

Today's forecast: Low clouds and fog this morning; sunny this afternoon; high today 80, low tonight 52.

B52 Mishap Spews Debris On Route 99 in California

5 Airmen Die; Parachutes Save 2 Others

MADERA, Calif., Sept. 17 (AP)—Five airmen were killed today when a giant B52 Stratofortress jet bomber caught fire in the air, shed a wing in a nosedive and crashed near U. S. Highway 99, strewn wreckage across the four lane expressway nine miles southeast of Madera.

Autumn Chore Overlaps With Summer Sun



The fountain at Willson Park is still running, the weather is still warm, but according to park caretaker David Thomas, fall is here. Thomas is shown beginning his annual fall job of raking up park leaves. (Statesman Photo)

It was the second B52 to crash. Another exploded at 32,000 feet last Feb. 16 near Tracy, Calif., killing four men. Both planes were based at Madera.

FHA Loan Interest Hike For More Home Building Wins Realtors' Backing

General sentiment at the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards conference here Monday was that interest rates on government-guaranteed loans must be raised to make more money available for home building.

Honesty Not Lost Virtue, Deputies Find

The Marion County sheriff's office, all too familiar with tales of woe and wrong-doing, had a refreshing surprise Monday. Deputies also learned that honesty is not a vanished virtue.

Brandt Quits Salem Job for Iran Position

Philip M. Brandt Jr., secretary-treasurer of Willamette Production Credit Association since 1938, has resigned to accept a two-year assignment with the Near East Foundation at Tehran, Iran.

BRITISH LORD DIES

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Lord Ivor Spencer - Churchill, 57, brother of the Duke of Marlborough and a cousin of Sir Winston Churchill, died yesterday.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE At Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 4. At New York 7, Milwaukee 2-4. Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE No games scheduled.

Dallas School Registrations Gain Slightly

DALLAS, Sept. 17—Only a slight gain in opening day registrations was apparent Monday as 1,576 students reported for classes in the four Dallas schools.

Surveyor Indicted in Tree Thefts

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP)—The Curry County grand jury has indicted county surveyor Arthur E. Sherman Jr. on a charge of larceny of trees.

Performers in Salem Circus Show Arrive

Trained animals and human performers from many parts of the world started arriving in Salem Monday for the first annual Salem Shrine Club-Polack Bros. Circus at the State Fairgrounds arena.

Reporter Given 3-Alarm Story by Small Daughter

MEADVILLE, Pa., Sept. 17 (AP)—John Karras, a reporter for the Meadville Tribune newspaper, had a story dumped in his lap today by his daughter, Kathy, 3. Let John tell it:

"I was inside my house when I heard some fire sirens. Kathy came running to the door and said 'Daddy, I can't turn them off.' I didn't know what she meant but by that time the fire engines were outside my house.

Navy Plane Ditched; All 18 Aboard Saved

HONOLULU, Sept. 17 (AP)—A modified WV2 Constellation weather reconnaissance plane ditched early today about 100 miles south of Guam. The Navy said all 18 men aboard were picked up.

Mental Mixup Gives Quartet Pen Reprive

Two Klamath County deputies got a red-faced day in Salem Monday and their four prisoners got a one-day's respite from Oregon State Prison.

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The sun, after changing morning clouds Monday, warmed up to a high of 80 degrees. A similar maximum is expected by forecasters today.

Hiss Jury Defended By Adlai

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Adlai Stevenson said today he "never doubted" the verdict that convicted Alger Hiss, and if this puts him at odds with former President Truman "that is where the record must rest."

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West May Force Suez Showdown By 'Test' Convoy

Canal Users to Review Plan; Would Include Boycott Threat if Nasser Denies Passage

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—The Western Big Three tonight were reported ready to propose to the Suez users' conference here the sending of a "guinea pig" convoy to the canal to see if Egyptian President Nasser will allow its passage.

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Globe Will Seek to Open Door to Space

NEW YORK, Sept. 17—The U.S. Navy exhibited today this full-size model of the earth's first man-made satellite, shown here in cut-away form with plastic cover over its working parts.



"Wilbert's busy licking a pot right now, but I'll knock and tell him you're here."