

### Col. Marion Carl Lands Jet Fighter by Flashlight

San Diego, Calif., Oct. 3 (AP)—A marine colonel landed a powerless jet fighter plane with little more than a flashlight and a prayer to help last night.

Lt. Col. Marion Carl, former speed record holder, brought the F-9F navy Panther down from 25,000 feet in a 40-mile glide after the power failure.

### Pranksters Stall County Work

County road business was virtually disrupted Monday morning when equipment about the yards at the county shops on the Silverton road refused to operate. All the batteries were dead.

Members of the road crew found that sometime over the week-end pranksters had turned the switches on all of the equipment parked in the shop yards and there was a scurrying around for batteries so as to get work under way.

Dead batteries were found on two trucks, five grader machines, a roller, compressor and on two small tractors used for hauling other equipment.

In addition tools were spread around over the yard as well as flares and extinguishers all taken from the equipment. The shops were not entered as far as known.

One clue was found as to the possible use of the parties committing the depredations. On the running board of one of the trucks was found an exploded cap taken from a toy cap pistol.

The geographic center of the United States is in North-central Kansas.



### Training for Scout Leaders

Training for new and prospective leaders of Brownie and Girl Scout troops in the Salem district will start Monday evening at the First Methodist church in Salem at 7:30 o'clock.

The training which will include activities for all age groups, information on the Girl Scout organization, and special helps to inexperienced youth leaders will be given under the direction of Miss Lucy McAfee, executive director of the Santiam Area council. Training sessions will be held on October 3, 5, 10, 12, 24 and November 2. Leaders who complete their training by attending these sessions and visiting troops at their regular meeting for observation will receive certificates at the close of the course.

Many new leaders are needed in the Salem district to enable girls whose former leaders have moved or are unable for some reason to continue to go on with their citizenship building activities in Girl Scouting, reports Miss McAfee.

Women who are interested in girls and would enjoy sharing hobbies with them are urged to attend the course and find out about Girl Scout leadership. Anyone interested is invited to attend the first session Monday evening. Leadership training is one of the contributions made to Salem's Girl Scouts by the Community Chest fund.

### Pope Warns of Refugee Crisis

Castel Gandolfo, Italy, Oct. 3 (AP)—Pope Pius XII has warned the western world it faces grave dangers unless the agonizing refugee problem is swiftly solved.

"Political, economic and even social dangers are involved in a policy of further delay and exaggerated caution," he told a refugee fact-finding committee of American congressmen here yesterday.

The pope appealed for "prompt and responsible community action" to end the "blight of peace-time detention camps... and the plight of millions who now must answer to the hideous appellation of expellees."

He urged the American congressmen and their collaborators of every nation to "deal vigorously with the last remaining obstacles to full human freedom for our beloved refugees."

The pope's brief address was delivered in English yesterday at a special audience at his summer residence. The text was not made public until today. Attending the audience were Representatives Francis Walter (D-Pa.), chairman of the house judiciary subcommittee of immigration; Frank Fellows (R-Me.); Chauncey W. Reed (R-Ill.); Michael A. Feighan (D-Ohio); William T. Byrne (D-N.Y.); and Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.).

### Mrs. Wilhelm Chief Draft Board Clerk

Taking over the duties of chief clerk for the draft boards of Marion and Polk counties

Monday was Mrs. Edna Wilhelm. Mrs. Wilhelm, who during the last draft was chief clerk for board No. 1, Salem, for about five years, replaces Mrs. Fern Beakey who left the position to go to Arizona to reside until next June. From October, 1948, until August, 1949, when the staff and hours at the local board were reduced, Mrs. Wilhelm worked in the office with Mrs. Beakey.

### Buy Prunes for School Lunch

Washington, Oct. 3 (AP)—The agriculture department announced today it will help support grower prices of dried prunes by buying 3,800 tons for its national school lunch and institutional feeding programs.

About 1,000 tons will be bought in Oregon and Washington and the remainder in California.

The department also will offer export subsidies on prunes shipped to European countries, and their dependent areas eligible to receive aid under the economic cooperation administration program.

The export payments will range from 25 to 40 per cent of the sales price, freight aboard ship, at U.S. ports. The payments will be 30 per cent of the price of prunes of sizes 30/40 to 50/60, inclusive; 40 percent for sizes 60/70 to 100/120, inclusive, and 25 per cent for prunes in cartons of two pounds net weight or less.

The department said growers will get 4.25 cents a pound for fruit diverted from regular commercial outlets in these countries.

Pending receipts of such payment, growers may get government loans of three cents a pound on their surplus supplies through an administrative committee set up to regulate the marketing of the dried fruit.

The U. S. rapid transit industry carried a number of passengers in 1948 equal to about 10 times the population of the earth.

### DAV Leaders Study Problem

David M. Brown, national commander of the Disabled American Veterans, is in Salem today from the Cincinnati headquarters to assist in an adjustment of difficulties that have arisen in connection with a proposed memorial building here.

With him is Cicero Hogan of Washington, D.C., a national claims adjuster. Some of the state officers were expected.

The visiting officials will attend a special meeting with the post at the Senator hotel Monday night.

The building was started at the northeast corner of North Church and Marion streets, but construction was halted several months ago and the plans are now held in abeyance.

Brown and Hogan were special guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the noon luncheon Monday.

The People Celebrate—Residents of Hines street, in the block from 12th street west to the dead end of the street, Saturday evening celebrated completion of the paving of the block for which they have made a three-year effort. The celebration took the form of a no-host dinner outdoors on the new pavement. Not quite all the persons in the above picture could be identified, but looking at the picture from left to right will show these: John Ritchie, Mrs. Claudia Best, Harvey Buntington, Mrs. John Ritchie, Mrs. Buntington, Mrs. Robert Gormsen, Roger Ritchie, little Paul Gormsen, Buddy O'Neil (boy in striped sweater), Dolly O'Neil, Charles F. O'Neil, Roberta Neuwander, Mrs. O'Neil, Judith Jackson, three Nead girls, Mrs. George A. Nead, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and two children, Mr. Crowfoot, Mrs. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Crowfoot, Mrs. C. L. Fields, Robert Gormsen, Mrs. F. M. Carthew, and the children at the front, Totie O'Neil, Linda Ritchie, Susan Keech, Pat Ritchie, Margo Ritchie and Nancy O'Neil.

### Never a Red Olds Declares

Washington, Oct. 3 (AP)—Leiland Olds, nominated by president Truman for a third term on the federal power commission, denied today that he is or ever has been a communist.

"I believe and I have always believed in the American democratic form of government," Olds told a senate interstate commerce subcommittee, holding hearings on the nomination.

He returned to the witness chair to answer testimony given by the senators last week by Rep. Lyle (D-Tex.).

"Mr. Lyle's charges impugn my character and question my loyalty," Olds said.

Lyle called the president's nomination of Olds an "unthinkable appointment." He also submitted copies of a series of articles that Olds wrote in the 1920s for the Federated Press, a labor news service.

After hearing Olds, the committee closed the hearings.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) disclosed that the committee had asked the justice department for information gathered by the FBI about Olds but the department had refused to turn it over.

Johnson made public a letter in which Peyton Ford, assistant to Attorney General McGrath, said the FBI data "is classified as confidential."

President Truman has ordered government departments and agencies not to let congressional committees have files on "loyalty" investigations. The issue has gone up several times in the past.

Critics of Olds have brought out that his 1920 articles were published by the Communist Daily Worker and by other leftist publications.

Olds replied that he had no control over what publications subscribed to the Federated Press.

### Hiss Wants New Trial in Vermont

New York, Oct. 4 (AP)—Alger Hiss announced today that he will attempt to have his second trial on a charge of perjury moved to Vermont.

Hiss said in a statement released by his attorneys that the extensive publicity given his first trial "precludes the possibility of an impartial trial in New York."

At the same time, Hiss announced he had retained Claude B. Cross of a Boston law firm as trial counsel, replacing Lloyd

### Lebanon District Will Have Directory

Lebanon—Coinciding with an announcement by the Lebanon Chamber of Commerce that Lebanon will put out its own city directory for the first time, came a statement from T. W. Salisbury & Company, publishers of various directories in western Oregon cities, that they have moved their headquarters to Lebanon from Eugene. They will occupy an office at 641 Main street.

The new Lebanon-Sweet Home directory will include a listing of all homes and businesses in central and eastern Linn county, the secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce announced.

### Amity Municipal Millage Rate Set

Amity—The millage rate for the city of Amity this year is 13.6 mills compared to 13.8 mills last year or a reduction of 1.5 per cent.

The Amity grade school millage rate this year is 27.3 mills compared to 24.9 mills last year, or an increase of 9.6 per cent.

The Amity Union high school millage rate this year is 24.8 mills compared to 23.5 mills last year, or an increase of 5.5 per cent over last year.

The rural school board millage rate for grade schools is 21 mills, compared with 15.9 mills last year.

The rural school board millage rate for high schools this year is 18.5 mills compared to 13.2 mills last year.

Both Amity grade school and the high school are affected by the county rural school board.

### Gunnell's Pigeon Wins Heppner Race

The Salem Pigeon club has completed a series of young bird races. A pigeon owned by J. Gunnell won the race from Heppner with a speed of 1152.44 yards per minute. As the result of the Pendleton run, C. Reisbick's entry finished first with a speed of 923.08 yards and from Walla Walla, J. Gunnell's bird came in at 11 o'clock Sunday morning after being released Saturday morning. A Doug Chambers entry came in at 3 o'clock and one owned by Cecil McNeil was third.

A Cecil McNeil bird was awarded the "bird of the year" trophy for having competed in every race, winning one first, second and third place. J. Gunnell won average speed for young birds.

### Ames Hardware Store Is Sold at Albany

Albany—Albany's oldest hardware store, the Roscoe Ames Hardware company, 216 W. First Ave., changed hands Saturday when W. S. McNab, vice president of a Detroit, Mich., electrical goods manufacturing firm, took over operation of the store that for 28 years has been owned and operated by Ames.

Ames came here in 1922 from Silverton. McNab was for 15 years an official with General Motors, Inc., in Detroit. This is his first venture in the hardware business.

### Mayor Lee Talks 'Growing Pains'

Government on the grass roots level—village, city or county—was advocated by Dorothy McCullough Lee, mayor of Portland as she urged greater citizenship participation in government during Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

The meeting, sponsored by the Salem chapter of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's club, drew a capacity audience for the first luncheon of the fall season.

Speaking of the fears expressed by many persons to seek office, Mrs. Lee declared that "the time has come when we cannot afford the luxury of our fears." She added that in too many instances, cities reach the point where they become afraid of what is ahead before they take steps to remedy corrupt conditions.

The movement of thousands of people to the west coast, a migration that will push the gold rush of California and the trek over the Old Oregon Trail into the background, means an expanding economy for this section of the country, said the speaker. She hastened to add that the situation also brought about growing pains as cities were taxed to adjust their economy to the expansion.

And speaking of the challenge of greater expansion, Mrs. Lee said it would tax "the entire efforts of our citizenry," to find the solution.

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Holland Rebuilds—Model of the new Rotterdam Trade Center, a seven-story building two blocks long, to house organizations which lost their property in the war bombardment.

### Senate Group OK's Minton for Court

Washington, Oct. 3 (AP)—The senate judiciary committee today approved the nomination of Federal Judge Sherman Minton of Indiana to be an associate justice of the supreme court.

The committee voted nine to two to send the nomination to the senate for confirmation with a favorable recommendation.

Approval came after the committee reversed a previous decision to call Minto before it for questioning.

### Sgt. Munding Police Instructor

The Salem police department disclosed today that Sgt. Ercel Munding, a member of the local force, had received FBI authorization to act as instructor in police schools to be held throughout the state.

The courses on patrol technique will be sponsored by the FBI, Oregon Sheriff's association and the League of Oregon cities. Members of forces in each area where the classes are held attend.

The classes start in Ashland, Oct. 10; Eugene, Oct. 17; Salem, Oct. 24, and LaGrande, Oct. 31.

### Bonneville Worries Over Power Shortage

Portland, Oct. 3 (AP)—Bonneville power officials began worrying today over fall power production from the Columbia river.

They reported the level of the Columbia river is falling steadily. They added, however, that the river still is 10 percent above the critical level, although 10 percent below average for this time of year.

Unrivers storage is about normal, they added, and timely rains could aid the situation in late fall.

Last November, a low river

### Threatens Suit Against County

Glen J. Jack, Oregon City attorney, has advised the county court that unless a correction is made on an option on land given as part of the right of way for the new Silverton road is corrected he'll sue the county.

Jack says that Adnie Tokstad, his land owning client, gave the option to right of way agent Cecil Gardner and when he signed it there was nothing on it but the description of the plan. He said the understanding was that Tokstad was to be paid for his land at the same rate as other property owners or the prevailing market price and it was to have been filed in later on that basis. Instead of that, he says, Gardner filled in the price at \$1.

Jack says he has advised his client that the option as it stands is wholly void and unless he can come to some satisfactory agreement with the court will bring suit.

### Electa Chapter Meets

Dayton—Electa Chapter, OES, met for regular communication at the Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Russel Coburn, W. M. presiding. The Amity and Cheewan Chapters were guests for the evening. Visitors from Portland were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kurrash, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham, who are members of Temple Chapter. Miss Joyce Crawley gave two piano solos.

### Seattle Store Blast Injures at Least 6

Seattle, Oct. 3 (AP)—At least six persons were injured, two or three seriously, in the explosion of a boiler at the Sears and Roebuck main store today at attendees at the store infirmary reported.

Seattle police said "several" persons were injured, and that ambulances and police cars had been sent to the scene. The store is located in the south end.

Lewis Bye, general manager of the retail order department, reported the front of a boiler blew out in a room where 10 men were working. He said two were taken to a hospital. The blast occurred about 1 p.m.

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HOLLYWOOD Now Showing—Open 6:45 You GOTTA STAY HAPPY Co-Feature—"ALIAS NICK BEAL" Ray Milland, Audrey Totter

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