

# Maple Removed From Postoffice

A soft maple tree planted at the time the postoffice grounds were landscaped following construction of the new building was taken out Tuesday. This was done because the fast growing maple would soon over-shadow the mimosa or silk tree that is immediately to the east. Two English walnut trees that occupies places in the curbing at the southwest and northeast corners of the grounds have been dug out because both had died.

A few years ago an argument arose concerning the correct name of the mimosa tree, admittedly the common designation. An attractive plaque was set up beside it by a garden club giving it a certain designation. A few nights later the plaque disappeared.

By the way of controversy further controversy, Postmaster Albert C. Gragg had the tree's botanical origin traced and listed the following names: "Albizia", "Julibrissin", "Mimosa", "Silk tree".

The tree is located along the State street side of the grounds east of the driveway.

# Gervais Star Order Holds Fall Meeting

Gervais—Gervais chapter No. 118, Order of the Easter Star, resumed its activities with Mrs. Fern Foster, worthy matron, and Fred McClaughry, worthy patron, presiding.

There was balloting and two petitions for degrees were received. Reports on the grand chapter session in June at Portland were given by Mrs. Kathryn McClaughry and Mrs. Florence Oddie.

The chapter decided to purchase floor covering for the cloak room as the Past Matrons club had purchased material and laid covering for the hallways.

The refreshment committee serving were Mrs. Florence White, Mrs. June Varbel and Mrs. Ethel Russell.



Chief Chaplain — Capt. Stanton W. Salisbury will succeed Rear Admiral W. N. Thomas next month as Chief of Chaplains of the navy and assistant chief, naval personnel.



# ILLEGAL TRAFFIC OVER BORDER

## Runaway Czech Boys Want to Go to U. S.

Prague—In America little boys used to go west to be cowboys. In Communist-run Czechoslovakia some little boys run away to try to go to America.

The boys don't make it, but lots of their elders do. And not all of them are famous tennis stars like Jaroslav Drobny or well-known diplomats or politicians like those now in exile.

Nobody knows how many Czech people sneak or bribe their way across the nation's western borders to Germany or Austria.

But at least a hint at the volume of this illegal traffic is contained in the Official Gazette of the Czechoslovak Republic, which weekly carries scores of names of persons whose property has been confiscated by the government because they have departed illegally.

In these columns have been found the names of persons known to have taken it on the lam for political reasons, and the confiscation is that most of the confusions are made for this reason.

But the story of the kids who don't make it to the west was overheard by an Associated Press reporter recently in a barber shop.

The barber was trimming the hair of a Czech youngster. He addressed his customer: "Well, how are things in America?"

"Don't know," replied the youngster. "We were stopped at the border."

With four companions he had run away with a camping outfit and some food and tried to make it to the U. S. zone of Germany and beyond.

"We got sent back," said the boy, "but maybe later."

"Maybe later" is a sadly hopeful refrain from many Czechs who yearn to get out of their country.

Nowadays, with the cominform mad at that rebel, Tito, they can't even go to Yugoslavia.

An American visitor sitting in the Alcron, Prague's leading hotel, remarked the other day to a Czech guest at dinner, his words resounding through the dining room:

"You'd give your right arm for my passport, wouldn't you?"

The Czech frankly said, "Yes."

# Filbert Sale Control Sought

Washington, Sept. 14 (AP)—The agriculture department announced today it will seek industry approval of a proposed federal marketing agreement and order to regulate the sale of filberts grown in Oregon and Washington.

The program is designed, the department said, to promote orderly marketing conditions and to improve grower prices.

The program would permit limitations on interstate shipments through regulations on sizes and quality. It would be aimed at keeping low grade surpluses off the market.

The proposal will be submitted to a referendum of growers as soon as possible, the department said. It must be approved by at least two-thirds of those voting.

The department said the program had been proposed by the Northwest Nut Growers, a co-operative marketing association.

# EAST TO TAKE BACK-SEAT

## Portland Gets Rating as One of Fashion Centers

Hollywood, Sept. 14 (AP)—The Southern California Fashion Institute today challenged the east as a fashion-setter by naming singing star Dinah Shore as the "best-dressed woman in America."

The songstress headed a "best-dressed 10" list which for the first time in fashion history included a predominance of western women.

Los Angeles, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Portland and Seattle have become important centers of fashion, and the east must resign itself to taking a back seat," Georgia Kay, president of the SCFI, declared.

On the best-dressed list, along with Miss Shore, were: Mrs. Jules Stein, wife of the board chairman of Music Corporation of America; Mrs. Jack Benny (Mary Livingston to radio fans); Mrs. Bernard Giannini of the California banking family; Mrs. Charles Wrightman, wife of the oil tycoon; Ina Claire Wallace, actress and San Francisco socialite; Anita Colby, advertising executive; Mrs. William Rhineland Stewart, eastern socialite; Mrs. Louis B. Mayer, wife of the MGM executive; and actress Loretta Young.

His answer also echoed throughout the room, as guests and waiters smiled.

AP Newsfeatures

Bus Company Quits  
Olympia, Sept. 14 (AP)—The Marine Highway Bus Co., operating between Tacoma and outlying points, today gave up its certificate to the state public service commission. Clarence Johnson, president of the company, explained that it no longer was financially able to continue service.

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# JUST 4000 YEARS AGO

## Early Americans Kept Up With Times with Weapons

By PAUL F. ELLIS  
New York, Sept. 14 (AP)—Early Americans who lived on the shores of a lake in New Mexico about 4,000 years ago "kept up with the times" in making more effective weapons to kill game and their enemies, an anthropologist reported today.

The ancient American, however, was slow in changing the style of his cooking utensils, Dr. Herbert W. Dick, of the University of Colorado, told the 29th international meeting of Americanists.

Dr. Dick reported on new evidence of early American man in the so-called bat cave on the San Augustin plains of New Mexico, once the scene of a deep lake. In addition to finding crude implements and pieces of pottery along with projectiles in the cave, Dr. Dick said that 20 sites along the shore or terrace of the now extinct lake had been opened.

He also lived in the cave, which in the hundreds of years has been well trampled by visi-

tor, and shortly thereafter transferred to the accounting department. He joined the sales division in 1923, and has served as sales supervisor in every division of the company on the Pacific coast. He served with the U. S. army quartermaster corps in the late war and was on petroleum projects in Iceland, England, Germany, France and Italy. He was discharged in 1946 with the rank of colonel and was awarded the Legion of Merit.

# Union Oil Promotes Former Oregonian

Roy Linden, former operating manager of the Portland division of the Union Oil company has been appointed sales manager of the company. The announcement was made by A. C. Stewart, vice president of the company.

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