



Earthquake Victims Buried—President Galo Plaza Lasso of Ecuador stands among caskets in the cemetery at Ambato during burial services for earthquake victims whose bodies have been recovered from the city's ruins. Ambato, a city of 20,000, was in the center of the 4,000-square-mile area of this small South American country devastated by the quake. An estimated 8000 persons were killed and many thousands were injured. (Acme Telephoto)

School Buses Are Stop Signs

School buses stopped along the roadway to load or unload passengers must be regarded the same as stop signs, the traffic division of the secretary of state's office reminded today.

The new law calls for formation of a new driving habit on the part of Oregon motor vehicle operators when schools reopen next month, safety officials observed.

Under terms of Oregon's new school bus stopping law enacted by the 1949 legislature, all vehicles must come to a complete stop when meeting or overtaking a school bus on a two lane highway that has stopped to load or unload children. Under the act, vehicles may not proceed "if and so long as any school children are leaving the school bus or crossing the highway."

Before this law went into effect, school buses could be passed by other vehicles without stopping, provided speed was held to a maximum of 15 miles an hour.

The new law exempts from stopping only those vehicles on the far side of a four-lane highway traveling in the opposite direction. The safety division pointed out that similar laws are in effect in at least 20 other states, including the other two Pacific coast states, Washington and California.

Court Dissolves Church in L. A.

Los Angeles, Aug. 13 (AP)—A court judgment dissolved Christ's Church of the Golden Rule here yesterday, virtually ending four years of litigation.

Superior Judge Clarence L. Kincaid signed the judgment on the basis of a stipulation presented by Attorney Russell E. Parsons, representing Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bell, and Asst. Atty. General Kenneth E. Lynch.

Bell once headed the group. He also was a former director of the Controversial Mankind United, once charged with sedition.

Parsons said the step clears the way for bankruptcy court to turn over some \$400,000 in remaining assets of the Golden Rule Church to Bell's present organization, ecclesiastical society of Christ's Church of the Golden Rule. The attorney said it operates in northern California and southern Oregon.

Auto Kills Child
Portland, Aug. 15 (AP)—Jerry Dwayne Nimitz, 5, route 2, Gresham, was killed near Sandy yesterday by an automobile that left the Mt. Hood loop highway.

The driver, James Skillings Portland, was charged with negligent homicide. Bond was set at \$3000. Police said Skillings told them he lost control of the car when he tried to avoid a dog that ran onto the road.

Vacation is Expanded
Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dickerson are writing to home friends and relatives of their making a motor tour of northeastern Oregon and Idaho during the week. The messages are coming as surprises as the Dickersons planned two days at McCready Springs and decided on a longer vacation tour.

July Bond Sales in Marion County Good
According to County Chairman Sid Stevens, sales of E bonds in Marion county for July were \$199,552 making this month the best of the year to date in the sale of this type of thrift bond.

The county is one of nine in the state which had their best sales of the year in July.

Stevens expressed the opinion that efforts made within the county during the opportunity bond drive are directly responsible for the splendid showing made last month.

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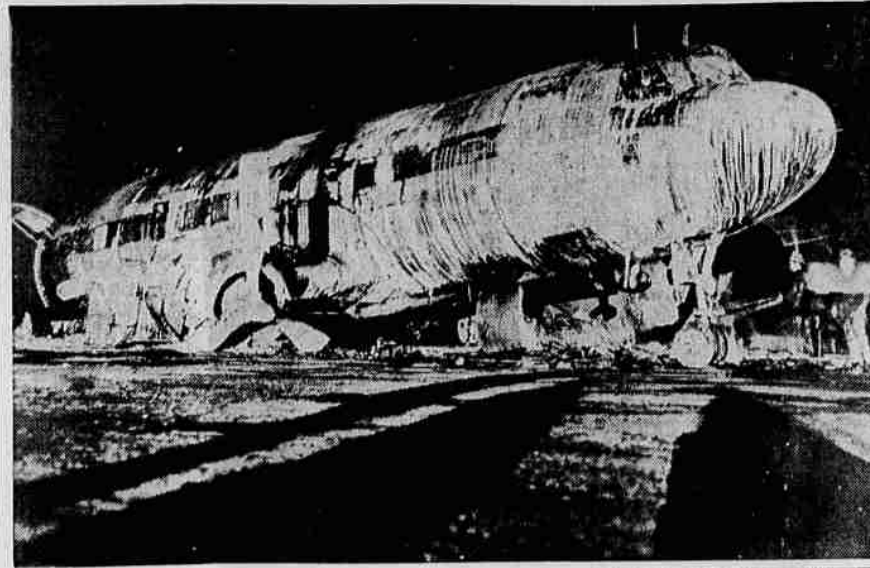
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Freak Crash—Twenty-four passengers and three crew members escaped death when this Northeast Airlines plane plopped to the ground and caught fire after its propellers reversed while coming in for a landing at the Municipal airport, Portland, Me. Stewardess Patricia Donnellan, who had been flying only a month, was hailed as the heroine of the crash. She led all passengers to safety through a rear escape hatch. The white on the plane is fire-fighting foam. (Acme Telephoto)

PLANS TO DOUBLE RECORD

Otis Barton Ready for 6000-Foot Drop in Pacific

San Pedro, Calif., Aug. 13 (AP)—Scientist Otis Barton was ready today to drop 6,000 feet into the dark Pacific, nearly twice the existing record, to explore the depths in his "benthoscope."

The benthoscope is a steel ball five feet across designed to withstand pressures far in excess of the 27,000,000 pounds expected 6,000 feet down. The contraption was equipped with wheels to roll along the ocean floor.

But if Barton was wrong in his calculations, the tremendous pressure might crush the benthoscope like an egg despite its 1 1/2-inch steel walls.

For that reason, it will be lowered twice with instruments and cameras before the 48-year-old Boston scientist goes down in it.

Barton and his assistants left San Pedro yesterday morning for the Santa Cruz basin stretching about 50 miles off the California coast near Santa Barbara.

They were aboard the Velerio, IV, a floating laboratory belonging to the Allen Hancock foundation which is supporting the experiment.

"People all over the world are becoming more interested in the ocean because it is realized that this will be an extremely valuable source of food supply in the future," an institute statement said.

"From data available at the present time, it seems that the ocean is much more fertile for growing foodstuffs than most farms on land."

"It is also realized that there are probably as many, or more oil deposits as there are on the



Stewardess—Pictured at scene a few minutes after a Northeast Airlines Convair airliner crashed and burned at Portland, Me., airport is Stewardess Patricia Donnellan, 23 (above), who was credited with saving lives of 27 passengers by leading them to safety through a rear door when front exit was blocked by flames. (AP Wirephoto)

Barley Acreage Burns
Independence—The local fire department manning the rural truck was called to the barley field of R. W. Hogg and Son.

The blaze was under control by the time the truck reached the field, which is located just this side of the railroad tracks south of Brunk's corner, but about 10 acres of barley was destroyed.

Store Being Moved
Woodburn—Glen D. Ronde and Richard Larson, owners of the Woodburn Auto Parts store are moving their place of business this week from the highway to a new location at 230 Front street, the former Layman Confectionery building.

WCA Officials Here Thursday

Officials of West Coast Airlines, the feeder line that has been suggested by CAB as a substitute for United Air Lines service in Salem, will be in Salem next Thursday to meet with city officials and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and groups interested in airline service in this vicinity.

The meeting is arranged for 5 p. m. (daylight time) at the request of Robert England, traffic manager for West Coast. England was in Salem in mid-July on the date previously set for a meeting of West Coast officials with the Salem group but cancelled because of a delay in the flight of their new plane from Los Angeles.

Following the arrival of West Coast officials at the local airport next Thursday, the Salem group will be taken on a courtesy flight in one of the company's new planes. They then will be returned to Salem for a conference and no-host dinner, set for 6:30 p. m.

While CAB officials have recently completed a hearing on the substitution of Southwest Airlines service for United Air Lines in some cities in Southern Oregon and California, no date has yet been announced for the West Coast-United hearing affecting Salem.

Meanwhile, a number of persons and companies using United service for air freight and express have protested the substitution of feeder line service in Salem for that of a company that is a trunk line.

Cannery Strike Averted
Portland, Aug. 13 (AP)—A strike threat ended yesterday at the Libby, McNeill and Libby cannery here.

Federal conciliator George Walker said an agreement was worked out to give the 1600 CIO workers three paid holidays and a year's renewal of the present contract.

Fat Men as Best Husbands, School Teachers Best Wives

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 13 (AP)—Fat men make the best husbands, and school teachers the best wives.

That's the word from the director of the national institute for human relations.

Dr. James F. Bender of New York City declared at the closing summer session convocation of Buffalo State Teachers college yesterday:

"The fat man is the least likely to want a divorce, he is a tender and faithful lover and he is more easily persuaded in wash the dishes and get up at night to look at the baby."

Bender, who thinks he's the "rolly-polly type" himself, had this to say to maritally inclined gentlemen:

"School teachers love children and they make good mothers . . . teachers are well adjusted personalities as a rule and are less inclined to be neurotic than the average American women."

Furthermore, he said when a woman has been giving classroom lectures all day long, she returns home at night too tired to talk, this is "sheer heaven" to most married males.

East Salem Clubs Looking Toward State Fair Displays

East Salem, Aug. 13—The special interest for members of the two East Salem Garden clubs and the 4-H clubs this month is the state fair and plans are being made at this month's meetings.

Swegle Road Garden club met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. George Quinn on Swegle road. The evening was spent in practice in the arranging of flowers for the club's display booth at the fair, and general plans for the week. Members present were Mrs. Oscar Wigle, Mrs. Ross Bales, Mrs. O. P. Bond, Mrs. Clinton Kennedy, Mrs. H. N. Olson, Mrs. Robert Freyner, Mrs. Clifford Yost, Mrs. Daniel Casey, Mrs. Floyd King, Mrs. Alfred Pauli, Mrs. Dan Stauffer, Mrs. Bryan Garrison and Mrs. Quinn. There will be no special program meeting in September.

Mrs. Robert Pickrel was hostess for a shower at her Lancaster drive home honoring Mrs. Earl Malm. Guests were Mrs. Edward Dimbat, Jr., and sons Barry and Douglas, Mrs. E. A. Raboin, Mrs. Graydon Robison, Mrs. Norman MacCallister and Norma Jean; Mrs. Cleo Keppinger, Gaylene and Toni; Mrs. Charles Wenger, Mrs. LeRoy Barker, Mrs. Dan Scharf, Mrs. Dwayne Robison, Mrs. Don Addison, Mrs. Orlean Kring and Mrs. Pickrel with daughters Lella and Sue Jo. Contest games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Wenger and Mrs. Dwayne Robison. At the refreshment hour hamburgers were served buffet style.

Mrs. Frank Lappen entertained for her daughter, Wanda's 12 birthday. Wednesday a group of her school classmates at their home on Garden road. Guests were Beverly Schultz, Eleanor Berry, Lila Slocomb, Lorraine Harms, Ellen Shepherd, Beverly Straw and Linden Lappen. A treasure hunt was enjoyed by the girls with Lorraine Harms winning the prize. The refreshments were the traditional ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Malm and Mrs. Anna Jess have returned to their Silverton road home from a week's trip north into Vancouver, B. C.

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wigle in Swegle community are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Stanard and their son, Mickey.

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