

## IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Some parents and children are chafing at the bit this week because of the delay in the opening of the public schools; and presumably the schoolboard gets rapped on the knuckles because it ordered the postponement at the urgent request of those interested in the harvesting and processing of local crops, particularly snap beans.

What, then, is the situation? Was this week needed for the completion of the harvest? The frank testimony of growers and packers is that the extra week has saved them—and the community—from very heavy losses. Monday receipts were 5000 tons of beans, and the run is expected to continue all this week, though by the weekend the harvest will be 95 per cent completed.

This 5000 tons will return to the growers nearly \$60,000; and the pickers got \$27,500 of that. In addition, labor in transporting and in processing the beans derived substantial sums in wages.

Not only did the young people help out in bean-picking but older youth made "hands" in the canneries. There has been a shortage of cannery labor which may increase when the young people return to high school. Canners still have runs on other crops: beets, sweet corn, prunes, pears and later crops like carrots and squash.

Tuesday I visited a cannery and found it busy processing corn (Continued on editorial Page 4)

## Mammoth High School Project Passes Halfway Point



Sprawling, impressive, new South Salem High School this week passed the half-way point in construction, reported Schools Superintendent Walter E. Snyder Wednesday. Aerial photo above shows how the big school, due to open a year from now, is linked to Leslie Junior High School (pictured in right foreground, facing Howard Street). Wings on either side of Leslie Auditorium will open into the junior high, will house shops, commercial department, mu-

sic rooms and Little Theater. Classrooms and offices will fill building unit seen at background, to face Church Street with main entrance in center. At left shows large gymnasium unit for 3,500-seat gym, two smaller gyms, locker rooms, classrooms. Inside the "U" will be practice football field and paved area for buses to circulate. Donald M. Drake Construction Co., general contractor, is now concentrating on finishing roof. (Statesman-McEwan photo.)

## Disputed Pole Near Airport To Be Removed

The 100-foot pole erected near Salem's McNary Field last week will be removed, according to J. Harold Davis, city engineer.

He reported Wednesday that Carl R. Staats, president of the River Bend Sand and Gravel Co., has agreed to remove it. The company put up the pole as part of a gravel pit project.

Staats declared that after watching airplanes in the landing pattern at the airport, he was convinced it is a hazard.

A survey by the city engineer's office determined that the pole is 62 feet higher than is permissible at that location, according to airport zoning laws.

## Pen Escapee Nabbed, Along With Arsenal

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Charles Stephen McCabe, 25, who state police said admitted escaping from the Oregon prison in July, was arrested Wednesday on U. S. Highway 40 in a stolen automobile.

Detective Harold Roseberry said the car contained nine guns, several sets of license plates and 56 boxes of ammunition. McCabe was captured after a report was broadcast that a hitch-hiker had been robbed and stripped near Indianapolis.

## Neuberger Not Planning to Run For U. S. Senate

PORTLAND — Full-time public office has no present appeal to State Sen. Richard L. Neuberger.

The Portland Democrat, commenting on a suggestion by Democratic National Committeeman Monroe Sweetland in Chicago that Neuberger may oppose Sen. Guy Gordon, Republican, next year, said:

"My intentions now are what they always have been — to try to end the one-party Republican domination of Oregon's state government and congressional delegation. I have no plans at this time to run for any full-time public office."

IKE, LANIEL TO TALK  
DENVER — President Eisenhower and French Premier Laniel will confer in Washington this fall about "matters of common interest" to the United States and France, the summer White House announced Wednesday.

GRETA GARBO SAILS  
CHERBOURG, France — Greta Garbo sailed for the United States Wednesday aboard the Queen Mary.

## THE WEATHER

City	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	78	48	.00
Portland	68	51	.00
San Francisco	72	60	trace
Chicago	74	50	.00
New York	80	63	.00

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Patchy of morning fog, otherwise partly cloudy today, tonight and Friday. Highest today near 72, lowest tonight near 43. Temperature at 12:51 a.m. was 44 degrees.

SALEM PRECIPITATION  
Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1  
This Year Last Year Normal  
Trace 20 .70

## Liberty School to Open Late; Registration in Salem Friday

Liberty School will open for classwork two days late—on Wednesday—but registration of pupils there and throughout Salem School District will proceed on schedule this Friday.

Superintendent of Schools Walter E. Snyder yesterday ordered the delay in operating Liberty School because delivery of asphalt tile for the new building at Liberty is behind schedule. Olsen Floor Co., the flooring contractor, said the shipment was expected Friday and four days at the very least would be required to complete the floor work.

## Missing British Envoy's Family Disappears

GENEVA, Switzerland — The wife and three children of missing British diplomat Donald Maclean have disappeared mysteriously from their home here and police speculated Wednesday night that they may be behind the Iron Curtain.

A telegram purporting to have been filed from Territet early Wednesday by Mrs. Melinda Maclean, 37, a slim brown-haired native of Chicago, said "safe and well, don't worry." It was addressed to her mother, Mrs. Melinda Dunbar.

Mrs. Dunbar told Swiss security police tonight she believed the handwriting on the original of the telegram was not that of her daughter. A handwriting expert will check on it Thursday.

The original was brought here by police from Territet, a suburb of Montreux, 60 miles east of Geneva, where the family was reported to have friends.

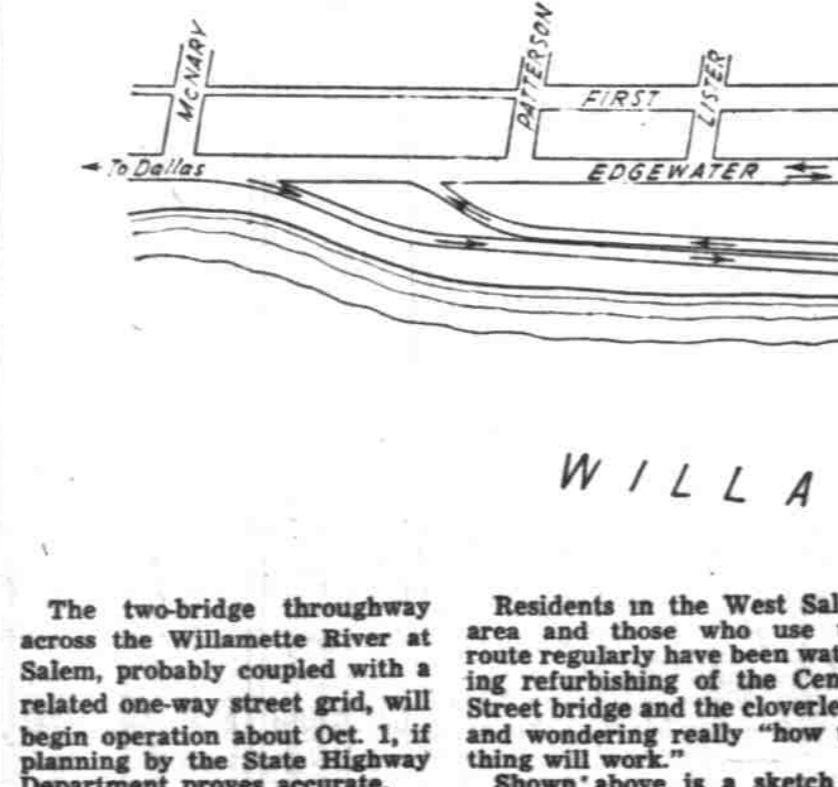
Telegrams have not proved fruitful clues in the past in the international police case set off by Maclean and a fellow diplomat, Guy Burgess, when they dropped out of sight at Rennes, France, May 26, 1951.

## Temperature Starts Downhill

Shades of fall weather seemed apparent early Thursday morning with the temperature at 44 degrees. Prediction by U. S. weathermen for today promised patches of fog in the morning followed by "partly cloudy" conditions today and Friday. Temperatures for today were expected to be about the same as Wednesday's, which rose to 70 degrees.

League	City
American League	At New York 3-3, St. Louis 5-2, At Boston 2, Detroit 8, At Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 7, At Washington 4, Chicago 2.
National League	At Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 3, At Cincinnati 3, New York 4, At Chicago 7, Philadelphia 4, At St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 4.

## WEST APPROACHES TO WILLAMETTE RIVER BRIDGES



## West Rejects Expansion of Korea Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — The United States and its 15 allies in the Korean war decided unanimously at a closed meeting Wednesday to stand firm on the U.N. decision to limit the Korean peace conference to belligerents.

Diplomatic sources reported this development as the Soviet bloc gave firm notice in the 15-member Steering Committee of the 8th U.N. Assembly that the Russians will fight to the last against any attempt by the United States to revise the U.N. charter.

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., U.S. delegate, clashed heatedly with Soviet delegate Jacob A. Malik and Poland's Julius Katz-Suchy. The Soviet bloc speakers attacked the motives of the U.S. and others in favoring the conference on charter revision.

Lodge said the U.S. would match its record in the U.N. with that of the Soviet bloc any time and said he was prepared to stay there all night and answer attacks on the U.S. and its officials.

A charter conference is expected to be held in San Francisco after the 1955 General Assembly. (Additional details on page 9, sec. 3)

## Air Force ROTC To Serve 2 Years In Enlisted Ranks

WASHINGTON — Most Air Force ROTC members graduating from college next June will have to serve two years as enlisted men before they can get commissions, unless they have signed up for flight training, Assistant Secretary of Defense Hannah said Wednesday.

He announced the plan as the long-sought solution for the problem of an oversupply of college seniors in the reserve officer training program. The situation was created by budget cutbacks and lowered personnel ceilings.

QUAKES FELT IN ITALY  
COSENZA, Italy — Light earth quake tremors were felt Wednesday night in the vicinity of Cerasano in the southern Italian region of Calabria. No injuries or damage were reported.

# Tax Probers Find Friendly Reception In Salem Canvass

## Production of 6,000 Plane Engines to Halt

WASHINGTON — Air Force Secretary Talbot announced Wednesday that production will be cancelled on several thousands of jet and other aircraft engines with an estimated saving of 400 to 500 million dollars.

## Airliner Crash Fatal to 28 at Albany, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y. — An American Airlines Convair clipped two radio towers Wednesday and thundered into the ground just short of a trailer camp, killing all 28 aboard.

The plane exploded into a ball of flame as it hit near Albany Airport, searing the bodies of the 25 passengers and three crew members.

A three-way inquiry opened to determine the cause of the crash. Joseph Fluett of Washington headed Civil Aeronautics Board investigations.

Airliner officials and state police also studied the charred wreckage. The CAB report is not expected for several days.

Some witnesses said the Chicago-bound plane, Flight 723 from Boston, seemed to be having engine trouble before it struck two 365-foot towers of Albany radio station WPTB and dove into a lot eight miles west of Albany. Part of a wing and part of a tail were found near the towers, which suffered only minor damage.

The two-engine Convair had been circling over the airport area for about 15 minutes, waiting for fog to clear. The plane crashed a half-mile from the radio station towers and 3/4 miles from the airport control tower, which said it had maintained radio contact with the plane until a few minutes before it hit.

## Ardent Wooer Back in Jail

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Back in jail Wednesday was Edward S. Kropfli, 44-year-old lovesick former postman, who just can't resist wooing Mrs. La Vera R. O'Bet, 26, a dental assistant who says she never has encouraged him.

Kropfli was sentenced to 30 days in jail July 29 on a charge of disorderly conduct arising from his determined wooing. A condition on his release was that he refrain from writing or telephoning Mrs. O'Bet.

But three days after he got out of jail, Mrs. O'Bet received a 23-page letter. Two other shorter letters followed before Kropfli was jailed again for violating probation. He was sentenced Wednesday to serve another 30 days.

## Children Killed by World War Shell

NAPLES, Italy — Giuseppe Napolitano, 8, and his brother Domenico, 2, became casualties of World War II Wednesday.

They were killed when an artillery shell they found in a field exploded.

Nearly 2,000 persons — most of them children — have been killed by such accidents during each of the eight years since the war ended.

## Violations at Minimum in Valley Area

By PHIL SLOCUM  
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Nearly 500 taxpayers have answered the knock of tax collectors from the Salem district office of Internal Revenue and a door has yet to be slammed in an agent's face.

"We've had a wonderful reception so far," said a spokesman for the Salem district Wednesday, "and people are actually saying thanks. Frankly it's not quite what we expected."

Since Sept. 2, when the local office started looking for tax dodgers, 480 taxpayers have been queried—all of them business people.

Only 39 delinquent returns have been uncovered and all but approximately 10 of these were cases where estimates of expected income in 1953 had not been filed. Others had not filed returns.

"In most instances the taxpayers were not aware these estimates had to be filed," an agent said. "We have yet to find a willful violator."

The heart of Salem's downtown business district has been canvassed and Silverton is nearly completed. Some checks have been made in Sheridan. Three agents are on the job.

Salem district is responsible for Marion and Polk counties and part of Yamhill County.

Agents expect to complete the canvass of business firms in two to four weeks.

No orders have been received locally to start door-to-door checking of homes, but an agent said such a canvass was a possibility and pointed out it was being done in other sections of the county.

## Lockheed to Build Superjet

BURBANK, Calif. — Lockheed Aircraft Corp. is to build a jet to end all jets.

The firm announced Wednesday it has received an Air Force contract to build an "air superiority" jet fighter plane, the XF-104.

An air superiority fighter, the firm said, is one designed to establish local supremacy in a given area by sweeping the sky clear of enemy planes.

No other details were announced.

## Portland Council Shelves Plan to Change City Name

PORTLAND — Multnomah may or may not be a better name than Portland, but the City Council isn't inclined to go to any expense to find out.

The Council Wednesday shelved a proposal spearheaded by Author Stewart Holbrook that the city change its name to Multnomah.

Holbrook, who strongly advocates use of this region's Indian names, and sometimes humorously, evidently gave the latter impression to Commissioner Ormond Bean, who said he thought the petition was "in the same strain."

## Ava and Frankie Together Again

NEW YORK — Ava Gardner and Frank Sinatra were back together again Wednesday after a brief cool spell.

The actress and her crooner husband were reunited Tuesday night at the Riviera nightclub in Fort Lee, N.J., where he is performing. She returned from Europe recently and he was not at the airport to greet her. He had a singing engagement then in Atlantic City, N. J.

A spokesman said Sinatra's mother arranged the reconciliation.

## WARM FALL FORECAST

WASHINGTON — The Weather Bureau Wednesday predicted below average temperatures for the next 30 days in most of the eastern half of the nation and above normal temperatures in the western half.

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## Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"HE'S RIGHT, BY GOLLY. CORK TIPS DO KEEP 'EM FROM GETTING SOGGY!"