

City News Briefs

FILM AT ROTARY
"Money at Work," a film produced by the New York stock exchange, will be shown at the Salem Rotary club meeting Wednesday noon in the Marion hotel. The movie will be shown and explained by J. J. DuLong of Portland.

Federally Insured Savings—Current dividend 2½%. See First Federal Savings First, 142 S. Liberty. Phone 3-4944.

CAR STOLEN FROM LOT
Theft of a blue Oldsmobile sedan from a used car lot at 785 S. 12th st. was reported to city police Sunday. Guy McHone, who reported the incident said the thief broke into an office on the lot and stole the keys to the car.

Insured savings earn more than two per cent at Salem-Federal Savings Association, 560 State st.

CHECK WRITER JAILED
Jack F. Miller, 2566 Simpson st., was charged with obtaining money by false pretenses following his arrest by city police on a Marion county district court warrant Sunday. Authorities said the charge involved two checks, for \$30 and \$15, dated August 16. Miller was held in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

Clute's home for elderly men, reasonable rates. Ph. 3-1335.

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REPORTS WALLET MISSING
Loss or theft of a wallet containing about \$40 in cash was reported to city police Sunday afternoon by James F. Rowland, 1375 Mason st.

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BLANKET TAKEN FROM CAR
A blanket valued at \$10 was stolen from a car parked in the 3000 block of South Commercial street Saturday night, according to a report filed with city police by the owner, Mrs. Lila Friary, 2465 W. Nob Hill st.

More freshly killed young turkeys to fry or bake. 39c lb. C. S. Orwig 4375 Silvertown Rd. Ph. 2-6128.

MISSOURI PICNIC
The annual picnic of the Missouri state society has been rescheduled September 4 at Jantzen Beach near Portland. The outing previously was postponed due to rain.

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Mrs. Hockema, 81, Succumbs

Mrs. Augusta Hockema, Salem route 6, box 437, died Sunday at a local hospital at the age of 81. Born in Sweden Sept. 9, 1868, she came to this country at the age of 18 and had lived in Oregon about 67 years.

A longtime resident of Dallas, she had also lived in Dayton and Newberg before moving to Frank 18 years ago. She married Frank Smith, who preceded her in death at Farnham, Nebr., in 1886. On July 15, 1932, she married William Hockema. She was an active member of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Salem.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Milton Ronyon of Salem; a son, A. D. Smith of Jennings Lodge, Ore.; and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Levin of Portland and Mrs. Arthur Rex of Salem.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, at the Howell-Edwards chapel.

Births

KOOS—To Mr. and Mrs. John Koos, Tangent, a son, Saturday, August 20, at Salem General hospital.

GLANTZ—To Mr. and Mrs. George Glantz, Brooks, a son, Sunday, August 21, at Salem General hospital.

FAGAN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Fagan, Sweet Home, a daughter, Sunday, August 21, at Salem General hospital.

LAMB—To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lamb, Independence, a daughter, Sunday, August 21, at Salem General hospital.

CASE—To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Case, Jr., 2560 Myrtle st., a daughter, Sunday, August 21, at Salem General hospital.

THOMPSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Vaisetz, a daughter, Sunday, August 21, at Salem General hospital.

WOOD—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood, Jefferson, a son, Saturday, August 20, at Salem Memorial hospital.

BOWMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman, 1776 N. Commercial st., a daughter, Saturday, August 20, at Salem Memorial hospital.

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55-Year-Old Kindness Pays Chin-Up \$100

Kindness and interest in young people more than a half century ago by a minister and his wife brought a \$100 check Sunday to the Chin-Up club of Oregon, whose president, Beth Sellwood of Salem, is the couple's granddaughter.

The money was received from a Portland woman who was a schoolmate of Miss Sellwood's father 55 years ago in Milwaukee. His father was an Episcopalian minister and a carpenter.

The donor wrote that the gift was prompted by the work of Miss Sellwood for the handicapped and by "the memory of long ago, when your grandparents gave so many of the young boys and girls (and I was one of these girls) such a good time by having parties in their tower over the water system. This club was called the Evergreen club, and the room had a large library, all kinds of games and books and a workshop with a lathe and all kinds of tools."

The fund is to be divided equally among the club's funds, including the building account and the Sunshine club.

Young Rape Case Witness Ends Own Life

JOHN DAY, Ore., Aug. 21—(AP)—A 14-year-old girl who recently had been a rape case witness took her own life with a shotgun last night.

Coroner J. Carl Driskell said Helen Tension died of the gun wound while the parents and a brother were at a circus. The family had moved here from Burns, Ore., where the girl appeared in court last week as a principal witness in the rape case. Sheriff Oliver Calhoun said the body was discovered by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tension, when they returned home.

Fishing Boat Missing on Oregon Coast

NEWPORT, Ore., Aug. 21—(AP)—Coastguard craft were searching Oregon coastal waters today for a fishing boat overdue here since late Wednesday with two men aboard.

The 32-foot Linda Jean, skippered by Elmo Maenpaa, has been unaccounted for since it left Yaquina Bay early Wednesday. Aboard as a crewman is L. A. Rolph. Both are from Newport.

A coastguard plane was operating out of Astoria today to augment the searchwork of the cutter Bonham between the mouths of the Umpqua and Columbia rivers. The fishing boat is radio equipped, but there have been no signals or messages reported since Maenpaa left. His wife said she expected him in at nightfall Wednesday.

County Crews to Reseal, Repair Damaged Roads

The Marion county oiling crew is scheduled to begin resealing and repair work this week on several roads in the Salem area.

Work in the north end of the county has been completed for the year. Crews will move to the south and east sections as soon as last winter's freeze damage is repaired near Salem.

Settlement of the recent wage dispute between teamsters and sand and gravel operators enabled the county to move equipment to the Salem area earlier than anticipated. While the dispute was in progress, the court had considered by-passing roads near Salem until work in the rest of the county was completed.

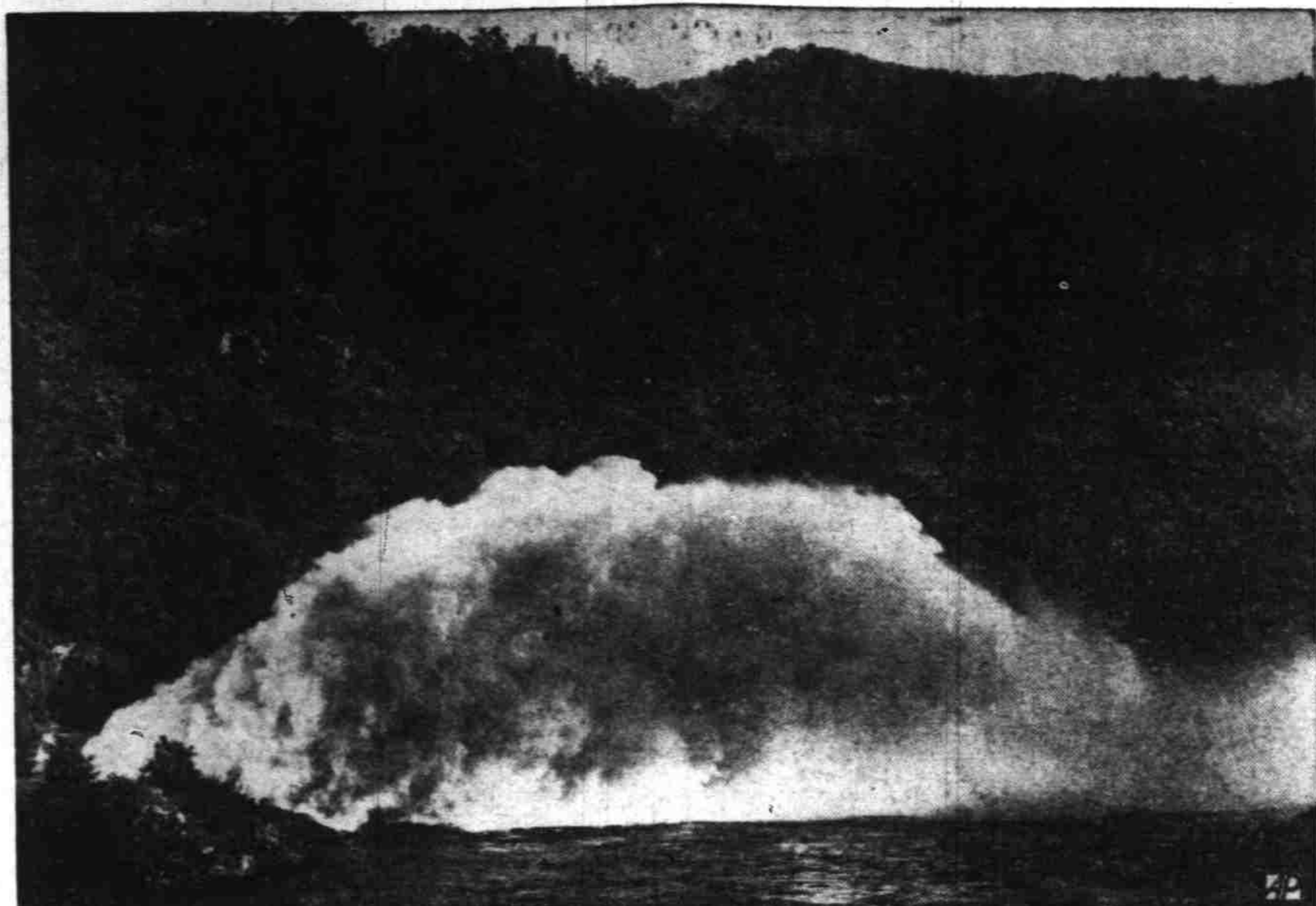
Public Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Jack F. Miller, 2566 Simpson st., charged with obtaining money by false pretenses on a district court warrant; held in lieu of \$1,000 bail.
Homer Ritter, transient, charged with driving while intoxicated; held in lieu of \$250 bail.
Elmer Helwig, transient, charged with allowing an intoxicated person to drive a motor vehicle; posted \$50 bail.

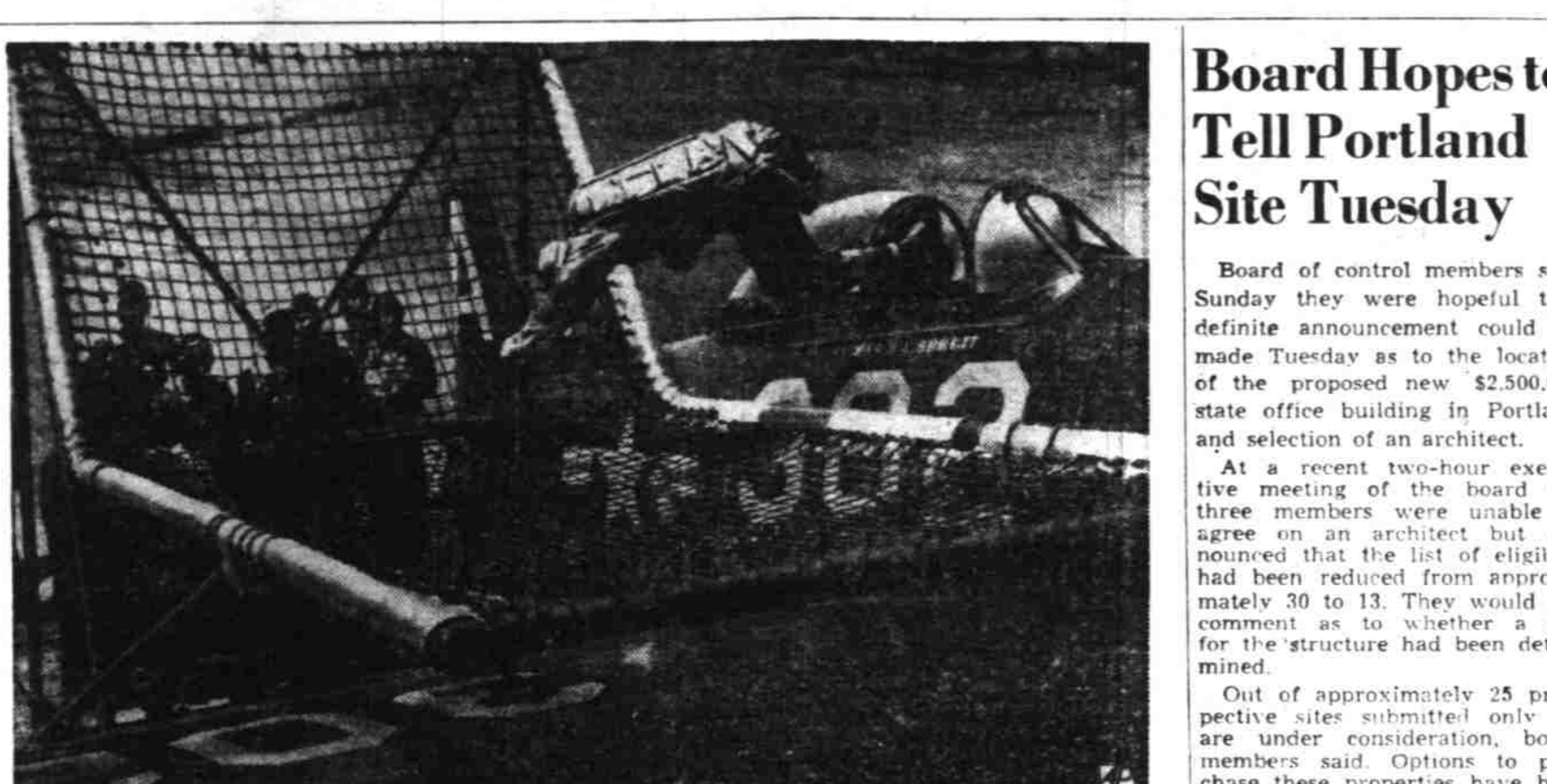
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WATER RETURNS TO WATER—To keep overflow from undermining the dam structure, surplus water at Fontana Dam, N. C., drops down 480-foot tunnels, hits a concrete backboard and issues as a cloud of moisture to settle on the riverbed.



BAILING OUT AT 15 FEET—The propeller wind stream sends this trainee out of his plane into the ball-out net in ground practice at the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Cal.

Metal 'Brain' Uses Electrical Juice to Solve Giant Equations

By Herb Altschull
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21—(AP)—Picture, if you can, a machine doing your thinking for you.

It sounds like something out of Buck Rogers. But two Philadelphia scientists can see nothing extraordinary in an intricate network of wires, vacuum tubes, coils and electronic devices that use electrical impulses to add, subtract, play chess and even write music.

Details of such a giant brain were made public today. In matter-of-fact tones, 30-year-old J. Presper Eckert, Jr., one of its inventors, told reporters: "Machines now do most of our manual labor. Why can't we have machines that do complicated mental problems? Why can't we develop machines that will think?"

Memory Unit Key
His machine goes a long way toward that end. Its key part is a memory unit, mercury-filled tubes that store as many as 512 numbers—translated into electrical impulses—and use them in all kinds of mathematical exercises. Eckert and Co-inventor John W. Mauchly, 42, call the machine Binaac because it is an automatic computer that used the Binary numbering system.

At a demonstration for reporters, Binaac solved Poisson's equation, a difficult engineering problem, 26 times in two hours. For each solution, the machine did 500,000 additions and 200,000 multiplications. One man working with an adding machine would have worked years to do the same job.

Second Such Device
Binaac is the second such device to be produced by the Eckert-Mauchly Computer corp. The first, known as the Eniac, was designed to help the U. S. government solve engineering and production problems during World War Two. It was top secret.

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Hubbard Stores Ransacked; \$10, Food Missing

HUBBARD, Aug. 21—(Special)—The Hubbard hardware, owned by H. Van Arsdale, and the Hubbard Food market, owned by Harold Abbott, were both broken into during the night Friday after 11 p.m.

Entry into the hardware was made by breaking a small pane in a rear window to unlock it. About \$10 in cash was taken. State police found a pair of trousers near the window which were identified as coming from the boys' training school.

Entry into the grocery store was achieved by prying open the rear door from which a pane of glass was also broken. Candy bars, cigarettes, luncheon loaves and a few rolls of pennies were taken.

Friends Reroof Home For Stayton Family
STAYTON—The "good neighbor" policy roofed a house near Lyons Sunday when friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Beringer for an old-fashioned "help" party.

A dinner was served by the women to the 33 who were present. The men completed the roof and everyone had a good time.

Board Hopes to Tell Portland Site Tuesday

Board of control members said Sunday they were hopeful that definite announcement could be made Tuesday as to the location of the proposed new \$2,500,000 state office building in Portland and selection of an architect.

At a recent two-hour executive meeting of the board the three members were unable to agree on an architect but announced that the list of eligibles had been reduced from approximately 30 to 13. They would not comment as to whether a site for the structure had been determined.

Out of approximately 25 prospective sites submitted only six are under consideration, board members said. Options to purchase these properties have been obtained by the board. A report that two members of the board favored an east Portland location for the building could not be confirmed.

Board Secretary Roy Mills predicted it would require from four to six months after the site is purchased and the architect employed to start actual construction operations. Money for construction and purchase of the site will be borrowed from state account and be repaid on a rental basis.

Construction of a state office building in Portland has been under consideration by three boards of control. Officials here said the state is now paying approximately \$12,000 a month for housing state offices in the Portland area.

Fire Fighters Fly to Idaho

PORTLAND, Aug. 21—(AP)—Chartered air transports flew newly recruited forest fire fighters from here to central Idaho today. A federal forest service official said 171 men had been rushed to the blazing Payette national forest zone. More were to go as soon as the planes returned.

Four flights were dispatched by late afternoon. Guy B. Johnson, north pacific regional forest service dispatcher, said about 500 men were to be recruited from Oregon.

The men may also be assigned fire line tasks in the pine forest blaze along the Hell's Canyon section of the Snake river and two other timber and grassland fires.

Sen. Lucas Threatens to Hold Congress 'Until Thanksgiving Day' to Pass Major Legislation

By Edwin B. Hallgren
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21—(AP)—Senate Democratic Leader Lucas (Ill.), grimly threatened today to keep congress in session until Thanksgiving day, if necessary, to dispose of important legislation.

Lucas spoke out as the lawmakers—especially the senate—wrestled with perhaps the biggest jam on money bills in history. Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), a member of congress for 38 years, said the tie-up of measures involving nearly \$30,000,000,000, in appropriations is the worst he can recall.

This stalemate, plus a growing pile of so-called "must legislation" has dimmed prospects for a recess in the near future.

Reviewing work of the 81st congress in its first session, Lucas and House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) expressed belief in a radio broadcast (ABC) today that the legislators eventually will enact all major proposals this year or next.

Not Recess Soon
But as for prospects of a recess in the near future, Lucas said: "There are many important bills which must be brought up for action before we can take a rest—and we are not going to close up the doors of congress until we have reached decisions on these vital issues, even if we have to stay in Washington until Thanksgiving time."

Among major pieces of legislation—besides money bills—on which Lucas said he believes congress will act this session are the reciprocal trade agreements bill, minimum wage, basing point, higher executive pay, higher military pay and a farm price support measure.

Hopes Lucas Wrong
McKellar, who is chairman of the senate appropriations committee, expressed hope of a reporter that Lucas is wrong about staying in session until Thanksgiving day, but added: "We certainly have got to find some way to finish up these appropriations. It's getting very embarrassing."

Some other legislative leaders differed with Lucas on prospects of quitting, however. Rep. Sabath (D-Ill.), who appears on another radio program with the senate leader (WCFL, Chicago), said he believes "we will get out of here sometime around the first of September."

Spring Barley Harvest Starts

Harvest of spring barley is now underway with yields reported "quite good" by most of those who have harvested.

Supplies of barley from present indications will total 345 million bushels this season in a national count. This, however, is 25 million bushels less than the 1948-49 production. The largest carry-over stocks since 1943 do not make up for the sharp drop in production which in July was indicated to be the smallest since 1937. The drop in production is due mainly to reduced acreage since yield per acre this year, estimated at 24.4 bushels, is 4 bushels above average, the USDA reports show.

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