

# DIRECTORS OF FIRST FEDERAL HOLD MEETING

The board of directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan association of Klamath Falls held their fifteenth semi-annual meeting Monday night and declared a 3 1/2% current dividend to some 2500 savers of the home-owned savings association.

The board of directors which comprises well-known local businessmen were reported well pleased with the progress shown by the association during the past six months.

C. S. Robertson, president, stated that not only were savers once again receiving a 3 1/2% current dividend but that ample reserves are on hand, in fact more reserves than are required by the federal government.

Robertson made special mention of the fact that the same conservative policy which has been responsible for the tremendous growth of the association will be carried forth in 1942 and loans will be made particularly on new construction and everything will be done, as in the past, to build a greater Klamath Falls.

In spite of the continuing downward trend in dividends or savings the First Federal hopes to maintain its present liberal earnings, Robertson said.

Savings and Loan associations throughout America have played an important role in

# Colleges of West Should Go On 12-Month Basis, Report

PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 2 (UP)—Colleges and universities of the West should go on a 12-month basis of operation immediately, as an aid to national defense, the executive committee of the commission on colleges and universities of the ninth corps area has recommended.

Under the proposed plan, students graduating from high schools could enter colleges or universities at once, and would have a better chance of completing their higher education before they reached draft age, the commission pointed out.

The commission, headed by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, of Stanford university, also urged courses of study be arranged for

helping to form the savings habits of citizens, Robertson said. It is no wonder that when U. S. defense savings bonds and stamps were first issued that Savings and Loan associations were naturally a tremendous help to our government in making available these bonds and stamps to the public, he stated.

**ABOUT RAINDROPS**  
The ordinary raindrop is made up of 8,000,000 water particles. The drops vary from one-sixteenth to one-fifth of an inch in diameter, according to weather conditions.

**BLOOD-GROUP IS RECORDED**  
Each soldier of the Australian expeditionary force has his blood-group recorded in his pay-book and on the reverse of his identification disc.

the maximum contribution to the war program; that the CAA pilot training program in colleges and universities be placed under direct supervision of the army and navy; that draft boards "be encouraged" to defer students and teachers specializing in study in fields essential to the national defense; and recommended all institutions of learning at once act to increase their usefulness to the nation.

"Unless forceful action is now taken, the nation is in danger of losing a college generation, the training of which is essential for effective modern warfare and for solving the problems that are bound to arise with the cessation of hostilities," a commission statement said.

# Young Evacuee Interested in Snow at Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 2 (AP)—A six-year-old who arrived here after a 3000-mile trip alone from Honolulu expressed more interest today in the chances of seeing snow than in the bomb-blasted scene she left behind her.

The young evacuee is Mary Bagby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bagby. She came here to stay with a great-aunt, Miss Isabelle Grant, for the duration.

"I saw the marks where the bombs hit," she related, explaining that "mummy thought it was practicing at first until the neighbors told us it was real war."

The youngster reached San Francisco by boat and flew here.

# MALHEUR WILD AREA HAS BEEN APPROVED

The Strawberry Mountain wild area on the Malheur national forest, Oregon, has been approved, according to Lyle F. Watts, regional forester, U. S. department of agriculture. It is an area of about 31,700 acres. The west end is about five miles south and east of John Day, in Grant county, Oregon. The withdrawal includes the high country on the divide between the Middle John Day river, and Canyon Creek and Malheur river.

In the center of the area is the highest point, Strawberry mountain, 9600 feet. The average elevation is about 7000 feet. The main ridge of the divide is a lava flow overlying mineralized sedimentary rock. It is the summer range for mule deer, and black bear live here. At one time it supported a band of big-horn sheep. The headwater streams in the area are small, but cutthroat and rainbow trout fishing is fair.

Classification as a wild area prohibits commercial timber cutting, hotels and resorts, organization camps, and road construction. The trail system is fairly complete, according to Watts.

**SUN'S EFFECTS**  
The sun's energy output varies, but when the sun gets hotter, the earth gets cooler, since the increased solar temperature stimulates evaporation and winds here on earth.

A mixture of glycerin and alcohol will serve as a first rate lubricant if the shackles of the car develop annoying squeaks.

# Salem Warning System Tried Out

SALEM, Jan. 2 (AP)—Salem's new air raid warning system, which includes a huge steamboat whistle, five industrial whistles and police and fire sirens, isn't

yet satisfactory but it will have to work until a better system is figured out, defense officials said today in commenting on yesterday afternoon's test of the system.

Yesterday's signals could not be heard in many parts of the city.

# NATIONAL ANTHEM

The "Star-Spangled Banner" was not officially the national anthem of the United States until March 3, 1931, when President Hoover approved the act of congress which so designated it.

# DID THE TRICK

The anti-boarding order of the United States treasury department brought in more than \$34,000,000 in gold coin, gold certificates, and bullion.

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