



Receives Plane Model—Gen. H. (Hap) Arnold with model of the early Wright "B," the plane in which he learned to fly in 1911, which was presented to him at Hamilton Field, Calif., by representatives of the Curtis-Wright company. General Arnold is expected to be questioned soon concerning B-36 bombers by a congressional subcommittee which is now on its way here. (AP Wirephoto)

Warden Seeks Safecracker

Wanted—A safecracker. Apply George Alexander, warden at the state penitentiary. (Non-paid adv.)

Warden Alexander was faced with this situation when he found there was a death, or rather complete lack, of safecrackers among the 1300-odd inmates of his institution.

He learned this when he could not find a modern Jimmy Valentine to open a small safe that had been around the prison farm for years, gift of the war assets administration. The combination could not be located.

Learning of the situation Robert O. Reeves, Salem typewriter man, suggested to Warden Alexander that Howard G. Neblock, Portland locksmith, could handle the job.

Warden Alexander states Neblock will probably be given the opportunity.

Comics to Aid in School Attendance

New York, Aug. 18 (AP)—The comic book is going to be used to help keep junior interested in going to school.

The plan was announced yesterday by the national social welfare assembly.

It said it has arranged with National Comics Publications, one of the country's largest comic publishers, to convey socially constructive messages through popular teen-age comic strips.

The first message, urging the youngsters to continue their school careers, will appear in the August issue of 32 comic periodicals, with a circulation of 10,000,000.

Fire Fighters Get Reinforcements

Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Aug. 18 (AP)—Reinforcements joined 100 weary park service men today to help battle a defiant and still uncontrolled forest fire near the south gate of Yellowstone park.

More than 160 acres of impressive timberland fell to the flames by last night, Park Superintendent Edmund Rogers said.

The fire, caused by lightning, broke out Tuesday about three miles east of the south entrance road, south of West Thumb.

The area is mountainous with no building or developed areas and is inhabited only by wild game.

Man Swallows Radium Needle

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 18 (AP)—William J. Nafe, 47, who accidentally swallowed a radium needle during treatment, was in a "weak and tired" condition today, his physician reported.

Nafe, chief clerk of the city engineering department, underwent surgery Monday. Doctors used a Geiger counter to locate the needle, which had passed into his intestinal tract. Surgeons decided not to operate. Nafe was being treated for a throat ailment when he swallowed the tiny needle.

Americans Living Two Years Longer

Washington, Aug. 18 (AP)—Americans are living almost two years longer than the pre-war life span, the office of vital statistics said today.

The average life expectancy for white women at birth is 70.6 years and, for white men, 65.2 years, according to calculations based on 1947 death rates.

In 1946 white women had a life expectancy, at birth of 70.3 years—for the first time exceeding the Biblical three-score-years-and-ten—and white men could expect an average life of 65.1 years.



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Police Captains Are Assigned

Salem's three new city police force captains have taken over their new assignments, Chief Clyde Warren said Thursday morning.

Captain of the day shift, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., is Glenn A. Bowman. Leland D. Weaver is in charge of the 4 p.m. to midnight shift, while Stanley K. Friese is serving as captain of the midnight to 8 a.m. shift.

For Friese and Bowman, the new setup will mean little change. Friese had already been serving as captain of the night shift on a temporary appointment basis, and Bowman had been on the police desk days, a job which his captaincy will probably call for much of the time.

Sergeants Don Nicholson and Ersel Munding will remain in their positions as sergeants on the day shift and 4-12 shift, respectively.

Sgt. Walter Esplin will assist

timber on Mansfield creek near Breitenbush.

The sale was held by the Willamette national forest to provide right-of-way clearing for a Bonneville power administration.

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