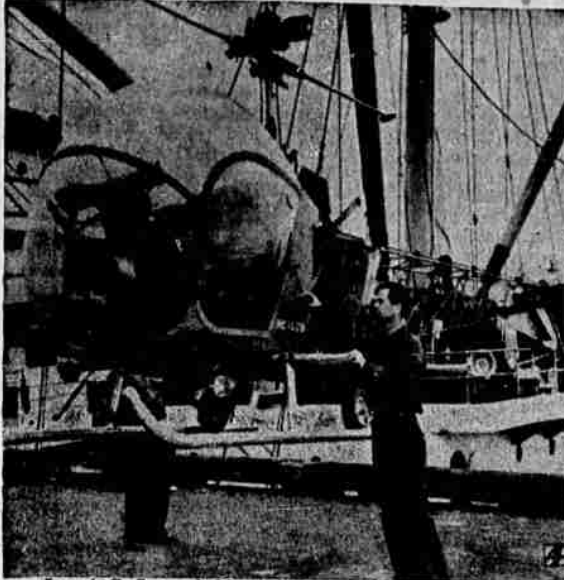


SEWARD GOES TO ALASKA



Joseph G. Seward, 32, of Ventura, Calif., is going to take a first look at territory of Alaska which his great grand uncle bought from the Russians for the U.S. He loads the helicopter aboard Alaskan Steamship Company's Baranof at Seattle for trip with U. S. Army to map Alaska peninsula. (AP Wirephoto)

Giant Auction For Aged Home

Mt. Angel — A benefit auction to start the building program for the Mt. Angel home for the aged, to be known as Benefit Village, will be held the afternoon of Memorial Day, May 30, it was announced at a meeting of the committee Thursday evening.

Lane and Oren Sudtell, auctioneers, met with the Mt. Angel committee the past week and made plans for the benefit auction.

Among the donated articles to be featured at the auction will be automobiles, livestock, farm machinery, household goods, antiques and arts, and miscellaneous.

Contact men will be in the field starting next week to prepare for collecting the merchandise. Besides Sudtells, a number of other auctioneers have offered to donate their services. All the committees are donating time to the needy cause.

East Salem Clubs Name Officers for Fall Sessions

East Salem—New officers for the groups which begin their year's activities in the fall are being elected this month. Three East Salem organizations elected officers last week.

Auburn Mothers club at their Thursday night meeting elected as president, Mrs. Donald Griswold; vice chairman, Mrs. Glenn Moody and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clayton Jacobson.

As there were nine who reported special interest in the Indian club of the YMCA, which Larry Woods discussed, he plans for a father and son club in Auburn community.

Mrs. George Beane was guest speaker, answering questions and demonstrating flower arrangements for the home. Chairman for the hostesses was Mrs. L. W. Winger. She used the theme of April showers for the serving table for the social hour.

New officers for the Washington school Mothers club will be: President, Mrs. Halbert Kemper; vice president, Mrs. Maynard Tweet; secretary, Mrs. Bert Lucas, and treasurer, Mrs. Dennis Spencer.

The announcement of the final payment being made for the inter-communication system was the chief item of business at the Thursday afternoon meeting.

Second grade room mothers were hostesses for the social hour, with Mrs. Berwyn Maxwell, Mrs. J. W. Shires, Mrs. John Hagen and Mrs. Edmund Spense assisting.

Merry Minglers club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Henry Sprick on Lancaster Dr.

New officers elected are: President, Mrs. Joe Slimak; vice president, Mrs. E. A. Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Whittington. The secret pal party was planned for May 14, with Mrs. Robert Pickrel, Mrs. Earl Malm and Mrs. Wallace Turnidge the committee to make plans.

The special prize went to Mrs. E. M. Frink, a special guest. Members attending were Mrs. Anna Jess, Mrs. Ernest Butler, Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. Clyde Colwell, Mrs. Silmak, Mrs. Robert Fromm, Mrs. Covil Case, Mrs. Carl Snyder, Mrs. Allen McCain, Mrs. J.

Bids Called for Smith River Access Road

Portland (AP)—Bids have been asked by the Federal Bureau of Public Roads for grading 12.4 miles of road and building three reinforced concrete bridges in Douglas county.

The project, which follows the Smith river, starts about 15 miles northeast of Gardiner. The road will provide access to one of the largest stands of timber in the coast area.

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Wool Men Have Self-Help Plan

Washington (AP)—An informal group of about 15 wool industry leaders conferred here Thursday on a proposed plan to set up an industry corporation to carry out the government's price support program for wool on a "self-help" basis.

Ernest Bentley, president of the Boston Wool Trade Association, who served as chairman of closed conference, said no final decision on a plan was reached. Other meetings will be held later, he said, but no definite dates were set.

Bentley said many leaders in the industry—including producers and handlers and officials of produced co-operatives—believe that a private corporation, operating with government backing, could do a better job of stabilizing prices and of moving American wool into consumption than has been done by the Agriculture Department's Commodity Credit Corporation.

MISSOURI RETURNS Long Beach, Calif. (AP)—The Battleship USS MISSOURI was scheduled to dock here today after completing her second tour of duty in Korean waters.

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126 Dairymen Sign Petition

Portland (AP)—The state milk marketing administration was confronted today with petitions signed by 126 dairymen requesting a new price hearing for the Portland market.

The petitions object to the reduction in producer prices in the milk control order which went into effect in the Portland market yesterday.

C. A. Chapman, Gresham, member of the Portland Independent Milk Producers association, filed the petitions, saying he expected to file as many more signatures.

Prospects for an immediate hearing appeared remote. William S. Veidel, milk administrator, said he would refer the petitions to the State Board of Agriculture. The board's next scheduled meeting is May 11.

Board Chairman Fred Cockell, Milwaukie, said he does not intend to call a special meeting.

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Jet Crashes into Hill, Killing Young Pilot

Livermore, Calif. (AP)—A Navy Pantherjet crashed into a hillside two and a half miles south of here, killing its 26-year-old pilot yesterday.

The pilot, Lt. Charles R. Moore of Dennison, Tex., was flying from Moffett Field Naval Air Station to El Centro, Calif., for a gunnery practice mission at the time of the accident.

The surface of the Ballis sea is slightly higher than that of the ocean.



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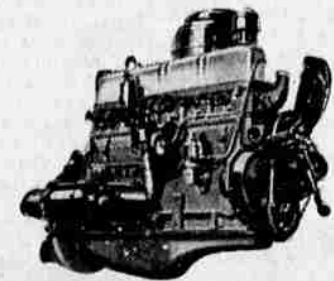
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