

### So Dry in Alaska, They're Hauling Water to Lighthouses

CHIKAN, Alaska, Aug. 21—Getting so dry in southern Alaska that ships are hauling out to the lighthouses.

It hasn't been that dry since those sea beacons. The conservative in matters biological, are getting primed to call it a drought.

Water has been just .76 inch this month compared to an average of 11.57. Temperatures have ranged through the peak 81.

Cape Decision light station on island is without water. The U. S. coast guard cutter, the Cyane are en route to transport water to the Cape Decision, Guard Island, Tree Island and Eldred Rock lighthouses.

They are served by lakes and streams. Mines also have been in the pinch. The cold weather has caused the Helms mine to operate because of water shortage, which one owner said was the worst in his 40 years in the business.

They have saved the normally critical water situation. A lake has been pumped four feet above the level of the city's reservoir.

Canneries, with growing of canned salmon piling up at the docks because there is a shortage of ships as of late in prayerful dilemma.

They need rain for their operations but it would damage the stocks on the docks. Any way you look at it, they seem to be over a rain barrel.

### Creswell Items

CRESWELL, Aug. 21—(Special) Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gillenwater and Mrs. H. W. Taylor and sons, Robert and Dean, left Tuesday for a week's outing at the coast.

Mrs. W. F. Harcombe, who accompanied Mrs. Mabel Campbell and daughter, Miss Barbara Campbell, on a trip to Yellowstone Park, returned the last of the week. They returned by the way of southern California and the Redwood highway.

The regular meeting of the Garden club will be held Friday afternoon at Dorris Courts. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Ed Anderson has been appointed chairman of Chinese relief for this district and is contacting various groups.

Everybody's Meat market has added a new truck to the equipment of the company.

Carroll Bush, Delbert Jones and Tom Martin, local men, are starting a new sawmill on the property of Mrs. Elsie Martin southwest of town. Logging will be done on the same ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mason and Miss Esther Mason, of San Francisco, visited this week with their sister, Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain.

A pound of coffee contains approximately 3850 beans.



TIPS FROM AN EXPERT—Opera Singer Grace Moore gets pointers in native calypso singing from a lad in Puerto Rico, where Miss Moore stopped en route to South America. Puerto Rico has been under Stars and Stripes for about 43 years.

Potatoes are about eight-tenths water. A single peony may produce 3,000,000 grains of pollen.

### Norwegian Pastor Will Speak Here

Pictures from war torn Scandinavia and sound moving pictures from Norway, Finland, Denmark and Belgium will be presented at the First Baptist church on Friday at 8 p. m. by Rev. Jens Petersen.

Mr. Petersen of Oslo Norway, has for many years been ministering in Norway and is now visiting the Scandinavian people in the United States.

The outstanding features of the evening will be the presentation of "Bombs over Norway," "Nazi Invasion of Copenhagen and Oslo," "Destruction of Namsos," "The Fight in Narviksfjord" and "Finlands Fight with Russia." The pastor will also sing, play and speak. The public is invited to attend there being no admission charge.

### Wedding Is Held

VAUGHN, Aug. 21—(Special) Miss Cleora Weyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weyer, Eugene, and John Denker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cord Denker, Vaughn, were married in Eugene last week. Both are graduates of the Crow high school. Mr. and Mrs. Denker will make their home in Vaughn.

Mrs. Wayne Johnson will give a bridal shower at her home Friday in honor of Mrs. Denker. Friends and relatives are invited.

A large crowd attended the Vaughn community picnic Sunday. After dinner there were races and a ball game. Married men played

the single men, with the single men winning the game.

Ladies of the Independent club will have their social meeting at the country home of Mrs. Ray Welden next Tuesday. It will be an all day meeting with a potluck dinner. Those going meet at the store at ten o'clock.

Hershal Tompkins of Fort Lewis spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tompkins.

### FROM SEATTLE

NORKENZIE, Aug. 21—(Special)—Mrs. Allan McPherson of Seattle, Wash., has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mac Master for sometime. Mr. McPherson will join her this week end.

Another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkenson and son, Ronnie, of Camas, Washington, are also spending the week with the Mac Masters. All of them are making a trip to Crater lake on Thursday.

### WAR MASCOT GOES WEST

HALIFAX, N. S.—The Royal Navy lost a much-loved member of its personnel with the death of Bingo, the big, black dog that had been ship's mascot in more than one encounter with the enemy. Bingo survived the bombardment of a British town and an adventurous Atlantic crossing, only to meet his death in a traffic accident in Halifax.

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### Farmers Reminded Of Stubble Value

CORVALLIS, Aug. 21—(Special)—Unusually heavy stands of stubble throughout the state this year, will increase growers' temptation to burn it off before plowing, crops leaders and AAA officials at Oregon State college believe.

Even though it involves extra expense, the practice of returning all such organic matter to the soil is essential in Oregon if the fertility and best physical condition are to be maintained, they said.

### WORD FROM SON

PLEASANT HILL, Aug. 21—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnum received word that their son, Erwin, who enlisted in the air corps and is stationed at Stockton, Cal., had made the baseball team. They played at Sacramento on Sunday, winning 9 to 1. Erwin got two hits out of four times to bat. He planned to spend the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Herman Fisch, who lives at Pittsburg, Cal., and Miss Nancy Barnum, who is visiting her.

### TOWNSENDERS MEET

FLORENCE, Aug. 21—(Special)—Regular meeting of the Townsend club was held Tuesday evening. An old fashioned spelling match was held by the club mem-

bers and Mrs. Jessie Hardcastle gave a reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, of Long Beach, Cal., spent a day the first of the week with the L. J. Rossman family.

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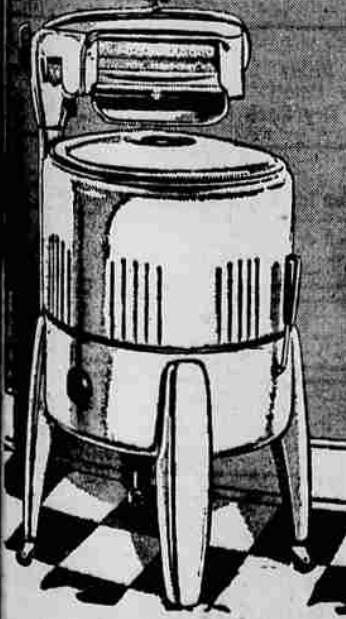
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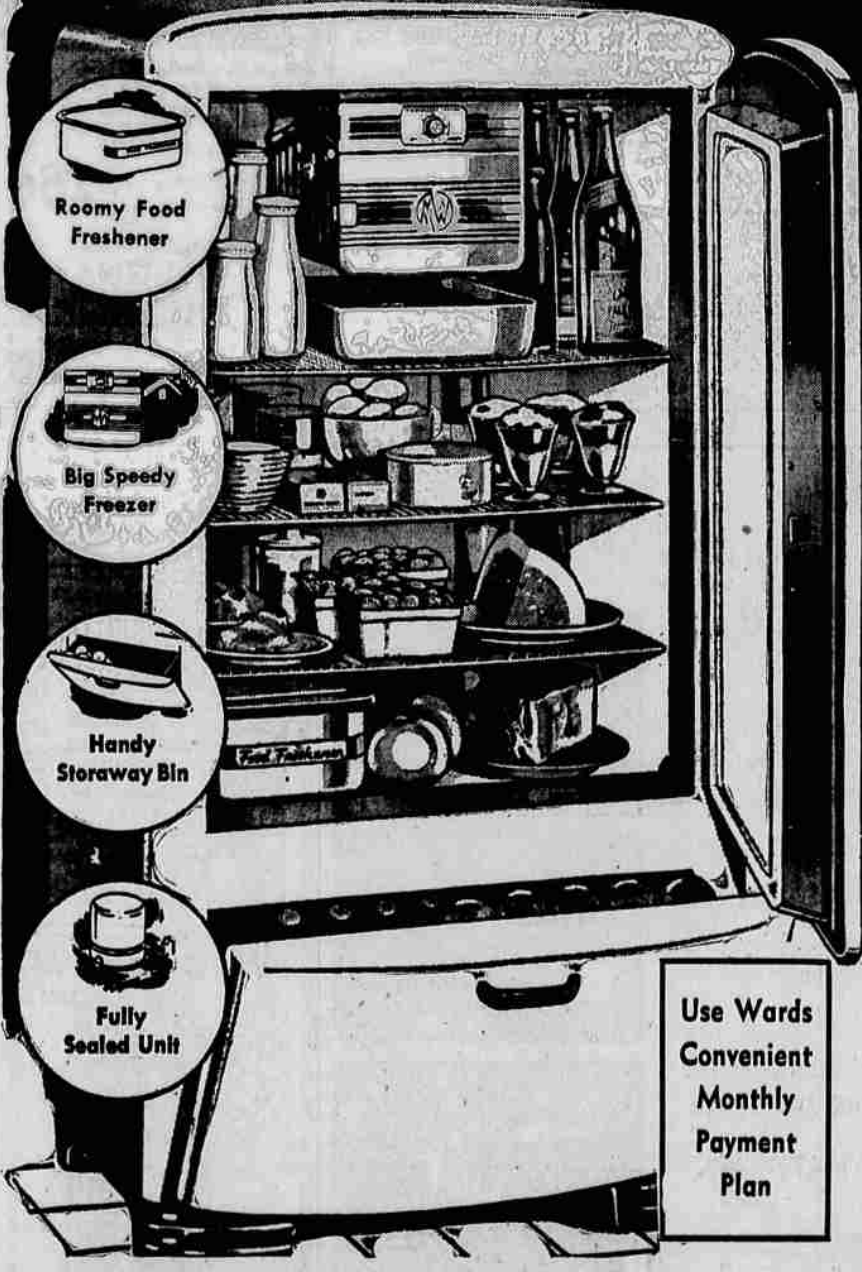
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