



A KLAMATH FALLS WOMAN, Olive Adamson was returned as state chaplain of the Oregon Disabled American Veterans at the annual state convention held at La Grande, June 4-7. Officers are (l to r) Sam Booth, Department Commander, Portland; Bob Bryant, 13th National Executive Committee, Grants Pass; Jim Callaway, Senior Vice-commander, Salem; Olive Adamson, chaplain, Klamath Falls. Seated—Dorr Quayle, Department Treasurer, World War I veteran, Portland, Monty Sullivan, Junior Vice-commander, La Grande is not pictured. —Photo Courtesy Oregon Journal

Airline Merger To Aid Northwest

SEATTLE (AP) — A spokesman for West Coast Airlines said Friday night that the Civil Aeronautics Board's approval of consolidation of West Coast and Empire Airlines would provide the Northwest with feeder service for some 2,000 route miles. The merger, okayed by the CAB in Washington, D.C., Friday will link West Coast's routes in western Washington and Oregon with Empire's service in the Inland Empire. Robert A. Duwe, West Coast's treasurer, said the consolidated firm would operate 11 twin-engine DC-3s. At Boise, Ida., George Cook, Empire's general manager, said he didn't know when the merger would go into effect until after he had received a copy of the CAB order. The CAB order said West Coast would be subject to protective labor conditions handed down by the board in the merger of Braniff and Mid-Continent Air Lines recently. That decision provided that when an airline worker loses his job or receives a lesser position as a result of a merger, he is to get a compensation payment up to a maximum of three years pay. Older employees would receive higher payments than newer employees and the compensation pay-

ment would not apply to executives earning \$6,500 a year or more, the board ruled. Pilots would have to determine seniority among themselves. Duwe said no West Coast employee would lose his job because of the merger. He said the new line would employ about 300 persons. Each line now has a payroll of about 150. In another action Friday, the CAB ruled that public concern and necessity does not require suspension of United Airlines' authority to serve Walla Walla, Spokane, Pendleton, or The Dalles and dismissed an application by United to fly in and out of Walla Walla without stopping at Pendleton. The board further ruled that new local air service routes were needed between Portland, Yakima, Wenatchee, Ephrata-Moses Lake, Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and between Seattle, Ellensburg, Yakima, Pasco and Walla Walla.

O and C Land Study Due

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) said Saturday he is hopeful that an informal conference may be held in Portland next month to discuss legislation affecting the state's Oregon and California grant lands. He told a reporter he is trying to arrange the conferences between members of the House Interior Committee, scheduled to be in the state, and various officials of the O & C counties. The committee members plan to be in Portland July 17, 18 and 19 while taking part in a Bureau of Land Management field trip. It still is not known just what congressmen will attend the sessions. Ellsworth said he felt an on-the-ground discussion of O & C problems would be of benefit to the committee in view of the complex history of the land grant and its return to the government. Included in O & C legislation pending in Congress is a bill to put administration of a large section of land, ownership of which is contested by the forest service under the Bureau of Land Management as part of the O & C grant.

District Attorney Will Study 'Runaway' Parents

By HALE SCARBROUGH
All available data on the cases of 23 "runaway" parents who apparently have skipped out of the state leaving children to become public welfare burdens is to be turned over to the district attorney's office next month, Mrs. Altha Urquhart, county public welfare department, says. Relaying information about fathers—and mothers, too—who desert or abandon children to become public charges is made mandatory as of July 1, by recent amendment to the Social Security act and order of the Federal Security Agency. There are 23 such cases in Klamath County now, Mrs. Urquhart said, but the department has been able to get much information toward locating the erring parent in only four. Oregon's legislature in 1951 passed the so-called "runaway

DAV Asks New Armistice Day

Veterans of World War II took an active part in the recent annual Oregon State Convention of Disabled American Veterans held at La Grande. Veterans of this war elected their group to all offices on the 1952 slate except Dorr Quayle, Portland, placed as Department Treasurer. Klamath Falls delegates were impressed by the lack of reverence for observance of Armistice Day among World War II Veterans and the adoption of VJ August 14 for the selling of memorial Forget-Me-Nots at that time instead of November 11. The proposal was accepted by almost all units in the state including Klamath Falls. The 1953 convention city will be Grants Pass.

State Welfare Ranks High

PORTLAND (AP) — The average monthly payment of \$57.35 paid to Oregon old age pensioners is sixth highest in the nation. That was the report Friday of Administrator Leo Howard to the State Public Welfare Commission. She said payments were higher only in Colorado, Massachusetts, California, Connecticut and Washington. The individual payments here are high because pensions are limited to those in need, Chairman Jack Luhn said.

Allies Accuse German Reds

BERLIN (AP) — The Western Allies protested to the Russians Saturday that "inhumane" shackles have been put on the people of Berlin by East Zone Communists. In identical notes, the three Western commandants demanded the Russians either tell their puppet East Zone authorities to stop restricting the free movement of Berliners or arrange compensation for the thousands of innocent people suffering "untold distress." West Berlin authorities said 16,000 West Berliners with property in the East Zone have registered in a City Council survey of those affected by the restrictions. The notes were delivered as East German Communists stepped up their assault on the nerves of West Berliners to mark the visit of U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson to the Soviet-occupied city. Acheson's morale-building visit is ostensibly to lay the cornerstone of the American Memorial Library in Berlin. But his presence in the city at this tense period is physical reaffirmation of Western determination to stand by the beleaguered former capital, which now lies deep in Soviet-occupied territory. In protest notes to the Soviet representative in Berlin, Sergei Dengin, the Allied commandants said thousands of Berliners were suffering "substantial material loss" through being barred from visiting business or property they owned in the Soviet-occupied zone.

Huks Raid Town In South Luzon

MANILA (AP) — Communist-led Huks Friday swooped out of the hills in southeast Luzon and raided a small village. They carried off large stocks of food and clothing, but didn't molest the terrified villagers. Instead they distributed Communist propaganda leaflets, asking the villagers to join the Huk movement.

SHAW AGAIN!
NORTH CANAAN, Conn. (AP) — Bandleader Artie Shaw, married six times previously, and Doris Dowling, Hollywood actress, were married here June 19, it was disclosed Saturday. Justice of the Peace N. Watson Hardenbergh, Jr., confirmed that he married the couple.

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Ginny Simms Weds Oil Man

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Singer Ginny Simms and Bob Calhoun, wealthy oil man, were married Friday night in the Hotel Flamingo penthouse by Justice of the Peace James H. Down Jr. The couple will stay at the hotel this weekend, then return to Los Angeles Sunday. Calhoun gave his age as 33 on his marriage license. It was his first marriage.

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