

### Varied and Interesting Program for Aviation Day

Demonstrations, exhibits, plane races and courtesy rides both in air liners and in smaller aircraft—these are all part of the program for Salem's Aviation Day at McNary field Sunday with the public invited to attend and no admission charge to be made.

### Western States Fires Continue

Fire still menaced brush and timberland areas in western United States today, but few serious developments were reported.

A new brush fire broke out in California just south of the Stanislaus National forest. More than 7100 acres already have been burned over in Stanislaus and two lives have been lost.

A huge brush fire in San Diego and Riverside counties in California burned out of control along a four-mile front.

High temperatures and changing winds that shifted seven times in one hour harassed the fire fighters. More than 12,000 acres of ranch and grazing lands have been burned over.

Two fires in Idaho's Payette National forest were out of control. The two—one in Hell's canyon and the other on the south fork of the Salmon river—have charred 20,000 acres of timber. Two men have died this week in the Payette forest.

All fires in Yellowstone park were reported checked and nearing the control stage.

Fire in the Black Hills of South Dakota also has subsided. There still was some danger, however, and rangers said the future depends solely on weather conditions.

Two small fires—both under ten acres—were reported in western Oregon. Cool weather lessened the danger in Oregon.

### Chinese Reds Reach Kwangtung Border

Canton, Aug. 26 (AP)—Red forces pushed to the Kwangtung border today.

A nationalist army spokesman admitted the southwestern Kiangsi town of Lungnan had fallen to the communists.

(Private reports, which are reliable, said Klennan and Tingnan, too, had been taken by the advancing communists.)

(This would put the Reds within 140 miles or less of Canton, the provisional nationalist capital, and on the Kwangtung province border. Canton is the provincial capital of Kwangtung.)

### MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Friday, August 26 Organize Seabee reserve unit at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training center.

Umpire for War Games Dallas — Capt. Dick Harmon, South Pacific veteran of World War II and commander of heavy tank company, Oregon National Guard, of Dallas, has been notified of his selection as an umpire in the war games taking place this fall in Hawaii.

Capt. Harmon will be one of two from the state of Oregon. The other is Lt. Col. Robert L. Irving of Roseburg. Harmon reports to Fort Lewis on August 29 for assignment. While in Hawaii on the special duty, Capt. Harmon will be given a seven-day leave. His wife and daughter expect to make the trip over to join him during the leave period.

Leaving for Cruise Seven Salem men are leaving Salem Friday night at 6 o'clock by train for Seattle from where Saturday they leave aboard the USS John W. Thomason, DD760 for a two-weeks cruise that will take them to San Francisco, Liberty port for the men will be San Francisco and they will arrive in Seattle September 9.

Making the cruise are SR Harold E. Curtis, SR John W. Farmer, SA Alan C. Goudy, SR Thomas G. Hoover, QM3 William A. Ewin, SR Farrel E. Seeley and ET3 Stuart C. Sneed.

### DANCE SAT.

Glenwood Ballroom 4 Miles N. Salem on 99E LARRY and his Cascade Range Riders

• Paul Jones • Schottische • Square Dance • Waltzes • Good Time

### New Theatre PIX Oregon

O-SO-EASY SEATS Friday, Saturday, August 26-27

THE PLUNDERERS and DARE DEVIL OF THE CLOUDS

### Curbstoning To Be Curbed

The used car dealers of Salem are through talking about the curbstoning situation; now they are going to do something about it.

Curbstoners are persons who make a practice of buying and selling used cars without a license or a lot, handling their sales under the camouflage of a "private party."

The curbstoning racket has been flourishing for some time in Salem, as revealed in a Capital Journal article earlier this summer.

The dealers, who are hard hit by the illegal curbstoners, will work together in an effort to sweep the alleged racketeers out of Salem.

State police are to be called in soon, and will contact known curbstoners throughout the city. If the curbstoner does not stop operating after being so requested, a warrant for his arrest may be issued, and it is a direct violation of a state law to sell more than three cars a year without a license.

The organization behind the movement is the Salem Used Car Dealers association, a recently-organized group with Lee Greenlee as its first president. Other officers are Lester Capp, vice-president, and Charles Musser, secretary-treasurer.

### Salem Woman Grade Teacher

Woodburn—The teaching staff of the Woodburn elementary schools has been completed with the employing of Mrs. Ellyn McSherry of Salem as a primary instructor, according to Superintendent Frank Doerfler.

Contracts have been signed with 18 teachers for the grade schools. Mrs. McSherry is a graduate of the College of Education at Monmouth and has had four years teaching experience, her last position being at Newberg.

Present plans call for three sections in the first and second grades of the local public schools and two each in the grades from third through eighth. All available rooms at the Lincoln, Washington and Belle Passi buildings will be used, plus one section of the Hall school and three rooms in the city hall. No principal is planned for the Lincoln building.

Two positions are yet to be filled on the high school faculty.

### Activities Cease At Playgrounds

All activities of the city school sponsored playgrounds will cease Friday afternoon after having operated since mid-June. The program on the final day of the season was featured by picnics at all of the neighborhood playgrounds and at Olinger field. Employees of Leslie field also held a picnic.

Although official figures will not be available until they have been compiled by Vernon Gilmore, playground director, it is believed attendance has been slightly below that of a year ago. Participation at Olinger field fell off materially during the past three weeks.

### Passenger Cars To Stop at Fair

For the first time in more than 20 years special railroad passenger cars will stop at the Oregon State Fair in Salem, Sept. 5 to 11.

Southern Pacific officials announced today that the daily 8:45 a.m. train leaving Portland would carry as many state fair coaches as the traffic warrants. Passengers will leave the train at the Fairgrounds here at 10:25 a.m. At 6:04 p.m. a train will stop at the grounds for them and will arrive in Portland at 8 p.m.

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### Both Airlines to Give Courtesy Flights Sunday

Over 250 persons from Salem and vicinity will have an opportunity to ride in an airliner Sunday on a courtesy flight.

Both United Air Lines and West Coast Airlines will have planes here to give courtesy rides and each plans four courtesy rides during the day.

The United Air Lines plane, a DC-4 carrying 44 passengers will fly over the Detroit dam site and circle Mt. Jefferson on its flights and will start the first flight at 2 p. m. United's first three flights will be invitational and on all of those persons making the flights are to be at the UAL ticket office on the east side of the field 15 minutes before their flight leaves.

Those unable to go are asked to telephone United at their ticket office at 22455 so that an alternate may be chosen.

The final flight of the United plane, set for 5 p. m. is to be made by "John Q Public" with those going on that trip registering at a booth on the west side of the field early in the day and a drawing to be held at 2 p. m.

On the first flight will be state, city officials, Chamber of Commerce representatives and newspaper people and on the second flight will be state and county officials. Those making the third flight will be representatives of service clubs and other organizations. Between flights United Air Lines will show its motion picture "Highways to Hawaii" in the lobby of its Salem station.

West Coast's modified DC-3 is slated to arrive on the west side of McNary field about 10:30 a. m. Sunday and time of its courtesy flights will be announced after the plane's arrival. All of the West Coast flights will be made by persons through drawings.

Coming to Salem aboard the West Coast plane, in addition to the crew from Seattle, will be a group of Portland employees of the company. This will include pilots and crews from Portland, as well as, ground personnel. When not on a flight the plane, which carries 24 passengers, will open for inspection.

Japanese traders, who were active in the islands, said this was the first time they heard of the rumor.

"I don't think the Japanese would have been so foolish as to mistreat an American of such fame had she been forced down," said Tsuneo Kulo.

### Bad Man Sought In Northwest

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 26 (AP)—A "vicious and dangerous" murderer who escaped from the state prison with three other convicts by digging a 35-foot tunnel was sought throughout the Pacific Northwest today.

Authorities said that convict George Madison and the others dug for several weeks under the prison walls here until they escaped through the tunnel six feet beneath the surface of the ground.

Madison fled in a state-owned truck which was found near Athena, Ore., 27 miles south of here. He was believed to have stolen another car at Athena.

The other men were recaptured soon after the break. Madison was serving a life term imposed in Spokane county. Warden John Cranor said he made a previous escape nine months ago but was recaptured.

### Unrequested License Draws Strong Protest

Folks living in the vicinity of Center street between Park street, Edina Lane and Park avenue heard a rumor someone contemplates securing a beer or liquor license for the neighborhood and Friday filed petitions carrying 57 names asking that the county court deny any such application if it comes in.

The petitions state that they are opposed to it because the young people living in the community and inmates of the state hospital would have access to it. Also they state property values would be greatly reduced.

So far as known no one has made application for such license petition forms and no application has been filed with the court for any place in that area.

### Youth Nabbed In Theft Effort

A 16-year-old Salem youth was lodged in the county juvenile ward early Friday morning, after he had been nabbed by a Salem policeman while attempting to break into a station at Center and Cottage streets, then admitted a theft he committed earlier that night.

According to police reports, a call was received at about 3:45 a.m. of two boys trying to enter the service station. Two policemen arrived on the scene moments later, and succeeded in capturing one of the youths. The other fled under cover of darkness.

The apprehended youth readily admitted he and his companion were attempting to break in, however he denied knowing the identity of the other boy.

He further admitted that he and the other youth had stolen some newspaper stands earlier that night. The stands were taken down an alley, their coin boxes broken open, the money removed and the stands left there. The newspaper stands have been recovered by police.

### Company B Will Raid Medford Airport

Medford's airport will be "attacked" by Salem national guard Company B September 18 in the Oregon national guard's

### Amelia Earhart Story Refuted

Tokyo, Aug. 26 (AP)—Aviatrix Amelia Earhart apparently did not land on a Japanese-mandated island when she disappeared in the Pacific on a round-the-world flight in 1937, a survey of former Japanese government and navy officials indicated today.

The survey was conducted by the United Press after Alvan Fitak, 33, a former marine lieutenant, said he had gathered evidence Miss Earhart might have landed on the Marshall Islands and been taken prisoner to Japan.

Fitak said he got his information from a Marshall Islands native. However, Kenjiro Kitajima, governor of the Marshall Islands in 1937, said he had "absolutely no knowledge" of any woman landing on the islands during his term of office.

Former Vice Adm. Seichiro Fujimori, who had jurisdiction over the islands, said he knew of no American flier who landed on them. He recalled the Japanese navy participated in the unsuccessful search for Miss Earhart.

### Mr. Belvedere Goes To College

Second Big Feature "FORCE OF EVIL" with John Garfield

HOLLYWOOD KIDS CLUB TOMORROW Doors Open 1:00 P.M. for Special Kids' Matinee Program — Contests — Prizes Cartoons — Serial Special Matinee Feature: "FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS AND HOW THEY GREW" Also BENSON'S BIRTHDAY CAKE For

Larry Coffey Jimmy Tuer Ruby Melton Richard Murphy Virginia Wimmer Jerry Shipman Don Jacobsen

Jelbert LaFlemme Sharon Bengston Janet Edminister Joan Pinner William Greig Glenn Norby Rose Mary Manion Scott Gordon Cherrill Doty Jerry Candell Larry Wright Joseph Wright Dick Peterson

Sat. Eve. Show Starts at 5:30 p.m.

### Airport Road To Be Oiled

Improvement at Salem's airport now under way is the 25th street entrance to the field, the north end of which now is being put in shape for the oil mat by the city street department.

For the past two weeks men have been grading and smoothing the road, which is to be given its oil mat by the Marion county road crew as soon as it is put into shape by the city.

The road at the east side of the field, used by United Air Lines and the Naval Air facility, has already been graded and the navy has put a covering of sulfate blow pit liquor, a waste material from the paper mill, on the road to lay the dust. Approximately 5000 gallons have been sprayed on the road by the recently converted fire truck of the navy.

### Cheek Sells Gas Station

Monroe Cheek, one of the oldest service station men in business in Salem in point of service, has announced sale of his station at Liberty and Center streets to Tom Elb who will take over its operation September 1.

The new owner is son-in-law of John J. Roberts. Cheek has been operating service stations in Salem for over 24 years. The one he is now disposing of he has handled and owned continuously for 16 years. He says his future plans are indefinite, although he plans to take a vacation of two or three months before embarking on any new enterprise.

**DANCE SATURDAY**  
Aumville Pavilion  
Music by Tommy Kexziah and His West Coast Ramblers  
In Aumville  
10 Miles S. E. of Salem  
9:30-12:30 DST

**Back Again!**  
**JOHNNY PRICE**  
BASEBALL'S GREATEST STUNTMAN  
Hits baseball while hanging by his feet — standing on his head. Catches fly balls in a jeep and dozens of other great acts!  
**Friday Night, Aug. 26**  
**WATERS FIELD**  
PRICE PERFORMS BETWEEN GAMES  
**Double Header**  
Salem Senators vs. Wenatchee  
First game 7 P. M. — Regular W.L.L. Admission Prices

**'STATE'**  
• PH. 3-3721 • OPENS 6:45 P.M. •  
**NEW SHOW TODAY!**

**Emotions as VIOLENT as the JEALOUSY and DECEPTION That Stormed From Their Souls!**  
Rosalind **RUSSELL**  
**MOURNING BECOMES ELECTRA**  
Michael Redgrave Raymond Massey Kalina Paxinou Leo Genn Kirk Douglas  
**CO-HIT!**

**STARK TRUTH ABOUT THE CROOKED FIGHT RACKET!**  
... and its men and women — good and bad!  
**ROBERT RYAN**  
**AUDREY TOTTER**  
**THE SET-UP**  
THIS IS THE SENSATIONAL PICTURE YOU'VE BEEN HEARING SO MUCH ABOUT!  
GEORGE TOBIAS • ALAN BAXTER • WALLACE FORD

**WARNER BROS. CAPITOL**  
NEW TODAY!  
2 Top Hits!  
**FEARLESS DEFIANCE! ENDLESS EXCITEMENT!**  
**PINNED AGAINST THE SKY BY THE PERIL THAT BINDS THEM TO EACH OTHER!**  
**COLORADO TERRITORY**  
A mighty new WARNER BROS. adventure  
JOEL McCREA • VIRGINIA MAYO Directed by RAOUL WALSH • 2ND HIT!  
The hilarious sequel to The Egg and I  
**"MA and PA KETTLE"**  
Marjorie MAIN Percy KILBRIDE  
EXTRA! Color Cartoon - Warner News

**THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre**  
Lamb Garden - Hwy 99 - 2-6249  
Tonight & Saturday!  
Free Shetland Pony Rides for the Kids - Starting Daily at 4 P. M.  
Bud Abbott Lou Costello "AFRICA SCREAMS"  
Roy Acuff "SMOKY MTN. MELODY"  
See a show from your car!  
Open Rain or Shine!

**GRAND**  
• Mat. Daily from 1 p.m. • NOW SHOWING!  
FRED STEVIA HENRY  
MURRAY • SIDNEY • FONDA  
in "THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"  
Color by TECHNICOLOR  
A Paramount Production  
Brought Back by Popular Demand!  
• CO-FEATURE •

**"GERONIMO"**  
PRESTON FOSTER  
ELLEN DREW ANDY DEVINE  
A Paramount Production  
Brought Back by Popular Demand!

**LIBERTY**  
Now! Opens 6:45 P.M.  
Ray Milland "WINGS OVER HONOLULU"  
Randolph Scott "CORVETTE K-225"

**KARTOON KARNIVAL**  
Tomorrow At 12:30 with Reg. Show

**WARNER BROS. ELSINORE**  
PHONE 3-5798 • SHOWPLACE OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY •  
• NEW TODAY! •  
Our Screen Is Filled with Stars!  
10 Great Favorites in 2 Mighty Hits!  
**LADD ... Man of Violence and Mystery ... vs. Women of Wealthy and Beauty!**  
Truly His Latest Is His Greatest!  
**"The GREAT Gatsby"**  
ALAN LADD • BETTY FIELD  
MACDONALD RUTH  
CAREY • HUSSEY  
BARRY HOWARD  
SULLIVAN • DA SILVA  
SHELLEY WINTERS • PRODUCED BY RICHARD MARMAN  
DIRECTED BY ELLIOTT NUGENT  
2nd Top Hit!  
TURBULENT WITH ADVENTURE  
FLAMING WITH ROMANCE  
**The Story of The World's Most Notorious Bride...**  
who swore to love honor and murder the man she married!  
**Bride of Vengeance**  
A Paramount Picture starring  
PAULETTE JOHN MACDONALD  
GODDARD • LUND • CAREY  
EXTRA!  
COLOR CARTOON FUN & WARNER NEWS