



**METAL DETECTOR**—Electrical instrument developed by Heinz Freund of Berlin utilizes a voltmeter which helps to locate hidden nails and other unwanted metal in auto tires.

### Defeat of Rural School District Budget Confirmed

Defeat of the proposed Marion County rural school district budget by a vote of 1,902 to 280 was confirmed Tuesday, following canvass of the May 19 balloting.

Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, county school superintendent, said budgets had gone to the individual districts for them to vote separately on any additional funds needed for operation.

This was the third consecutive year the county-wide special levy was defeated, following one year of approval.

### Journalism School Fellowship Offered

EUGENE—A final call for applications for the Erick W. Allen Memorial Fellowship has been issued by the School of Journalism of University of Oregon.

The Fellowship provides \$1,000 for a year of study in journalism and allied fields, with preference to Oregon candidates. There is no work assignment, and the applicant may be interested in either the advertising or news sides of the profession.

### Al Capone's Taxes Slashed, Senator Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Williams (R-Del.) told the Senate Tuesday the Treasury let the late gangster Al (Scarface) Capone and some notorious associates settle \$1,011,650 of tax claims in 1942 for \$130,000.

He said the Treasury Department's explanation would be "difficult for the average taxpayer to accept."

For several months, Williams has been digging into operations of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. He has made a series of speeches criticizing it.

Williams said he had learned that in 1942:

1. Greasy Thumb Guzik, one-time treasurer and collector for the Capone gang in Chicago, settled for \$100,000 a batch of income tax liabilities which totaled \$892,283.79.

2. Al Capone and others, including Guzik, settled for \$30,000 in 1942 a claim for \$119,367 in taxes on the sale of beer.

Williams said "it was not until after the recent exposures in the tax bureau had begun that any aggressive action was taken by the Department of Justice" against Capone's brother, Ralph Capone, who, he said, is seeking a compromise of tax delinquencies, interest and penalties totaling \$92,914.38.

"The net result," Williams asserted, "is that for the past 25 years the federal government has been financing Ralph Capone's racketeering operation to the extent of nearly \$93,000 without even collecting any interest, and today they are on the verge of settling the unpaid claim for an insignificant fraction of its total."

### Seth L. Fawk Succumbs at Independence

Seth L. Fawk, 67, native of the Dallas-Independence area, died Monday at his home in Independence.

Funeral services will take place today in Salem at the Howell-Edwards Chapel at 1:30 p. m. with the Rev. Dudley Strain officiating. Born at Salt Creek near Dallas the deceased spent all his life farming in that area. He had lived at Independence for the past 10 years.

He was married about 40 years ago to Janie Young of Independence, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harold Freeman of Harrisburg; son, William Fawk of Salem; sister, Mrs. Frank Farmer and a brother, Ray Fawk, both of Rickreall, and by three grandchildren.

Although the Alaskan fur seal spends much of its life in the water, it must learn to swim.



'PROFESSOR GERTRUDE' HOLDS CLASS—Actress Gertrude Lawrence discusses a script with her students in "The Study of Roles and Scenes" at Columbia University.

### Group to Plan Active Club

Plans for establishing an Active Club in Salem will be made at a dinner meeting at 6:45 p. m. Thursday in the Marion Hotel, according to Andy Foster, Salem businessman.

Active International is a service organization for men 20 to 35 years old, with emphasis on community service in health and recreation.

Several former Active Club members from other cities now live in Salem and at one time in recent years an Active Club was organized tentatively here.

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### Meat Production Drops Sharply

WASHINGTON (AP)—Meat production has dropped to the lowest level in eight months, largely because of an unusually heavy seasonal decline in farm sales of hogs.

Reporting this Tuesday, the Agriculture Department said that output by federally inspected

slaughterers totaled 275,000,000 pounds last week. This compares with 285,000,000 pounds the previous week, 286,000,000 a year ago and the peak of about 400,000,000 last winter.

### NEGOTIATIONS HELD

SEATTLE (AP)—A committee representing the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union and the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee discussed wage proposals here Tuesday. The contract

with the sawmill workers expired April 1 but no strike has been called.

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