



**Airmen Rescued**—Some of the 18 air force airmen snatched from death when their B-29 went down at sea give out with a lusty cheer aboard an AF crash boat in St. George's harbor, Hamilton, Bermuda. In background, officers and crew of the Canadian destroyer Haida watch the rescued airmen depart. Four of the 18 men were removed from the destroyer by stretcher. Photo by Stanley Tretick of NEA-Acme's Washington bureau. (Acme Radio-Telephoto)



**Snatched from Death**—Sgt. Manuel R. Oropeza of Globe, Ariz., one of 18 air force men snatched from death when their B-29 went down at sea, is transferred by stretcher from Canadian destroyer Haida to Air Force crash boat in St. George's harbor, Hamilton, Bermuda. Despite three-day ordeal in rubber liferaft, Oropeza wryly observes "One thing about it, we didn't get sunburned." Photo by Stanley Tretick of NEA-Acme's Washington Bureau. (Acme Radio-Telephoto)

### Keizer Rural Fire District Will Ballot Upon Director

Keizer, Nov. 22 — The Keizer rural fire protection district will hold their annual election the first Monday of December at which time a director will be elected to serve a term of five years. The polls at the fire hall will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock at night. According to J. C. Mount, secretary to the board of directors, any name to appear on the ballot must be presented to the secretary of the association by a petition signed by 15 electors of the fire district 15 days before the election.

The newly elected board member will attend the first regular meeting of 1950 which will be held January 5 at the fire hall and at that time this board will elect their officers.

The volunteer fire department, a separate association, operates under this board of directors, who in turn are responsible to the county court for the operation of the fire district.

**Cub Packs Meet**  
Cub pack 41, Keizer, met at the school auditorium for their November pack meeting. In addition to a number of Wolf, Bear, Lion and Arrow awards, six boys received their Webelos for completing three years of cubbing. This is the highest award obtainable for a cub and the only cub award which may be worn on the Boy Scout uniform. Receiving the Webelos were: Orrin Gilbertson, Jan Shidler, Bud Shaeffer, Fred Gast, Jr., Robert Yunker and Alvin Karn. All six boys have indicated their intention to apply for admittance to Scout troop 41.

After the presentation of awards an inspection was held by district committeemen Davis, Randall and Kleinke of the Cascade area council. A rating of 94.9 out of a possible 100 points was given which the committee stated was an exceptionally good rating.

A contest of skills representing the seven dens was held with the following boys winning for their dens: den 6, David Reh-fus; den 7, George Napp, Jr.; den 3, Fred Gast Jr.; den 5, Jan Shidler.

Refreshments were served the cubs, their parents and visitors at the close of the meeting by the Cub Mothers club.

The Keizer Ladies Sewing club motored to the C. Daley

### Princess Joins Prince in Malta

Valletta, Malta, Nov. 22 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth was a happy naval officer's wife today. Her husband's ship was swinging at anchor in sight of her window.

Elizabeth joined Prince Philip here Sunday night, arriving in time for at least a part of her wedding anniversary. Her plane had been delayed in London 24 hours by fog.

Philip bounded up the steps to his wife's plane as soon as it landed and welcomed her privately inside the cabin. Outside, she faced photographers, and greeted Malta's governor, Sir Francis Creasy, and Archbishop Gonzi. But ceremony was at a minimum.

The royal couple is staying at Villa Guardamangia. The villa overlooks the harbor where the anchored ships include the destroyer Chequers. Philip is second in command of the Chequers.

### Stolen Goods Found By Police in Albany

A camera and vacuum cleaner reportedly stolen from cars parked in Salem have been recovered by Albany police with the arrest of Arthur Calvin Harmon, 25, Parker, Wash., and Faye Eugene Jones, 26, Vancouver, Wash. The thefts were reported Saturday by a Eugene woman and Beaver Creek man who had parked their cars in Salem.

Deputy Sheriff Tice interviewed the men in Albany and said admissions were made that the goods were taken from cars here along with items picked up from other parked cars.

## THE NATION TODAY

### Social Security Tax Goes Up One-half Percent on Jan. 1

By JAMES MARLOW  
Washington, Nov. 22 (AP)—On Jan. 1 the social security tax is going up from the present 1 per cent each to 1½ per cent each on all employees and employers covered by the law.

This increase of one-half of 1 per cent in the social security tax Congress voted for this increase in 1947.

This is the way the tax works and how it will work after Jan. 1.

**The employee—**  
You're a covered employee. Now you pay a yearly tax of 1 per cent on whatever salary you make up to \$3,000. There's no tax on anything you make over \$3,000.

So the highest tax such an employee has to pay now is 1 per cent of \$3,000, or \$30 a year, earned from any one employer. When the 1½ per cent tax a year on the first \$3,000 goes into effect, the highest tax is \$45 a year.

(What happens in the case of an employee who changes jobs during the year? Suppose he earned as much as \$3,000 from one employer and paid the maximum tax on that—\$30—and then went to work for another employer during the year. (Is he all finished paying his social security tax for the year? No. He has to pay 1 per cent of his pay up to the first \$3,000 of it earned from the second employer.)

But isn't \$30 the most an employee has to pay in any one year now? Yes. But when he pays more than that, he can get a refund by asking the internal revenue bureau for it at the end of the year. The bureau collects the tax.)

**The employer—**  
You have to match, out of your own pocket, whatever tax your covered employee has to pay: 1 per cent of his salary up to the first \$3,000 of it.

So the most an employer has to pay on any employee's salary is \$30 now, or 1 per cent of \$3,000. Suppose the employee's total salary is \$5,000 or \$10,000. No matter. The employer pays only 1 per cent—\$30—on the first \$3,000. Suppose the employee's salary is \$1,000. The boss pays only 1 per cent of \$1,000, or \$10.

When the tax goes up to 1½ per cent Jan. 1, the employee and the employer each will have to pay 1½ per cent of the employee's salary up to the first \$3,000, or a maximum of \$45 each.

(So, while the combined tax on employer and employee now is only 2 per cent, after Jan. 1 it was to have been 3 per cent.)

This is an explanation of how the tax increase on Jan. 1 came about.

When the Social Security Act was passed in 1935, congress said the tax should start in 1937 and would run this way:  
1937-8-9—1 per cent each on employees and employers; 1940-

### Pray Calls for 100 More Portland Police

Portland, Ore., Nov. 22 (AP)—Chief of Police Charles P. Pray today asked for 100 additional foot patrolmen to combat a rise in sex offenders, street assaults and armed robberies.

Chief Pray, whose policy of shifting cops from prowls cars to pavement beats gained national attention in Collier's magazine, said the change had increased spot arrests but he needed more footpads.

Pray said a survey showed other Pacific coast cities, except Seattle, had more police protection than Portland. Los Angeles had 2.06 cops per 1000 citizens. Portland had 1.41.



home at Woodburn for their final November meeting. The Daleys are former Keizer residents. Mrs. Daley, assisted by Mrs. Richardson, a neighbor, served a lovely roast turkey dinner to her guests who also brought the usual covered dishes and desserts. The women will meet at the H. M. Broadbent home at Keizer for their December meeting.

Present for the day of quilting were: Mrs. Nick LeRud, club president, Mrs. J. A. Gardner, Mrs. H. M. Broadbent, Mrs. A. L. Mason, Mrs. Elmer Idean, Mrs. A. E. Cummings, Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, Mrs. R. C. McClay, Mrs. Sam Richards, Mrs. Mary Sloan, Mrs. John Derrick, Mrs. Luther Melton, Mrs. Otto Yunker, Mrs. Ben Claggett, Mrs. Roy Melson, Mrs. L. E. Gilkey, Miss Lois Keefer, Miss Ruth Ruffison, Miss Alto Hall, Miss Echo Hall and Master Clifford Yunker and little Miss Patricia Melton. A visitor was Mrs. Richardson.

The group has finished one quilt and are nearly through with another which they anticipate will be completed before the Christmas holidays.

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