

ONG Flies Food To a Rancher

Oregon's Air National Guard flew its first "airlift" operation of this winter last Saturday afternoon when a C-47 of the Guard flew supplies to a snow-bound rancher near Clatskanie. The air outfit, which a year ago flew about eight operations carrying feed for cattle in eastern Oregon, on the Saturday afternoon flight carried groceries and livestock feed. Directing the pilots on the flights were Red Cross officials, who supplied the food and Capt. Bob Fulton, manager of the St. Helens airport. Feed for the cattle included 11 bales of hay and nine sacks of grain, collected by ranchers near St. Helens and wrapped by them for air dropping. A neighbor of the rancher when he had not been heard from two weeks after telling the neighbors that he had only enough food to last two weeks, contacted the Red Cross and told them of his plight. Piloting the National Guard plane was Brig. Gen. R. Robert Dodson, commanding general of the Air National Guard for Oregon. Crew members with him were Col. Gordon Doolittle, commander of the 123rd fighter squadron, as co-pilot; Maj. Waldo Timm, administrative officer for the 142nd fighter group; Sgt. Leroy Lee, engineer; and Sgts. Jim Underdahl and Len Sutton, who pushed the provisions from the plane. The Air Guard attempted the "airlift" flight Friday afternoon but were prevented in making it by bad weather.



Daryl Girod, Salem high school senior who was elected Rotarian of the month for February.

Gatch Gives Views on 'Mo'

Portland, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP)—Retired Vice Admiral Thomas L. Gatch, who commanded the battleship South Dakota in World War II, today said Chesapeake bay, where the U.S.S. Missouri is mud-fast, has a restricted channel that doesn't permit mistakes. "The channel itself probably doesn't allow more than a foot of water below the Missouri's keel," he said. "The buoys which mark the edge of the channel sometimes shift enough with the tide that if you rely on them alone you can get into trouble. You have to watch the Thimble shoal and Old Point Comfort range lights, and sometimes in heavy weather they are hard to see." Adm. Gatch complained that it was hard for a ship's captain to forget mistakes. "The difference between a battleship captain and an aviator, is that when the captain makes a mistake, he lives and has to suffer for it," he said. Adm. Gatch's South Dakota ran aground on a South Pacific coral reef during the war.

Gunmen Hold Woman And Son as Hostages

Portland, Jan. 30 (AP)—Gunmen held a woman and her son as hostages to force a chain store manager to drive from his home to the store and open the strong box Saturday night. Police said Wesley K. Bailey and his son, 14 were taken from the home while one gunman remained with Mrs. Bailey. The gunman held a revolver muzzle to the body of the boy while Bailey drove to the store and opened the safe. He was then forced to return to the house, where the two gunmen lined the family up along the wall before fleeing. The telephone wires had been cut earlier. Accompanying the personal check of R. C. Barrie, Glendale, Calif., is this explanation for the contribution. Barrie did not otherwise identify himself. Gardner's request previously had resulted in receipt of a \$10 check from the highway department employes in addition to several individual checks from employes of the department.

Community Chest Officials to Meet

Marion county Community Chest officials will meet Tuesday night at the Community Chest headquarters at 241 North Liberty street and at this time will make preliminary plans for the 1950 Chest. During the meeting the representatives will set up machinery for better functioning of the Chest next fall and will discuss the appointment of leaders for the various areas in the county. Also to be discussed will be the disposition of funds now available.

Darning Sissors Help Deliver Twins

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 30 (AP)—An ambulance driver delivered Mrs. Cecil Krussel's twin boys with a pair of darning scissors last night. Warren Plyman, 23, and his helper, Russell Wheeler, 21, were rushing Mrs. Krussel to the hospital when the 19-year-old mother went into labor. The youths, deftly using the darning scissors, delivered the twins in about 25 minutes. The babies were crying lustily and the mother was smiling by the time they reached the hospital.

Hess Confirmed by Senate

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP)—The nomination of Henry L. Hess as U. S. attorney for Oregon was approved by the senate judiciary committee today. President Truman had nominated Hess to continue in office.

Legion Against Draft Extension

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP)—The American Legion today came out against President Truman's proposal to continue the draft law. Instead, the Legion advocated a program of universal military training. The Legion's position was outlined to the house armed services committee by Miles D. Kennedy, director of its national legislative commission. The committee is considering Mr. Truman's request for a three-year extension of the draft act beyond next June. Several other foes of keeping the draft law alive also appeared before the committee. Kennedy said the Legion had supported past peacetime draft laws "as a temporary expedient," but "the value of selective service as a deterrent to enemy aggression has long since passed."

"The potential strength of the American nation can best be organized through national security training, and now is the time for enactment of this program," he added. Robert S. Tubbs, a member of the Kent county, Mich., draft board, also opposed extension of selective service. The Women's Christian Temperance union registered its opposition through Miss Elizabeth A. Smart of Evanston, Ill., who said the draft is not necessary.

Ice Blamed for Sinking Tug

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 30 (AP)—Flowing ice in the Columbia river was blamed today for the sinking of the army engineer's tug Umattilla at its moorings near North McNary, Wash., yesterday. Just after crossing the river, the Umattilla sank slowly to the bottom, leaving about half her superstructure above water. A six-car barge attached to the tug remained afloat. The committee approved final plans for this structure, a \$250,000 library at Oregon College of Education and a \$200,000 library-museum at Eastern Oregon College of Education. It also decided on a tentative location for the "upside-down hospital" at the medical school. That is a six-story structure to be constructed on the side of a deep ravine, resulting in an entrance on the top floor. It will be located south of the present medical school in Portland. The board has about \$2,000,000 available for the hospital. Plans have not yet been drawn. A committee authorized the University of Oregon to consult engineers on building a permanent athletic stadium on the campus. No plans have been drawn.

Broadcasters Meet At State University

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 30—Representatives of radio stations throughout the state are expected to attend the Oregon State Broadcasters association meeting at the University February 10 and 11. Coinciding with the dedication of new University buildings, Jan. 30, representatives of the state are expected to attend the Oregon State Broadcasters association meeting at the University February 10 and 11. Associate professor of speech in the university, William H. Ewing, is in charge of broadcasts from the campus and Lyle Frommeltz of KERG will supervise downtown broadcasts. Many special broadcasts are planned. Women attending the conference will have a special program, including a guided tour of Eugene shops. Schedule of the meeting is arranged to permit delegates to attend University Theatre productions and the February 10 basketball game with Oregon State and the February 11 basketball game with St. Mary's.

Compton Cuties May Play in Salem

The Compton Cuties, famous girls' softball team from Compton, Calif., may be seen in action against a Salem team here this summer. A letter to the Chamber of Commerce from Howard L. Haney, publicity director for the girls, asks for a Salem date. They offer to play any kind of team here—a regular team, a civic club team, a game for charity or what not. The girls are softball players but not that alone. They entertain. Among them are "Burlaque Gertie," who does a pseudostriptease, and "Hirmingham Bertha," comedy singer. No, the girls aren't Negroes.

Life Sentence Given

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP)—Wallace Green, 20, was under life sentence in the Oregon state prison today after his conviction of second degree murder for clubbing his grandfather to death with a piece of stove wood Thanksgiving day. Robe Thomas Green, 77, was found dead in his Dillard, Ore., home last Thanksgiving day.

Little Loot Taken In Lebanon Prowls

Lebanon, Jan. 30—Though four business places were found to have been burglarized the combined loot was comparatively small, according to a report of Cliff Price, chief of police. The F & F food market lost \$23 in change, several steaks and some cigarettes and canned goods. Flashlights, candy, soft drinks and small change was taken from the Walter Trux service on North Santiam highway while the windows at the Triangle service station were broken and the interior ransacked. An electrical testing device is missing from the Lebanon Radio Service.



One-Year Family—Mrs. Thelma Gibbs, of Atlanta, Ga., sits with her twins, Jane and Wayne, born Jan. 16, 1949, and triplets, Lynda, Brenda and Glenda, born Nov. 5 the same year.

New Buildings For Colleges

Portland, Jan. 30 (AP)—The building committee of the state board of higher education today approved construction of a \$1,500,000 science building at the University of Oregon. The committee also said the structure, originally planned to cost \$300,000 more, would be adapted to a new site on the Oregon campus. It was to have gone up on the west side of the campus. It now is scheduled for the northeast campus corner. The \$300,000 was lopped off in an economy move that will eliminate a brick exterior cut out a few large classrooms and combine some laboratories. The committee approved final plans for this structure, a \$250,000 library at Oregon College of Education and a \$200,000 library-museum at Eastern Oregon College of Education. It also decided on a tentative location for the "upside-down hospital" at the medical school. That is a six-story structure to be constructed on the side of a deep ravine, resulting in an entrance on the top floor. It will be located south of the present medical school in Portland. The board has about \$2,000,000 available for the hospital. Plans have not yet been drawn. A committee authorized the University of Oregon to consult engineers on building a permanent athletic stadium on the campus. No plans have been drawn.

Polk Seeking Better Herds

Dallas—All dairymen are urged to attend the annual meeting of the dairy herd improvement association which will be held Wednesday, February 8, in the Rickreall Grange hall at Rickreall. In addition to the regular business meeting, Ben Simondson, manager of the dairy breeders association, will discuss the organization of an artificial breeding unit in Polk county. A committee headed by M. B. Findley, Rickreall, is already going ahead with plans to start such a unit in this county. In the afternoon Tom Ohleson, administrator of the milk marketing administration, will discuss the milk pricing situation. He has been on the milk control board from the beginning and knows the marketing problem. The meeting starts at 10 o'clock with a pot luck dinner at noon, and will adjourn in mid-afternoon.

New Tacoma School Burns; Loss \$100,000

Tacoma, Jan. 30 (AP)—Fire swept through the almost-completed Lister school here today, destroying the 12-room wooden structure with a loss "in excess of \$100,000," according to school officials. The building was to have been occupied early next month. Supt. Howard R. Goold said the blaze started when an oil-burning salamander, being used to warm the building for workmen, was upset. The oil ran through the halls, swiftly spreading the flames to other heaters in the building. A workman, Peter Olson, was cut by glass as he fled through a window. The building, located in Salschan, a Tacoma federal housing project, made up one-half of a 24-room structure which is needed to ease the housing of pupils in the area. The uncompleted other half, of masonry construction, was not harmed. It will not be ready before fall, however, Goold said.

Pilot Killed When Plane Hits Highway

Medford, Jan. 30 (AP)—A tailspin and crash on a highway brought a fatal ending yesterday to the afternoon plane ride of private pilot John Charles Bighler, 25, Medford. The plane crashed on the Sams Valley highway 10 miles north of here. Bighler died in the Sacred Heart hospital. He leaves a widow and two young sons.

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Search for Lighthouse Keeper Brings No Hope

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 30 (AP)—Searchers held little hope today of finding Lighthouse Keeper Arthur Anderson, missing one week from Race Rock Light in the Strait of Juan De Fuca. The Canadian department of transport reported Anderson vanished in a severe storm while returning from Rocky Point aboard his 14-foot boat after his weekly call for mail and supplies. The Canadian department of transport reported Anderson vanished in a severe storm while returning from Rocky Point aboard his 14-foot boat after his weekly call for mail and supplies.

CIO Union Claim Rejected by Lee

Portland, Jan. 30 (AP)—A claim by a CIO sponsored committee that city police have intimidated members of the longshoremen's union has been rejected by the mayor. Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee said Francis J. Murnane had failed to submit evidence on which to base an investigation of the charges. Murnane, chairman of an LNUW committee for the defense of union President Harry Bridges, claimed that City Detective M. R. Bacon had "harassed and intimidated" union men, particularly foreign born members. Murnane said the detective had tried to get information that might prove embarrassing to the union leader now under trial in San Francisco.

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Memorial Program Is Held for Hubbs

Silverton—At the regular meeting of the Rotary club Monday, a period of 15 minutes in Memoriam honoring the late George W. Hubbs was observed. Mr. Hubbs had been a member of the Rotarians for more than fourteen years. Appointment was made for the personnel of Ladies Night committee to include Rev. S. L. Almie, chairman assisted by Austin Sanford and Bob Nelson. This group will name sub-committees for the general plans.

Ship Damages Tacoma Dock

Tacoma, Jan. 30 (AP)—An estimated \$35,000 damage was done to the DuPont Power works dock south of here early yesterday when the freighter Sulphur Mines slashed through the wharf and went aground while attempting to dock. Frank E. Jacquot, DuPont plant manager, said Pilot Floyd E. Smith had blamed a swift-running tide for the mishap. Jacquot said approximately 50 feet of the dock had been destroyed and a rubber conveyor system put out of commission in the early-morning accident. The ship was pulled free 7 1/2 hours later by three Foss Launch and Tug company tugs after 500 tons of water ballast was pumped from the vessel. There were no injuries or damage, although Jacquot said he understood a diver would examine the ship's hull later.

Red Charges on Envoy 'Tripe'

Washington, Jan. 30 (AP)—The state department said today an American vice consul accused by the Chinese communists of "spying" has been unheard from since Sept. 27. That was the day he started a hazardous journey out of China, under orders. Press Officer Michael J. McDermott called the Red charges "the usual tripe." He implied in talking with newsmen, that the vice consul, Douglas MacKiernan of Stoughton, Mass., would have his hands full just getting out. MacKiernan was left behind to close up the consulate in Tihwa, capital of China's vast northwest border province of Sinkiang, when Consul J. Hall Paxton and other Americans were ordered out last August. The Paxton group finally reached India in October after an arduous trip on foot and horseback across the Himalaya mountains. MacKiernan radioed on Sept. 27 that he was leaving, over the same general route taken by the Paxton party. The only American left in Tihwa, he was just ahead of communist forces. The Chinese Red radio, heard by the Associated Press in San Francisco, pictured MacKiernan as a hard-riding "spy" who sought to organize the bandits of the Sinkiang wilderness against the communist advance.

Federal Income Tax Assistance Offered

Independence—The bureau of internal revenue is sending a deputy collector to assist in preparing 1949 federal income tax returns. He will be in Independence at the First National bank on February 16. He will be in Dallas at the Gale Hotel February 14 and 15, and in Monmouth city hall February 17.

Taxpayers Offered Help from Experts

Lebanon—Taxpayers who need assistance in filling out the tax forms are urged to contact the state income tax agents who will be in Lebanon February 6 and 7 for that purpose. They will be at the city hall between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. each day. Similar service will be extended to Sweet Home residents at their city hall on February 2 and 3, at the same hours. The service by the tax agents is offered free.

Tugs Bang Ice Floes

Troutdale, Jan. 30 (AP)—Tugs banged through ice floes on the lower Columbia river today. All barging to upriver points ended. Shipping on the lower river continued to move, although cautiously.

Matinee Daily From 1 P. M.

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Mat Wagner, chairman for the 1950 "March of Dimes" campaign in Mt. Angel.

March of Dimes Marching On

Plagued by weather conditions that have been on the unfavorable side virtually all through January, the "March of Dimes" campaign Monday was struggling to get back on some semblance of a schedule. Although the drive was slated to end Tuesday night, Howard Ragan, county chairman, has announced that it will be continued until mid-February at least. Approximately \$7000 has been realized through the various efforts so far. The talent show slated for Monday night at Mt. Angel has been postponed. When it will be held has not been determined. Mat Wagner is the chairman for Mt. Angel activities. In Portland, Dr. E. T. Hedlund, state chairman said state-wide response for the campaign has been almost up to par in spite of the "most crippling weather" he has experienced in the past 12 years. As for infantile paralysis, Oregon just missed epidemic incidence last year by a whisker. The state's 19 cases per 100,000 placed it in 34th position in the nation. Idaho ranked first with a case rate of 28.7. California was 27th with a 24.4 rate and Washington was 30th with a rate of 23.

Hogg Sues for Pigg

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 30 (AP)—Attorney Stanley G. Hogg filed a suit today in behalf of his client, Stanley Pigg. Hogg asks that Pigg be awarded \$750 in back wages which Hogg claims is owed to Pigg by a Dallas firm.

WILL ROGERS

Now Showing—Open 6:45 Brought Back by Popular Demand IT'S THE GREAT AMERICAN STORY! SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents GARY COOPER THE PRIDE OF THE YANKEES with TERESA WRIGHT - WALTER BRENNAN and BABE RUTH Himself John Wayne - Ella Raines Gabby Hayes

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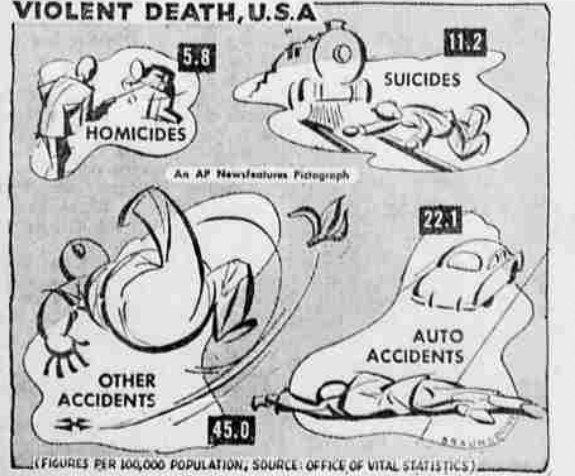
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Lt. Col. Sharp In Maneuvers

Pope Air Force Base, Fort Bragg, N. C., Jan. 30—Among those men slated to participate in Exercise "Portrex" a joint amphibious-airborne exercise to be held in the Caribbean in February and March is a Salem, Oregon man, Lt. Col. Frank Douglas Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sharp of Evergreen avenue, Salem. The colonel, the assistant deputy for operations for the Tactical Air Force, will soon depart for Puerto Rico on the U.S.S. Mt. Olympus. On completion of "Portrex" Sharp will return here. The maneuver in which 80,000 personnel of the army, navy and air force will participate is the largest held by the armed forces since the war. It is set up to provide joint training for all services and increase combat efficiency of the armed forces as a whole. Participating forces have been divided into a defense force and an aggressor force. Climax of the exercise will be the amphibious-airborne assault on the island of Vieques off the coast of Puerto Rico.

Northwest Cold Killing Off Fruit

Wenatchee, Jan. 30 (AP)—Horticultural experts warned today that the record cold of last night may have killed off much of the valley's soft fruit trees. The thermometer at the tree fruit experiment station here last night went to 22 degrees below zero. That is as low as it will record. Fred Overly, superintendent, said "generally 18 below zero will kill peach, apricot, and sweet cherry trees." If trees are in good condition before the cold they may survive, he said. Overly pointed out that last winter's cold damaged many valley trees. Last night's cold may be the last straw, he said. 18 Inches Snow Forest Grove Forest Grove, Jan. 30 (AP)—Traffic was at a virtual standstill in this northwestern Oregon community today after yesterday's day-long snowfall. Residents estimated the snowfall at 18 inches.



EL SINORE BOB HOPE Rhonda Fleming in "THE GREAT LOVER" and Roddy McDowall in "Black Midnight"

162 1/2 N. Commercial You walking over paint store CHOP SUEY TEA GARDEN YEE SING (that's my name, sure)

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