

# McKay Denies Partnership A 'Give-Away'

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The Department of the Interior, under President Eisenhower's partnership policy, already is building a record of specific achievements in the public interest, it was declared in Salem Monday by Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay.

The former Oregon governor and Salem businessman in a talk before Salem Chamber of Commerce at noon summarized interior department developments of the past two years and denied that they indicate a "give-away policy."

"Our political opponents proclaim that any transfer to any individual of any right to lease, develop or acquire any of this property, even though it may be in compliance with federal laws, is a give-away," McKay declared.

"Complete Stagnation" The only alternatives to his policy, he continued, would be to let the land remain undeveloped in a state of "complete stagnation"; or to let the government develop it and have "collectivism and pure socialism."

McKay said his power partnership policy already is paying off. Non-federal utilities propose to develop 35 new hydro-electric projects in the Pacific Northwest.

He promised that the federal government "will continue to meet its responsibility in the construction of large multipurpose projects which are beyond the means of local, public or private enterprise."

**Big Oil Returns**  
Leases of federal oil lands in the Gulf of Mexico, he said, will net the government at least six billion dollars. He cited this as an example of his partnership program.

Another achievement of his two-year-old administration, he declared, has been to put the government-owned Alaska Railroad on a paying basis.

This railroad, he said, made a \$750,000 profit in the year ended last June 30, and rates were reduced and service was improved. McKay said the railroad lost \$750,000 in the year ended June 30, 1953.

McKay declared that drastic measures have been taken to conserve Alaska's fishing industry, with many streams being closed to purse seining.

He predicted these measures would pay off around 1956 by increased salmon runs.  
By the end of 1955, he said, every child on the Navajo Indian reservation will be in school because of new schools built at his direction. Two years ago, he said, half of the 28,000 Navajo children had never been to school.

# Controversy Starts Over Fatal Flight

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — The manager of the Johnstown-Cambria County Municipal Airport said Monday a chartered DC-3 airliner could have landed there last Wednesday night rather than continuing to Pittsburgh on an ill-fated flight that claimed 10 lives.

The manager, William M. Luther, told a newsman Monday: "The airport offered itself as a haven in need last week, but it wasn't used."

The Johnson Airlines plane, carrying 23 servicemen and 5 crewmen on a non-scheduled flight to the West Coast, ran out of gasoline just short of the Allegheny County Airport and glided to an emergency landing on the Monongahela River.

Fourteen of the servicemen and four crewmen swam to shore. The pilot and the nine other servicemen drowned.

The airline's chief pilot, William H. Lockwood, listed what he said may have been the three primary causes for the plane failing to complete the Newark, N. J., to Pittsburgh leg of its flight.

Those causes, Lockwood said, were 40 to 60 mile-an-hour headwinds, atmospheric conditions, and no personnel to turn on lights at the Johnstown airport.

In taking issue with the latter statement, Luther Monday said: "Since last April runway lights at the Johnstown airport have been lit every night from sundown to sunrise."

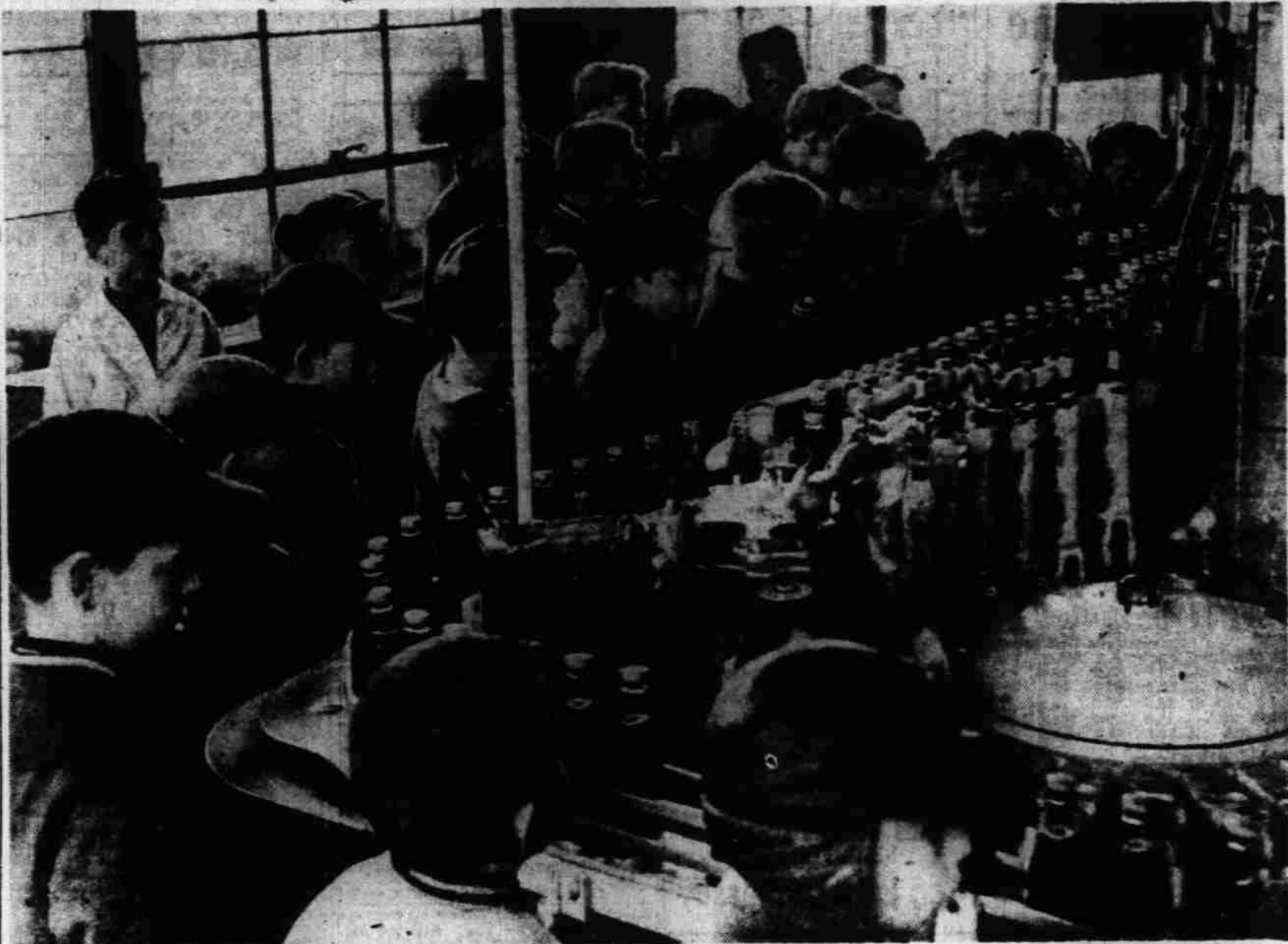
"All landing facilities were in proper operation at the time the crash occurred."  
In Pittsburgh, an official of the Civil Aeronautics Administration said that before the DC-3 crashed, the pilot had radioed the Pittsburgh airport's control tower to ask that lights be turned on at the Johnstown airport.

The CAA spokesman said the tower tried for more than five minutes to do so, but could not contact the airport by phone.

**Wrecks Delay Church Service**  
TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Regular Sunday services at Immanuel Baptist Church were delayed for over a half hour yesterday, when two cars went out of control in front of the church, and five other cars were hit.

Four police cars rushed to the scene.  
Fire broke out in one car and a fire truck arrived, also an ambulance, with sirens going.  
Three wreckers arrived soon afterward.  
Extra police had to be called to handle the crowd.

# YM 'Vacation Fun' Includes Industrial Firm Visits



Over 100 boys participated in the first day activities of the YMCA sponsored "Vacation Fun" program Monday. Besides touring the Coca-Cola bottling plant (shown above), the boys used the Y's facilities in the afternoon for recreation. Tuesday the group will tour the Navy Training center, Wednesday's tour will be through Valley Packing Company, Thursday will be Oregon Pulp and Paper and Friday will be through radio station KGAE. (Statesman Photo)

# School Board To Vote on Wage Survey

The Salem District School Board plans to vote tonight on whether to give Barrington Associates, Inc., permission to conduct a survey of the wage and salary administration of the district.

The firm is currently conducting the same type of survey for the state. Board members at last week's meeting voiced some opposition to such a survey.

Dr. Walter Snyder, superintendent of Salem Public Schools, said Monday the district's budget is short and that no money had been budgeted for such a survey. The firm has agreed to do the work for \$3,500.

The survey would cover all employees in the district. Dr. Snyder added that a survey like this is "something we need, but are not prepared for now."

In other business tonight, Dr. Snyder will report on the distribution of the basic school support fund and the board will discuss cafeterias in the schools and their operations.

The board will also hear a report on the preparations for sale of houses located on the site of the new Grant elementary school. The houses will be auctioned off.

The board will meet at 7:30 in the Public School Administration Building.

**TRAPPER EXPERIENCED**  
JERSEYVILLE, Ill. — Ever since he was a 9-year-old, John Cummings has been catching fur bearing animals in traps. He plans to give the trap line another whirl with a bunch of new traps baited for mink. He's 78.

# New Course 'Effective' at State College

CORVALLIS — An effective reading course that helps students double reading speed while increasing reading understanding has proved a valuable supplement to the other "R's" of learning at Oregon State College.

A year-end report by the English department shows the course was taken last year by 665 students, or about 15 per cent of the student body.

The average student increased his reading speed from about 200 words a minute to 500. Comprehension increased about 15 per cent at the same time.

The course is especially beneficial for students with reading problems, such as slowness. It also helps students gain better reading techniques that will be useful throughout life, the report points out. Enrollment has increased five-fold in the last five years.

# Pre-Cut Clothing Rage Hits Britain

LONDON (INS) — The big home dressmaking craze in Britain has been given a new boost by enterprising manufacturers. Children's clothes, already cut out and ready to make, are now on the market. The "all-in" packages contain the cut-out material, buttons, hooks, studs, etc.—all that is lacking is the sewing cotton and the labor. Simple and straight-forward instructions plus a sketch of the finished article are included in the package.

# Two Placed On Probation

Two men were placed on probation for two years and a third had his probation revoked Monday in Marion County Circuit Court.

Calvin Andrew Aho, Woodburn, was placed on probation as was Richard B. Vann, Sheridan. Aho was charged with larceny, involving the theft of groceries at Woodburn on June 30, 1953.

Vann was accused of passing a worthless \$10 check. Wendell Holder, 18, Shady Lane, had his probation revoked after he told Judge George Duncan that he committed two thefts in the Medford area recently.

He was sentenced to six months in the county jail. Holder was one of three youths who were placed on probation for two years after an escape from MacLaren School for Boys on Aug. 31, in which a school official allegedly was threatened with a knife.

# Guilty Plea Entered to Slot Machine Count

Alex C. Steinka, owner of the Hollywood Tavern, 4310 Silverton Rd., pleaded guilty in Marion County District Court Monday to a charge of operating a slot machine.

He was fined \$100 by Judge Val Sloper. Steinka had earlier pleaded innocent to the charge. He was arrested Aug. 24 by a sheriff's deputy.

Sheriff Denver Young was ordered to confiscate a bowling machine and deliver any coins therein to the county treasurer.

The machine has been held at the sheriff's office since Steinka's arrest. It was taken from the tavern, according to the arresting deputy.

**KEYS, NOT TEETH**  
GREENVILLE, S. C. — Police were sure the woman said a set of her keys had been stolen when she telephoned. They found out in a personal visit later she was trying to say "teeth."

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# Holstein Wins Polk County Milk Contest

By LILLIE L. MADSEN  
Farm Editor, The Statesman  
INDEPENDENCE — A six-year-old grade Holstein, owned by Frank Kauger of Independence, was top cow in Polk County Dairy Herd Improvement Association testing program during the past month. She produced 16,856 pounds of milk with 615.8 pounds of butterfat, completing a 305 day lactation period during the month.

The second high cow was also here, a seven-year-old registered Jersey, owned by Walter Lierman, which produced 9,933 pounds of milk with 601.4 pounds of butterfat.

Another Jersey, five years old, and owned by the Ed Pyrites of Dallas, came in for third place, producing more milk but not so much butterfat. Her record was 12,221 pounds of milk and 552.8 pounds of butterfat.

A total of 1,065 cows were included in the Polk County testing program during the past month. Twenty herds, which included 717 cows, produced an average of 582 pounds of milk with 29.2 pounds of butterfat for the 30 day period. Fifteen herds on the owner-sampler program, included 348 cows which produced an average of 542 pounds of milk with 27.2 pounds of butterfat.

Because of low production, 42 cows were culled during the month. This is one of the purposes of the testing program. By following the records on each cow, the dairyman is able to cull out from his herd those that are so low producers that they fail to make a profit for their operator.

Dairyman point out that whether a cow produces little or much milk and butterfat, she usually eats almost the same amount of feed.

Considerable interest in the testing programs is now being shown by 4-H Club members. Cheryl Stevens of Amity, bought a Jersey heifer calf from Marvin Jenkins of Rickreall, and Jean Dixon bought a Jersey from Walter Lierman of Independence, both of the dairymen are members of the DHIA program in Polk County, and the youngsters report they have been watching the production records in order to get high production cattle.

About one out of every 143 U. S. school children have crossed eyes.

## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR 22 - APR 20	10-13-20-29	48-57-82-89	TAURUS APR 21 - MAY 21	5-11-25-32	53-61-80-85	GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 21	6-14-24-37	41-56-68	CANCER JUNE 22 - JULY 23	22-34-49-50	66-71-74	LEO JULY 24 - AUG 23	18-39-43-58	62-64-79-83	VIRGO AUG 24 - SEPT 22	28-44-54-63	73-76-77
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5 Something	35 Lending	65 Deals
6 Friendly	36 Be	66 The
7 After	37 This	67 Spirits
8 Borrowing	38 Lit	68 Day
9 Examine	39 Can't	69 Make
10 Don't	40 Cars	70 Now
11 Occurs	41 A	71 Wrong
12 Carefully	42 Until	72 Important
13 First	43 Expect	73 And
14 Individuals	44 Extra	74 People
15 Your	45 Social	75 Discussions
16 Some	46 Officers	76 With
17 Adventurous	47 Evening	77 Make
18 You	48 May	78 Moves
19 On	49 Influenced	79 Confidential
20 No	50 By	80 Desired
21 Development	51 Year	81 Contacts
22 Don't	52 To	82 Good
23 Ambitious	53 Gain	83 Dealings
24 Make	54 Tactful	84 Propositions
25 To	55 Can	85 Possessions
26 Wait	56 Bright	86 Helpful
27 All	57 Be	87 Promoted
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# Pope's Recovery 'Speeded Notably'

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The recovery of Pope Pius XII from his grave illness has speeded up notably.

That was announced by the Vatican Monday shortly after he received another transfusion of plasma and whole blood. The periodic transfusions are part of the therapy to build up the strength of the 78-year-old pontiff, who collapsed Dec. 2.

Pope Pius is suffering from a hernia of the esophagus and upset stomach.

More than 5,000 privately owned industrial organizations employ 250,000 scientists in their own scientific institutions.

The Pope devotes much time daily to church matters despite his precarious health.

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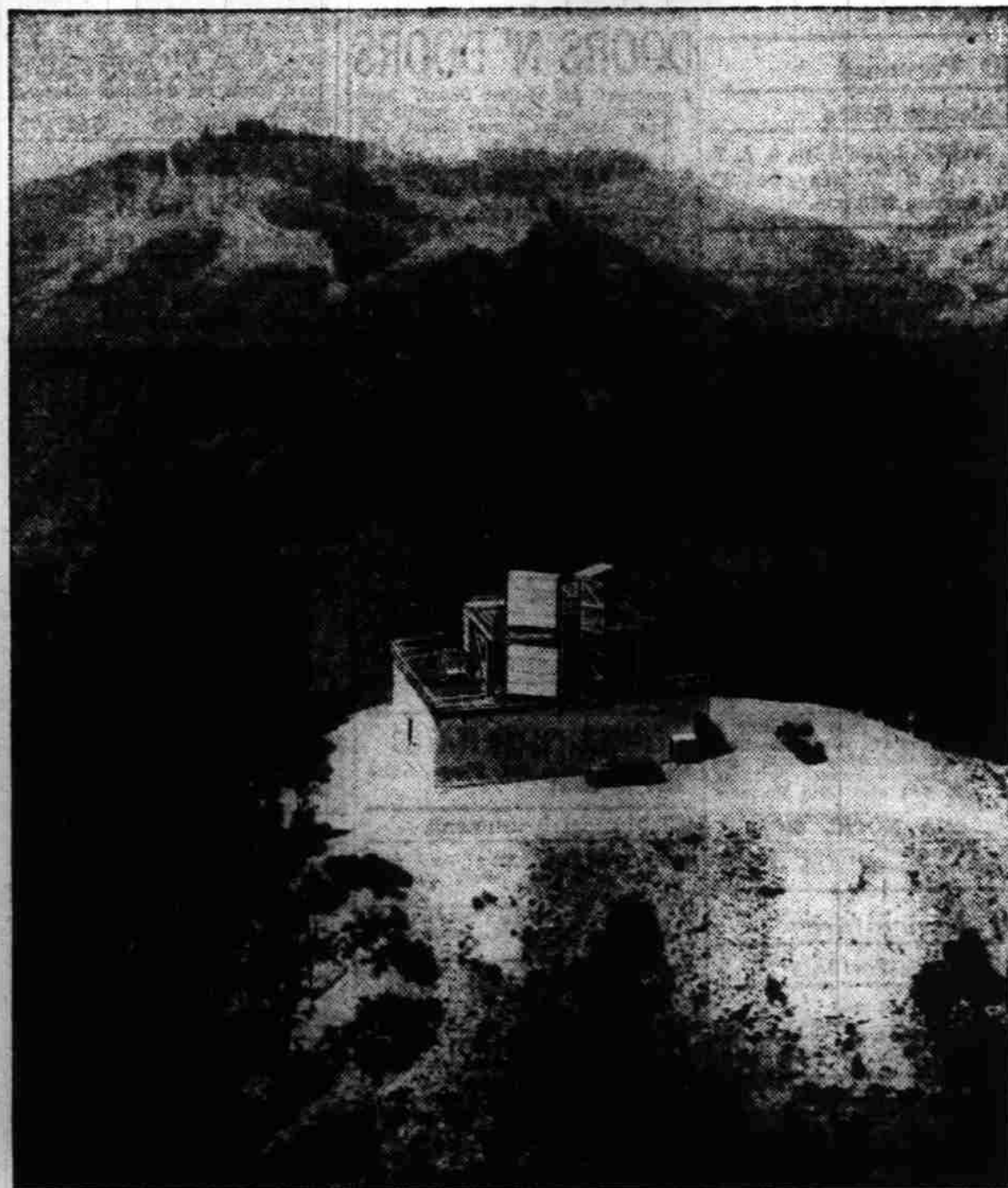
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