

## Former Valley Man Dies in California

Helmer Oliver Moen, 53, a former resident of the Griffin Creek area, died June 5 at Lodi, Calif., after a short illness, friends here said today. Funeral services were held June 7 in the Lodi funeral home chapel and interment took place in Cherokee Memorial park, Lodi.

Survivors include his wife, Clarabel Moen, Lodi; two children, Ivan Larry Moen and Mrs. Marilda Guzman, and three grandchildren, all of Victor, Calif., four sisters, Mrs. Bena Mold, Eugene; Mrs. Esther Hoffman, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. Nick Vestre, Bowden, N. D.; and Mrs. Edna Hammes, Souris, S. D., and three brothers, Edwin, Thornton, Calif.; Oscar, Souris; and Leo, Bowden.

### JEWEL THIEF SOUGHT

New York — (U.P.) — Police searched Wednesday for two nonchalant jewel thieves who escaped with \$19,000 in gems from the apartment of Shirley Carmel, 28-year-old divorcee and fiancée of singing star Johnny Johnston.

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**PROTECTING HIS INTEREST**—Lloyd A. Webb, 31, Bayside, N. Y. (arms folded), stands beneath the wing of a DC-4 transport which he flew from Oakland, Calif., to Brownsville, Tex., where he was apprehended. Webb and his companion, Leonard C. Mills, flew the plane to Texas, according to Webb, because he wanted possession of his 25 per cent interest in the plane. A company official tried to recover the U. S. Overseas Airlines "kidnaped" DC-4 early June 9 but could do no better than talk to Webb's attorney.

### Mrs. Kader's Jury Nears Completion

Portland — (U.P.) — Selection of a jury panel for the first degree murder trial of Jada Z. Kadar continued here Wednesday.

The 12 jurors and two alternates were not expected to be sworn in until noon Wednesday at the earliest.

Mrs. Kadar is accused of causing the death of her three-year-old daughter Sherrie Ellen last January 23.

Portland newspapers were criticized in Tuesday's testimony by the defense attorneys for their handling of the murder charge story.

They attempted to get prospective jurors disqualified for reading newspaper accounts of the opening day of the trial. Judge Lonergan said that after the jury is sworn in it will not be allowed to read stories of the trial.

### Federal Job Openings Told by Commission

The Seattle regional office of the United States civil service commission today announced examinations for miscellaneous office machine operator, with a salary of \$2,750 to \$4,205 a year; equipment specialists, with a salary of \$7,040 a year, and caretaker, \$2,750 a year.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the Medford post office.

The department of commerce has announced openings for electronics maintenance technicians to maintain the federal airways system in Alaska. Appointments are being made at entrance salaries of \$3,795 and \$4,205. Details are also available at the Medford post office.

The first district land office for direct service to the people was created in Ohio in 1800.

## Oregon, Washington Land Leased for Oil Exploration

Midland, Tex. — (U.P.) — J. D. (Jack) Bodkins, independent Midland oil operator, has leased more than 1,000,000 acres in southeastern Washington and eastern Oregon for oil and gas exploration, it was revealed Wednesday.

It was believed to be the largest acreage ever leased by an individual for exploration. It was also the first time oil and gas leases have been acquired in that area, oil industry spokesmen said.

### No Partners in Venture

Bodkins, well-known in the

Mid-continent oil country for many years, said he had no partners or associates in the venture. He signed standard 10-year leases for oil and gas exploration with some 10,000 landowners. No government land was involved.

Bodkins said the land had the same surface geologic characteristics as the Williston Basin in Montana and North Dakota and the Permian basin in west Texas and New Mexico. He said a survey of the leased area would be made within the next 12 months.

### Will Get Royalties

The leases provided that the landowners would receive royalties of one-eighth of the proceeds of any oil or gas taken from the land, with Bodkins receiving the remainder.

Bodkins has leases on extensive properties in west Texas and New Mexico and has been active in oil activities in other states, working out of Jasper, Wyo., and Denver, Colo.

### Rain Predicted for Coronation of Queen

Light showers were anticipated for Wednesday night's coronation of Jeanne Wallace, as Queen of Rosaria, one of the highlights of Portland's annual Rose Festival.

But the rains were not expected to be heavy enough to keep thousands of Portlanders and tourists from packing Multnomah Stadium for the ceremonies.

Tuesday night the festival events got underway with square dancing on the Meier & Frank company parking lot and the arrival of radio's "Cisco Kid," Jack Mather, who will be grand floral parade marshal Friday and also be marshal of Junior Rosaria parade Saturday.

### DAM IN OPERATION

Portland — (U.P.) — Alben Falls dam on the Pend Oreille river near Newport, Wash., has gone into operation several days ahead of schedule. Col. E. C. Itchner, North Pacific division engineer, reported Wednesday.

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## Fuchs Smuggling Story Brings Denial

London — (U.P.) — The British Home Office denied Wednesday a news story in Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express which said atom spy Klaus Fuchs had been transferred to a new prison because scientific papers were smuggled from his Stafford Prison cell.

The newspaper story said Fuchs, who was convicted of giving American and British atom secrets to Russia, was transferred to an observation cell at Pentonville Prison in London.

### ELECTRIC 'BRAIN' SHOWN

Princeton, N.J. — (U.P.) — An electronic "brain" that can do 2,000 multiplications or 100,000 additions in a second was displayed by the Institute for Advanced Study Wednesday.

More than 60 million animals were vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico during the joint United States-Mexican five-year campaign to eradicate the disease in Mexico.

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