

Fighter Airplane Wreck Identified

Plane May Have Crashed in 1942

SAN DIEGO—(P)—Newly discovered wreckage of an airplane was identified Sunday as that of Navy F-4F fighter, believed to have crashed 10 years ago.

Human bones and parts of a uniform, apparently that of an aviator, were found scattered among the wreckage. A parachute was lodged between rocks with some of the bones.

THE NAVY took charge of a pilot, with papers inside, and a log book. They were to be forwarded to Washington for examination.

Deputy Coroner E. O. McFadden said the wreckage, discovered by two men searching for Indian relics, was in a canyon among desert hills about 70 miles east of here and 16 air miles north of Jacumba.

The plane was believed to have crashed Feb. 13, 1942, during a snow storm.

THREE F-4F fighters, being carried from Norfolk, Va., ran into the storm over the Laguna Mountains on that date after leaving Tucson, Ariz., newspaper files showed.

The Navy said the wreckage was possibly one of them but withheld further information pending efforts to identify the pilot.

Tax Writeoffs Granted Firms

SEATTLE—(P)—Certificates of necessity permitting fast tax write-offs have been granted several new Pacific Northwest projects, including a \$30,036,540 private power development in Douglas County, Ore.

The certificates were issued by the Defense Production Authority, regional office of the Commerce Department said Saturday. The Oregon project of the California-Oregon Power Co. will permit a 65 per cent write-off on the total cost during the next five years.

Oregon Mothers Club Gives 9 Scholarships

The University of Oregon Mothers Club has awarded nine scholarships to Oregon high school graduates for the 1952-53 school year at the University.

The Petronella G. Poets scholarship and Louise H. Cook scholarship of \$300 each went to Sylvia Sommerer of Hermiston and Joanne Johnston of Newberg. Jean Sandrine of North Bend was given a \$200 scholarship.

Doyle Arthur Higdon, Cottage Grove, Sally Jo Ryan, Oswego, and Jeanette Sargeant, Hood River, were given scholarships of \$150 each.

Elida Ann Erickson of Eugene and Jean Miller of St. Helens each received \$100 scholarships and a \$50 award was presented to Dorothy Iler of Pendleton.

Billy Graham Talks To Big Texas Crowd

HOUSTON, Tex. — (P)—Billy Graham preached to the largest audience of his career here Sunday night—60,000 persons.

A few thousands more and the crowd would have filled Rice Institute's 80,000 capacity stadium, where Billy has been preaching the past week whenever the weather was good.

City Budget Faces Study

Most Funds Earmarked In Advance

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In three meetings to date, Eugene's 1952-53 budget committee has made no dramatic changes in the plan submitted by City Manager Oren L. King for the city's operations in the fiscal year opening July 1.

This doesn't mean, however, that the committee is rubber-stamping King's budget suggestions. The 16 members of the budget group have been giving detailed study to each item presented, taking their time in making final decisions.

PROBABLY two more sessions will be held by the eight laymen and the eight city councilmen who make up the budget body. And, nothing in the budget can be considered finally approved until budgeteers finish their deliberations. They may, at the last minute, return to change some early calculation in order to meet a need not previously dealt with.

Still, the extent of flexibility in the budget is limited. In general, the plan presented by the city manager was shaped not so much according to his personal thoughts as in keeping with continuing city policies, exacting state budget laws and the fact that much of the city's income is earmarked in advance for particular purposes.

For instance, should the budget be adopted just about as King suggested, the city tax for 1952-53 would be somewhere near \$720,000 as compared with \$650,000 this last year.

Most of this tax return would

come from special levies previously approved by vote of the people. And the special tax funds would have to be spent for the purposes assigned when the special levies were okayed.

Here's a list of the special taxes Eugene's administration has been authorized to collect:

Parks, playgrounds . . . 2.5 mills
Fire dept. salaries . . . 2.0 mills
City manager 1.0 mill
Sewers, drainage . . . 5.0 mills
Street lights 1.0 mill
Cross-town streets . . . 2.5 mills

14.0 mills

These special taxes will provide an estimated \$453,097 toward the 1952-53 budget. And it is estimated that with a reasonable increase in the city's assessed valuation the overall city tax for the coming year will be approximately 20.24 mills—as compared with 20.1 in the year just ending.

In short, roughly two-thirds of the taxes collected will need to be applied for purposes specifically sanctioned by the voters in prior elections.

Moreover, the equivalent of another 2.5 mills will be used to meet payments on the principal and interest of bond issues ap-

proved at the polls for special needs. And, almost another mill will go exclusively for paving street intersections.

Out of an anticipated 20.24 mill tax rate, approximately 17.5 mills will be inflexibly "earmarked," regardless of what the budget committee decides.

How, then, does the city manage to meet all expenses not specifically provided for with voter-approved tax levies?

MAINLY through collection of receipts from sources other than the property tax. Some of these receipts, themselves, are tabbed for particular uses, but in the main they are simply added to the "general fund," for use as the budget committee dictates.

It is expected that Eugene will receive about \$753,167 in 1952-53 from fines, licenses, state-shared revenues, parking meter receipts, swimming pool admissions and the like. Added to this will be \$97,000 cash carry-over from the current fiscal year.

These non-tax monies will provide for about 55 per cent of the \$1,535,000 budget (the total suggested by the city manager), and the disbursement of these funds

is mainly what the budget committee has to deliberate.

Can the city's fire and police departments each be expanded by the addition of two new employees in each? Can the engineering department staff be increased by three members? Can a \$15 a month cost of living raise be given the city's employees? Is there \$10,000 for new traffic lights?

These, and similar questions, are being examined by the budget group. To work with, they'll have about \$58,000 more than last year in non-tax receipts; and about \$70,000 in tax returns.

The answers the budget committee formulates will be subject to review by the taxpayers a special meeting to be scheduled after the committee finishes its work.

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Thieves Take Twin Crowns

NEW YORK — (P)—Two jewel encrusted crowns, valued by police at \$100,000 Saturday were reported stolen from a painting in the Regina Pace Votive Shrine of a Brooklyn Catholic Church.

The crowns were embodied in a painting of the Virgin Mary and the Christ Child that formed the center piece of the shrine.

Police said the thieves sawed through a bronze grill surrounding the shrine to reach the glittering gems.

The crowns were insured for \$100,000, church officials reported.

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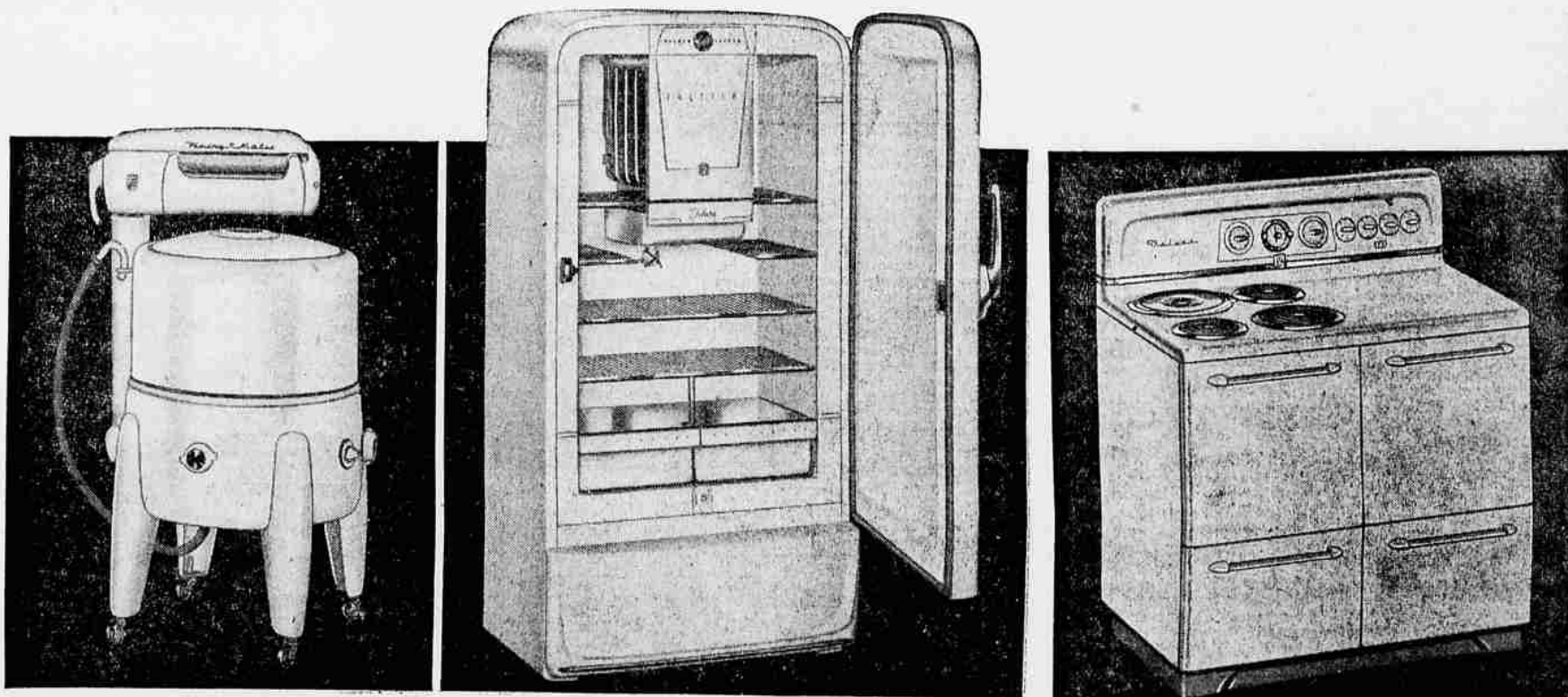
An important meeting is to be held in Hall A of the Carpenter's Building, 507 Willamette St., Eugene.

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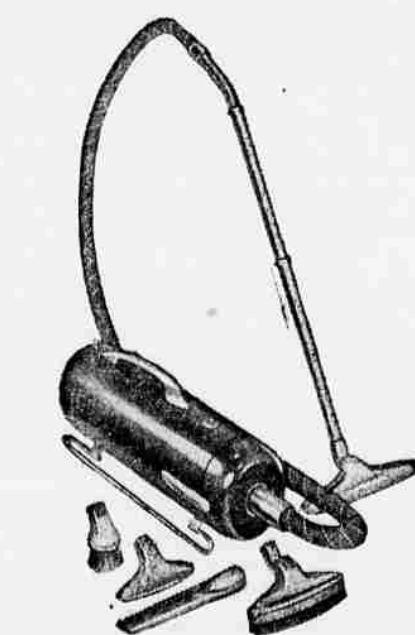
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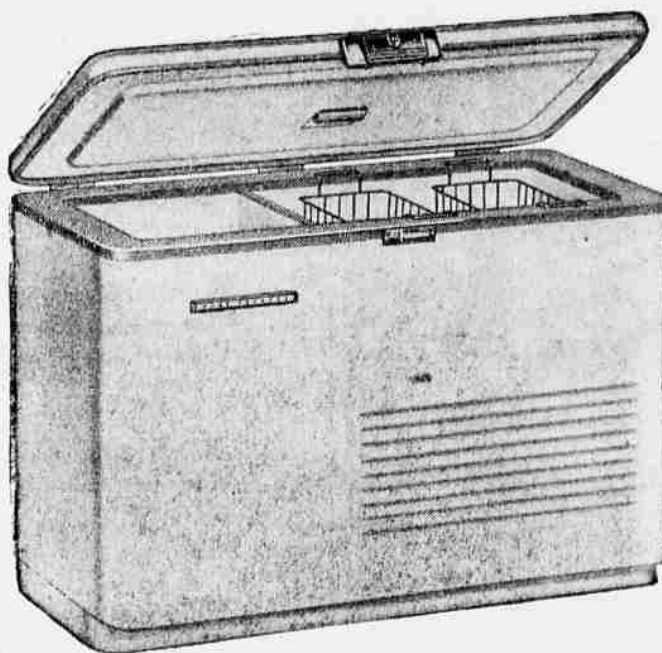
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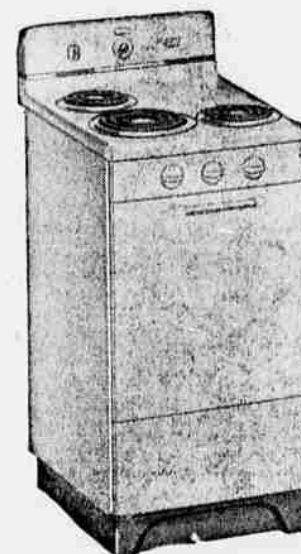
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