



**Women Fliers Meet In Salem**—Pictured at the Salem airport Saturday are five of the women pilots of Oregon who were in Salem Saturday night for a meeting of the Oregon chapter of the Ninety-Niners, national women fliers' organization. Left to right they are Joyce Hoberg Martin of Lake Grove, president of the chapter; Elsie Matherly of Salem; Kay Hoffmiller of Portland, secretary of the chapter; Evelyn Whitmaker of Salem, past president and membership chairman; and Viola "Cookie" Lyons of John Day, Ore., who with her husband, Jim Lyons, operates the John Day Flying service.

### Women Fliers Come by Auto When Weather Bans Flights

It takes more than uncertain weather conditions to keep people who fly from getting to their destination. If they can't fly they'll drive and that is what members of the Oregon chapter of the Ninety-Niners (national women's flying organization) did Saturday.

The women, holding their October meeting in Salem Saturday night with a dinner at the Marion hotel, came from as far away as John Day, Oregon, and Kelso and Longview, Wash., to attend the gathering.

Receiving the report of bad flying conditions west of the mountains, Viola "Cookie" Lyons, who with her husband, Jim, operates the John Day Flying Service, left for Salem Friday about 2 a.m. Saturday to be sure to be in attendance at the meeting, making the trip by herself.

The vice chairman of the Oregon chapter, Velma Richards, came from Kelso, Wash., arriving late for the meeting. Coming with her were Betty Lou Bray, woman stunt flier, of Longview, Wash., and her husband, Don Bray, also a flier.

At the dinner meeting of the flying group, Mrs. C. A. (Leona K.) Bump of Newberg, gave the group highlights of the Portland, Ore., to Portland, Me., flight made by Oregon fliers last spring. Mrs. Bump, a flight instructor during the war, was the only woman pilot in the group making that flight. At the conclusion of her talk, Mrs. Bump commented that the gasoline and oil for her plane, which carried four persons, came to only \$219.75 for the trip.

In connection with Mrs. Bump's talk Vincent Erickson of Mulino, who with Mrs. Erickson also made the Portland to Portland trip, played a wire recording of part of the visit to Akron, Ohio.

At the business session the Oregon chapter elected Marguerite Fenley of Portland as the sectional governor for the Ninety-Niners. This section covers Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Nevada.

### Salem Man Wins Awards for 'Mums'

Novice sweepstakes and a majority of awards in that division were taken by E. A. Linden, Jr., 2775 Linden Lane, Salem, at the two-day show in Portland sponsored by the Chrysanthemum Study club. All "mums" in the show were grown outdoors without the aid of artificial heat or glass.

Mrs. C. G. Halvorson, Silverton, co-chairman of the show with Mrs. Stella Hutchinson, Portland, won first place in the commercial division with her Oconto exhibit.

Other of Linden's winnings were first in exhibition with May Wallace; first in commercial with pink cameo; first and runner-up in pompoms with Angelos; first in single, with Rona and first in spider with Mamoru.

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### Boeing Plants Vote on Union

Seattle, Oct. 31 (AP)—Some 15,000 production and maintenance workers at three Boeing plants in Seattle and Renton will cast their ballots tomorrow in a day-long election test between the AFL Teamsters union and the Independent Aeronautical Mechanics union.

The election, conducted by the National Labor Relations board, climaxes a year and a half of labor unrest at the Boeing plants which began with a strike of local 751, Mechanics union, April 22, 1948.

The strike lasted nearly five months and the union subsequently lost its bargaining rights in the plants.

During the dispute, the Teamsters union began organizing workers entering the plant through the picket lines and formed the rival union, local 451, Aeronautical Workers and Warehousemen's union.

In tomorrow's election, the union receiving the majority of the ballots cast will be certified by the NLRB as the bargaining agent for all production and maintenance workers. Workers may also vote for no union.

The meeting will wind up spirited campaigning by both groups.

Tonight, top officials of the two unions will give radio addresses. Dave Beck, executive vice president of the Teamsters, and Joe McBreen, western regional vice president of the International Association of Machinists, will take to the airwaves in final appeals.

University of Arizona football guard, Jim McGhee, is the school's heavyweight wrestling champion.

### Indian Summer Warmth Continues

Salem and vicinity continued to back in belated Indian summer warmth, Monday, following ideal weather Sunday; but the weather bureau forecasts cooler temperatures for Tuesday, although it is expected to continue fair during the mid-day.

With a maximum of 72 degrees, Sunday was the warmest October 30 since 1900 when the 30th registered an 81. However, other dates in October have brought higher temperatures, the mercury soaring to 92 degrees on October 3, 1932.

Monday's minimum slid to 36 degrees, four above the freezing mark, with prospect tomorrow morning's reading may be as low or lower.



**Wrecked by Blast**—Firemen and volunteers search through wreckage of the Frank Russell home in Grandview, Wash., which was wrecked by a blast and flash fire. Six persons, including a one-month-old baby, were injured in the explosion. Note bed springs and mattress atop wreckage at right. Cause of the blast was undetermined. (AP Wirephoto)



**Bowing In**—Elizabeth Taylor, 17-year-old film actress, smilingly adjusts the bow tie of her escort, actor Montgomery Clift as they arrive for a Hollywood premiere.

### Mental Deficiency Regional Meeting

Delegates from Oregon, Washington, California and Nevada will attend a regional meeting of the Association of Mental Deficiency at Fairview Home in Salem next Saturday.

The meeting, according to Dr. Irvin Hill, superintendent, will open at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning and continue throughout the day with a noon day luncheon down town.

Dr. Frederick Lash, superintendent of the Ranier Feeble Minded school, president of the regional organization, will preside.

Persons interested in the work of these institutions are invited to attend the session, Dr. Hill said.

### President Talks On Religious Faith

Washington, Oct. 31 (AP)—President Truman said last night that because of its religious faith, the United States is strong enough to lead the world "in the ways of peace."

He spoke from the White House as part of a radio program sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches, The Synagogue Council of America and 18 other religious bodies.

Mr. Truman said: "The United States has grown from a small country in the wilderness to a position of great strength and great responsibility among the family of nations. Other countries look today to the United States for leadership in the ways of peace, and it is our task to meet that challenge."

"I am convinced that we are strong enough to meet the challenge. We are strong because we have a profound religious faith. The basic source of our strength as a nation is spiritual."

For Sunday night supper, when there are guests, serve elbow macaroni in a cheese sauce to which pimiento stuffed olives have been added. Tomato aspic on crisp shredded lettuce tastes good with this hot dish, and fruit and cookies make a good ending for the menu.

### Cascade Court Sold To Pendleton Couple

Cascade Court, an eight-unit residential apartment house at 736-750 North Cottage, has been sold by Don Madison to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christy of Pendleton.

Announcement of the transaction was made Monday by Hobart Kiggins of the Burt Picha realtors.

The new owners will take possession Tuesday, but do not expect to move to Salem for several months because of business interests in Pendleton. In the meantime the Picha real estate office will be their agents.

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