



Airliner Crash Blamed on Tornado — Coastguardsmen go about the grim task of recovering bodies from the Gulf of Mexico near Mobile Point, Ala., where a National Airlines DC-6 crashed, apparently killing all 46 persons aboard. A preliminary investigation blamed the crash on "unexpected tornado conditions." (UP Telephoto.)



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### No Fun Being 8½ Feet Tall, He's Playing 'Killer Ape'

Hollywood (AP)—As you can imagine, it's no fun being 8½ feet tall. But Max Palmer, the Clarkdale, Miss., farm boy who grew to that height, doesn't do too much complaining about his plight. "I figure that's the way it was meant to be," he remarks. "so I might as well accept it." He's also making it pay off, not as a circus attraction but as a movie actor. He has landed his second part in Hollywood and is lining up more. Right now he's playing the title role in "The Killer Ape" with Johnny Weissmuller. Max made his film debut as a Martian in "Invaders from Mars." The latter will be made in the big-screen Cinemascope, and Max chuckled over the idea that the big-screen trend will aid his career. "The studios seem to make enough adventure pictures so I could keep working," he added. "Things are looking up for Max, who first started to know the troubles of being tall when he was 14. He was a normal boy until that age. "Then something went haywire," he said. Max, whose parents and three sisters are normal size, shot up at his present height in five years. At 19, he stopped growing upwards, although he continued to put on weight. Now 25, he scales 450 pounds. Somehow he managed to continue a normal life. He played basketball in school and worked on the farm. Then he traveled around, appearing on TV and playing pro basketball in Chicago. He had offers to tour with circuses and carnivals, but turned them down. His reasons were interesting. "It's a rough life, traveling all the time," he commented. "And you don't have any freedom. The people that run the show don't want you to appear in public. You're supposed to stay hidden so folks will pay to see you." Life is a series of inconveniences for Max. I asked him if he drives a car. "Nope. Can't find one that'll fit me." When he travels any distance, he has to take a train. But a Pullman berth is out of the question. He must sleep in the coach cars, and pay for two seats at that.

### DeMolay Initiates

Woodburn — Following the regular meeting of Woodburn lodge No. 106 AF & AM Monday night the officers of Woodburn chapter of DeMolay put on the DeMolay degree for the Masons. The formal DeMolay opening was given and the degree conferred upon three candidates, Earl Veeder, Eugene Lenton and Truman Baird, who had received the initiatory following at a previous meeting. Following the degree the nine o'clock interpolation and closing ceremony were given. The boys were guests of the Masons at the refreshment hour.

### Tea Site Changed

Woodburn — The tea honoring the senior girls of Woodburn high school Thursday, Feb. 19, will be held at the home of Mrs. O. L. Withers instead of at the library as first announced. The hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and is sponsored by Chapter J. of the PEO Sisterhood. Mrs. N. F. Tyler, the president, will give an address and educational picture slides will be shown.



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### Dallas to Sell Jr. High School

Dallas—George Kurze, chairman of the school board, announced that plans were pending to place the junior high school up for sale to the highest bidder as soon as it is vacated. A new high school is being constructed and the junior high will be moved to the present high school site. Mr. Kurze was one of a group of a panel on youth and recreation at the regular Junior High PTA meeting held on Monday, February 16. The panel was set up to discuss the work now being done for the recreation of youth in this community. The speakers, introduced by Dick Wilson, program chairman, included Almon LeFors discussing baseball teams sponsored by the American Legion, and the scouts; the Teen Town sponsored by the Jaycees was presented by Mel McAllister; the program of the Camp Fire Girls was discussed by Mrs. Dean Varbes; the 4-H program with its varied program was presented by Jack Evey. The procedures of the Youth Council were presented by Philip Newitt, principal of the junior high school. The one point which was emphasized in all reports was the need for cooperation and assistance by the parents to assure the success of the program. Mr. Wilson summed up the reports by remarking that the fault of unhappy or troubled juveniles would have to be placed at the door of the parents of these children.

### Central Howell Union Installs

Central Howell — The Central Howell Farmers Union met at the school house on Monday evening, Feb. 17, with a pot luck supper preceding the business meeting and installation of officers. Chairman Roy Rutschman called the meeting to order and installed the new officers, as follows: Chairman, Clarence Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Albert Mantie; doorkeeper, Eldon Gerber; conductor, Frank Way; executive board, Earl DeSart, Lloyd Beutler and Milo Wilcox. Committee chairmen appointed by Chairman Torvend were: legislative, Frank Beutler; cooperative, Lloyd Beutler; agriculture, Earl DeSart; education, Mrs. Frank Way; cheer committee, Mrs. Clarence Johnson; in charge of the projector, Roy Rutschman; reporter, Mrs. Frank Way. A work shop for officers and members will be held at the Marion local building at Marion, Ore., Friday, Feb. 20, at 10:30 a. m. and anyone interested may attend. Reports on the recent county convention were given by Mrs. Way, secretary to the county group, and resolutions passed at that time were discussed. Frank Beutler and Roy Rutschman reported on the various cooperatives and the Marion County Farmers Union Oil Company meeting was announced for Feb. 28 at 10:00 a.m. Another pot luck supper will be held previous to the business meeting on March 16 and a special effort will be made to contact members who have not been attending.

### 350,000 Jackpot Won by British Clerk

London — Jack Coulton, a 41-year-old London insurance clerk, hit the soccer pool jackpot last Saturday. He won two prizes totaling 109,000 pounds \$305,200 for one shilling (14 U.S. cents). On one pool, based on last Saturday's English and Scottish professional league results, Coulton won 75,000 pounds 210,000 for sixpence (seven U.S. cents).

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# TELE-VIEWS

Radio-Television  
By DAVE BLACKMER

Three dimensional movies will make their first appearance in Eugene Friday at the Heilig Theater. The films require the use of polaroid glasses by the audience. Leo Henderson, city manager of the United Theatre Corp., says the new dimensional movies will be in Salem at a later date. "Lots of discussion on the matter has been held," Henderson said Tuesday afternoon. He added, "eventually it will be a standard procedure. But it is hard to say when we will have it."

Betty Hutton and her International Variety Revue hit Portland this week for a four-day stage revue at the Paramount. The show will open Friday, February 20, and run through February 23. Matinees will be played on Saturday and Sunday. The show is produced and directed by Charles O'Curran. As a fitting finale to the show, Betty will do the sensational trapeze act which she learned for "The Greatest Show on Earth". This particular feat should provide the answer to the questions of a lot of doubting public.

Betty is no longer employed by the Paramount Studios and now heads the Lindsay Corporation with her husband, Charles O'Curran, top Hollywood dance director. She'll take her show throughout the Northwest. Following her current road tour, Betty is planning to invade the television field.

Jerome Thor, star of television's Foreign Intrigue series, is reading handbooks on how to be an author's agent these days. Thor has written a teleplay for the Foreign Intrigue series, but is having trouble selling it to the producer.

YOURS FOR THE LISTENING: That Spider show originating from a local record shop between the hours of twelve and two every afternoon, is tops in Salem for musical entertainment. Spider does the deejay job. Oh yes, following the show, when Spider come out of his web, he is Gene MacLean.

YOURS FOR THE TELE-VIEWING: Wednesday, Hollywood Opening Night at 8 p.m., stars Celeste Holm in "Mrs. Genius", drama of a marital conflict over intellect of a businessman's wife. I Married Joan, at 9 p.m., is a highly rated comedy. Theater at 10 p.m. will star Joey Walsh in "The Chess Game", the drama of a delinquent's regeneration through the sacrifice of a cynical alcoholic. Night Owl at 11:30 p.m., "Beware of Ladies".

THURSDAY: Kate Smith Show at 1 p.m. Matinee Theater at 3 p.m. will feature "Forgotten Girls"; Stranger Than Fiction at 4:45 will bring you more strange and unusual stories. BOUTS Wednesday, February 18, at 7 p.m., will be Bobby Dykes or Texas and Joe Miceli of New York, 10 rounds, middleweights, from Coral Gables Coliseum, Florida.

For those who missed the Stan Kenton concert, held recently in Portland, the "Artistry in Rhythm" man returns to Portland Saturday night to do a one-night stand at Jantzen Beach ballroom.

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**Boy Scout Awards Made at Mill City**  
Mill City — Mill City Boy Scouts attended Sunday school and church services Sunday in uniform. The boys were accompanied by their scoutmaster, Charles Kelly. Boy Scout awards and advancements were given out last week, presentation being made by the scoutmaster. Also being present for the official recognition of the occasion were Ed Cooke, Boy Scout committee chairman and Lee Ross, committee member. Tenderfoot awards were given to Michael Kelly, Billy Sullivan, Anthony Berry and David Jennings. Second class awards went to Lauren Dart, Tony Boothby, Larry Urban and Jerry Foster. First year badges were given to Tony Boothby, Billy Hedge, David Jennings, David Jones, Terry Muir and Larry Large, Gregory Peterson received his star rank and bookbinding merit badge and Donald Lemke received his merit badge in art.

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**Dulles Denies Any Ultimatum**  
Washington (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told a House group today he has not given Western Europe any ultimatum to speed defense unification. Adlai E. Stevenson, democratic candidate in the presidential election, implied last week that Dulles used "big stick" diplomacy in his recent tour of Europe. Dulles reported on his European trip to the House Foreign Affairs committee whose chairman, Robert R. Chipperfield, R-Ill., said afterward: "The secretary was emphatic in his statement to the committee that no ultimatum was issued to our European allies."

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