

Light Plane Ski Attachment Perfected by Lebanon Men

Lebanon—A wheel and ski attachment to fit any light private airplane, has been perfected and its use demonstrated this week, announced Walter Bowman, field manager at Cascade Airways. It followed two years of experimentation.

The unit was devised by Ellis Hallman and Jesse Parrish, shopmen at the Cascade Airways under the supervision of Bowman.

The ski-wheel attachment was successfully tried Saturday afternoon. Designers say the unit will fit any ship up to 1500 pounds gross weight. It takes less than 60 seconds to either attach or detach from the plane.

Larger versions are planned for heavier ships, including Navion, Fairchild and Stinson.

The working unit weighs nine pounds, six less than the wheels which it replaces. Each ski is approximately four feet long and has two small wheels which

lower for landing on hard surfaces. The wheels are retracted when landing or taking off in snow.

At present the wheels are manually operated, but Bowman said they planned to install a hydraulic unit for lowering and raising wheels which can be operated from the ship's cabin. The hydraulic unit will add only an additional half pound to the overall weight.

In test flights by Bowman, the ski-equipped Piper Cub took off as quickly on the skis as it did on regular wheels. In landing, the pilot was able to halt the ship much faster. The plane was stopped safely inside 75 feet.

Bowman pointed out additional safety factors about the invention. It allows the plane to land on any type of runway which regular wheels could be used upon, plus several other types of terrain, including plowed fields, landing strips having both cleared and snow covered spots upon them, and areas covered with heavy grasses.

The designers announced their intentions to conduct extensive tests in the near future, and then will manufacture the units on a limited scale at Cascade Airways.

West Salem Graders Give Yule Program

The West Salem elementary school presented its Christmas program in the gymnasium Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

The program consisted of a series of colorfully lighted Nativity scenes illustrated by Christmas carols sung by a robed choir ranked on one side of the auditorium and a similarly robed verse choir on the other side giving the Christmas story in concert.

After the program, Mr. Gus Moore, president of the Parent Teacher's Association, announced that the two sixth grade rooms had won the P. T. A. membership contest in a tie.

Both classes will receive a swimming party at the YMCA in the near future.

Oregonian Appointment

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—M. J. Frey, general manager of the Oregonian, today announced appointment of J. R. Somerville as business manager of the newspaper. Somerville has been the paper's chief auditor since 1946. Somerville replaces Arden X. Pangborn, who resigned to become general manager of two radio stations at San Antonio, Tex.

8 Merchants To Give Party

Eight downtown merchants invite the people of the Willamette valley to a free "open house party" to be held Friday afternoon, from noon till 6 o'clock, at the Elsinore theatre in Salem. A screen program of a feature picture and several selected short subjects will be presented. A parcel checking service will be provided for guests' convenience, and all downtown shoppers are urged to use the theatre as a downtown meeting place.

Admission to the party is free and tickets can be obtained now from these downtown merchants: J. C. Penney Company, R. L. Elstrom Company, Stevens & Son, Jewelers, Roberts Bros., Bishop's Mens store, Capital Drug store, Salem Hardware and the Fred Meyer store.

Army Paper Quotes Capital Journal Editor

"Editors View the News," a column in the Army, Navy and Air Force Journal in its December 9 issue, again quoted from an editorial of the Capital Journal.

This quotation was from an editorial written noting the Marine Corps' birthday on November 10. Birthdays of the individual services are no longer

celebrated. Armed Services day, May 20, takes the place of the separate birthdays.

The paragraph quoted read: "The fine record of the Marines should not be unceremoniously pushed aside because Washington has put almost a ban on recognition of the historical past of the various branches of the defense forces." Other papers having portions of their editorials on the same subject quoted included the Houston Post, San Francisco Chronicle, Los Angeles Times, Galveston Tribune, and Newark News.

At Will Home

Grand Island—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Will of Yachats called this week at the Roy E. Will home en route to Monmouth to bring their daughter Barbara home for the Christmas holidays.

Jail Shelter From Murder

Columbus, O., Dec. 21 (AP)—A Kansas City ex-convict with a record "three pages long" told police today he wanted to stay in jail because he knows too much about the gangland slayings last April in the Missouri city.

Thurman Alexander Steele, 54, told police "I'll be safer in jail than out." He is wanted for questioning in connection with the slayings of gang leader Charles Gargota and political leader Charles Bingaggio in a Kansas City Democratic club earlier this year.

Authorities said Steele is the

president of the Retail Clerks association, local 782, of Kansas City. He left that city about Sept. 3, coming to Columbus where he lived in 1920.

Steele was arrested here Dec. 16 for investigation of grand larceny. Detective Sergeant Herman Beck said he was questioned about the theft of a sewing machine from the home at which he had rented a room.

Police said Steele, who has a wife and four children in Kansas City, has refused to obtain an attorney.

Coming for Christmas

Pleasantdale — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mabry of Chicago expect to reach the home of Mrs. Mabry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McFarlane, on Sunday evening, Dec. 24. Mabry is attending radio and television school in Chicago

Capital Journal, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, Dec. 21, 1950—19 and they will stay there until Boulder City, Colo., for advanced training.

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½ cup chopped citron or candied fruit peel.

Cream butter until fluffy, beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Stir sugar into egg yolks and sugar with ally and beat well. Blend egg yolks and sugar thoroughly. Creamed butter, sieve cottage cheese and add butter and egg mixture gradually and blend thoroughly. Fold in whipped cream, vanilla, raisins and citron. Place in a cheese cloth and press into a large round or oblong mold. Put a press or weight on top and chill in refrigerator for two days. Turn out cold and remove cloth carefully. Slice to serve.

"QUIP" The Instant Whipping Cream	49c
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HAMS Swift's Premium Armour's Star, etc.	Half or Whole lb. 59c
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MARGARINE Blue Bonnet Squeeze Bag with Coupon	29c
BUTTER Rosebud 90 Score LB.	74c
EGGS Strictly Fresh "AA" Medium DOZ.	65c
FLOUR Gold Medal 10 LB. Drifted Snow BAG	89c
SUGAR C&H Brown or Powdered 1-LB. PKG.	10c

Swift's Shortening Jewel Brand In Cartons... 3 lb. pkg.	89c
Miracle Whip Dressing Quart	59c
Campbell Soups Mushroom or Chicken 2 tins	33c
Nalley's Dill Pickles Kosher Style 24 oz. jar	43c
Kraft Cottage Cheese 1 pound	27c
Canned Milk Borden's, Pet, Morning, etc. 2 tall cans	25c
Heinz Ketchup Bottle	25c

SAUSAGE LINKS Swift's Brookfield 1 lb.	59c
PORK ROAST Shoulder Cuts lb.	49c
OYSTERS Pacific Fresh Pint	59c
Cocktail Shrimp, Olympia Oysters, Crab Meat, Herring in Wine Sauce and Pickled Prawns	
MINCEMEAT In Bulk lb.	29c

Grapefruit Segments No. 2 can	23c
Hunt's Golden Corn 15 oz. can	2/29c
Blue Lake Cut Beans No. 2 can	2/35c
Asparagus Spears Festival Picnic tin	29c
Fancy Pumpkin Ugene No. 2½ can	14c
Ocean Spray Sauce Jellied or Whole—tin	15c
Williams Potato Chips 25c pkg.	19c

Wines and Beverages

VIRGINIA DARE WINES Light or Dark Sweet	Fifth 99c
MONARCH WINES Light or Dark Sweet	Fifth 59c
ITALIAN SWISS Mello Red or White	Fifth 75c
LOUIS XV BURGUNDY	Fifth 59c

BEVERAGES

Clicquot Club No Bottle Deposit	Qt. 20c
Coca-Cola Plus deposit	6/25c
Squirt Plus deposit	24 oz. 2/26c
Ginger Ale Canada Dry Plus deposit	28 oz. 20c

CANDIES

HARD MIX, FRUIT AND NUT FILLED, MINT PILLOWS, OLD FASHIONED CHOCOLATES, GUM DROPS, COCONUT BON BONS, CANDY CANES, SANTA CLAUS SUCKERS, AND OTHER CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES.

Crackerjacks	6/25c
Marshmallows Sunshine 28 oz.	29c

CEDARGREEN FROZEN PEAS 12-oz. Package	19c
SWEET POTATOES Pound	5c
LARGE HEADS LETTUCE each	2 for 19c
MIXED NUTS 2 Pounds	69c
SWEET RED GRAPES 2 Pounds	75c
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS	39c
SPITZ APPLES Bushel Box	98c
U.S. no. 2 POTATOES 50-lb. Bag	75c

BAKING NEEDS

Food Foil Aluminum Roll	39c
Wax Paper Roll	25c
Pumpkin Pie Spice 2 oz.	19c
Holly Sugar 10 lbs.	99c
Lyons Glace Mix 1 lb.	39c
Cake Mix Pillsbury White or Chocolate—pkg.	35c
Baking Chocolate 1 lb. Dat	39c

TURKEY ITEMS

Dressing Bread Master Leaf	16c
Poultry Seasoning 2 oz.	19c
Willapa Oysters tin	39c
Ground Sage tin	12c

GIFT ITEMS

Cigarettes Christmas Wrapped Carton	\$1.49
CIGARS King Edward Box of 50	\$2.75
Prince Albert Tobacco 1 lb. tin	89c

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