas, Mrs. Walter Nelson and son, La Grande, James Goble, Union.

Grande Ronde Hospital  
Admitted: Lewis Stanton Prince, Mrs. Lelia Reems, Wallowa, accident; Mrs. C. E. Worthington, La Grande, surgery; Mrs. John Bostwick, Hilgard, medical.

Dismissed: Mrs. Camilla Jones, John Baum, Mack Lurie, Mrs. Walter Wiles and daughter, Claude Puckett, La Grande, Mrs. Myrtle Simonson, Elgin, Ed McCance, North Powder.

NO DATE ANNOUNCED  
WASHINGTON, July 2 (UP)—Charles R. Ross, White House press secretary, said today the date set for the big three meeting in Berlin "is off the record." He refused to comment on a Paris report the parley will begin July 9.

FASHIONS MORE BARE THAN EVER — YOU, MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER  
Summer Beauty Preparations  
For Sleek Brown Legs  
Velva Leg Film. Two glorious sun-kissed colors. Goes on in a flash — without streaking and dries quickly. Stays on beautifully. . . \$1.00  
Erase . . .  
Every bit of hair from arms and legs with Bellin's Wonderstoen, a dry method hair eraser. It's quick and comfortable and easy to use. Leaves your skin satin smooth. \$3.00  
Revel in the Sun . . .  
Your skin delightfully scented with Blue Grass flower Mist. A luscious cool skin will be yours. \$1.00 and \$4.50  
Falk's

### New Pastor Honored By Methodists Here

Members of the First Methodist church complimented Rev. and Mrs. Logan A. Pruitt, who have recently taken over the pastorate, with a potluck picnic dinner yesterday at Riverside park.

The program for the event, conducted in the manner of a reception for the Pruitts, was arranged by A. W. Burnett, president of the Men's club of the church, and included a welcome address by H. E. Dixon, a welcome to Mrs. Pruitt from Miss Mabel Doty, and a greeting by Rev. Floyd White, pastor of the Fir Street Methodist church. Both Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt responded to the addresses.

Special guests at the dinner were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. White, Rev. Mr. Pruitt and Mrs. White, having gone to high school together at Boise.

Mrs. Renwick Clark was chairman in charge of the dinner.

### Cove News

COVE, (Special)—Firman Fallour, new superintendent of schools, with his family has arrived in Cove and will be here this summer.

Mrs. Sarah Conley and her son, Virgil, who went to Seattle for the graduation of her daughter, Maxine, from the university are at home again. Miss Maxine came home with them and plans to be here this summer.

Mrs. Emma Blodgett, who has been spending her vacation in Elgin with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Burton, and family, came home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Jensen of Portland, who are interested in the horse ranch on the Minam, were in town this week getting ready for their summer on the Minam.

### RATION CALENDAR

#### Processed Foods:

Book 4 — Blue stamps N2 through S2 valid through June 30. Blue stamps T2 through X2 valid through July 31. Blue stamps Y2, Z, A1, B1, C1 valid through August 31. Blue stamps D1 through H1 valid through September 30.

#### Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:

Book 4 — Red stamps E2 through J2 valid through June 30. Red stamps K2 through P2 valid through July 31. Red stamps Q2 through U2 valid through August 31. Red stamps V2 through Z2 valid through September.

#### Sugar:

Book 4—Sugar stamp 36 valid through August 31.

#### Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.

Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New stamps valid Aug. 1.

#### Gesoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed:

"A"—16 coupons (6 gals. each) expire June 21. "A"—16 coupons valid now.

#### Stoves

Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.

#### Wood, Coal, Sawdust:

Delivery by priorities based on need.

#### Waste Paper and Cans:

Bundled waste paper and prepared tin cans may be left at the salvage depot, 1106 Jefferson street.

The Home Lumber Co.  
Will Be Closed  
July 2nd, 3rd and 4th  
For Inventory

Social Calendar  
MONDAY  
7:30 p. m. Loyal Star lodge, Neighborhood club house.  
TUESDAY  
Neighbors of Woodcraft, 8 p. m. in the IOOF hall.  
WEDNESDAY  
8 p. m. VFW auxiliary, initiation, K. of P. hall.  
12 p. m. BRT auxiliary and families, all day picnic, Mrs. Adele Voetberg.  
THURSDAY  
8 p. m. BRT auxiliary initiation

American Foresters Elect New Officers  
EUGENE, July 2 (UP)—C. J. Starker and Jack Grantman, both of Corvallis, were elected chairman and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Society of American Forester at the closing session of a week-end meet. A three-man committee to line up supervisory personnel for use with the army and parachute troops now being trained in case of forest fires was appointed. They are Roy A. Elliott, forester for Willamette national forest; James A. Walker, eastern Lane fire patrol, and Ray Oglesby, western Lane.

The largest part of a mesquite tree is below the ground.

Refreshing AS A FROSTED DRINK  
Martha Manning DRESSES

To please a man in uniform . . . this gay Martha Manning exclusive of collins-cool voile, frosted with lace and deftly tucked in front with an eye to slimming your figure. Blue, canteloupe, green. In "Illusion" half sizes 16 1/2-22 1/2 . . . \$5.95

—Recipe for looking cool on summer's sultriest days . . . in a sheer rayon Martha Manning exclusive, with deceptive simplicity in its young, lean lines. Note the superior tailoring and intricate tucking detail. Sunniblu, lush green, summer tan. "Illusion" half sizes 18 1/2-24 1/2 . . . \$7.95

—Makes summer fun . . . this surf-cool Shado sheer frock styled with an eye to slimmness. Its rows of tucks and lean chin-to-hem coat lines do the trick. Navy, sandune beige, love blue, antique pink. "Illusion" half sizes 18 1/2-24 1/2 . . . \$10.95

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