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COUPEVILLE, ISLAND COUNTY, WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 2, 1952

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POLICE RADIO COMING FOR CAMANO IS.

Starting Monday, the Officer of the Day's office at NAS Whidbey joined the Island County Police Network.

The base station is located in the Island County Sheriff's office which holds a license for as many as ten mobile units.

One mobile station is installed in the Sheriff's car, another in the Oak Harbor Police car, and the third is the mobile rig of the OD.

In the near future, a fourth mobile unit will be located on Camano Island. Deputy Sheriff Ben Sands and Otis Marckmann have to date collected \$500 towards the Camano rig. Sheriff Tom Clark says he has the purchase of the outfit arranged for.

Sheriff Clark today received the following letter, dated Sept. 29th:

"We attach our check in amount of \$500.00 which has been collected by popular subscription from the residents of Camano Island and the surrounding community.

"It is understood that this money is to be used exclusively toward the purchase and installation of a two-way radio in the patrol car used by the Deputy Sheriff on Camano Island.

"It is hoped that this equipment will assist your Deputy to continue with increased efficiency the excellent service he has rendered to us in the past.

"With best wishes for your continued success in the operation of your excellent department, we are Yours sincerely
O. W. MARCKMANN, Adjutant, CAMANO ISLAND POST No. 207, THE AMERICAN LEGION."

JURY INDICTS 5 IN LANGLEY BANK ROBBERY

A federal grand jury in Seattle returned indictments last Friday against five Seattleites charged with conspiring to rob the Langley State Bank, last July 7th.

The five are Mrs. Jane Powell (formerly of Oak Harbor), Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Bolden Eldridge Jr., Vernon T. Jenkins and James R. Allen.

They are accused of participating in a scheme in which Ralph S. Noble, president of the Langley bank, was beaten and forced to go to the bank and open the door and outer vault, which was robbed of \$5410.74.

Mrs. Powell, Allen and Jenkins are in the King County jail under \$10,000 bond each. Mrs. Thompson was released shortly after the robbery, upon posting bail of \$1,500.

"Little Tex" Eldridge, freed on \$5,000 bail, was subsequently arrested in Mount Vernon on a burglary charge, and more recently his name was listed in Seattle as a traffic violator, and for resisting arrest.



Dr. Hurd will open a drug store in the Kincaid building soon. Painters are brightening up the place, in keeping with its intended use.

Coupeville's only alley—the one connecting Front street with the highway, running beside the postoffice—is getting a coat of oil today.

The Coupeville Home Economics Club met today at the home of Mrs. Vane, with Mrs. Robbins assisting. Mrs. Harpole gave a lecture on home nursing.

The Oak Harbor Boy Scout Troop is being re-activated, under the leadership of John D. Winnett. The Troop is sponsored by the Fleet Reserve. A meeting of boys and fathers was held Wednesday evening. A Scout meeting will be held at the FR hall next Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Truck loads of turkeys are beginning to roll to market.

The tennis court at San de Fuca is progressing as fast as time permits.

LOCAL NEWS

Easton Mudgett is spending all his spare time recently, trying to complete his motel.

Logging operations were resumed Saturday, having been restricted because of the fire hazard.

Patty Wynn is still undergoing skin grafting, and will be in the hospital for about another month. She was burned when her clothing was ignited by a stove, last summer.

A big truck load of Hubbard squash passed through Prairie Center today.

Robert Wheeler and his brothers, Bruce of Seattle and Fred of Monroe, have returned from a week's fishing trip in Canada.

HOFFMAN TO ENTER RACE AS COMMISSIONER

Harold Johnston of Bayview, the chairman of the Island County Republican Central Committee, has announced that Wayne Hoffman has been nominated by the Committee as a candidate for County Commissioner of District 2.

Hoffman received some 60 written votes at the Primary Election. On the November ballot, he will oppose Jack Meeter, Democratic incumbent.

Mr. Hoffman operates a successful broiler business at his ranch near Ault Field, and currently is chairman of the Oak Harbor school board.

PROPOSE SWIM POOL PROJECT FOR THE LIONS

Lion John Shelton was awarded his 100% attendance pin at the last meeting of the Coupeville Lions Club. This award would have been made last June, but was postponed because of John's vacation through the southern states during the summer months.

Lion Eddie Duyff made a report for the swimming pool committee. An interesting discussion followed the report, with many points yet to be investigated. The Finance and Civic Improvement committees will work directly with the pool committee.

Two motions were passed, to give the swimming pool committee some definite material to work with. For the next meeting, they are to investigate more exact costs of a pool 25x60 feet, with a maximum 8 1/2 foot depth, and wading pool at the other end.

The committee is also to make an investigation on a "regulation" pool, which would meet requirements for participation in swimming competition. The solution may be to not necessarily have a wading pool at the end, but have a separate pool for this purpose.

Several members have been discussing the need for a worth-while fall project. One suggestion was the sponsoring of a dance.

At the next meeting, Larry Thie, County Agent, will introduce a girl exchange student from Holland.

NOTICE

We invite personal news items and notes of club activities. Mail or bring 'em in, or phone 1602, Oak Harbor.

1952 OPEN SEASONS

CHINESE PHEASANTS: General Open Season: October 12 to November 9, both dates inclusive, in all counties of the state. **BAG LIMIT:** Three (3) cocks per day. **SEASON BAG and Possession LIMIT:** Fifteen (15) cocks per season. **NOTE:** Every person while hunting Chinese pheasants must have in his possession a Hunting Permit (punch card). This permit is issued free through all hunting license dealers. This Hunting Permit is also required for deer and elk hunting. When a pheasant is bagged one of the pheasant punches for the date of kill **MUST** be removed from this card.

QUAIL: General Open Season: October 12 to November 9, both dates inclusive, in all counties of the state. **EXTENDED SEASON:** November 10 to 30, both dates inclusive, in Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Garfield, Okanogan, Walla Walla and Yakima counties. **BAG and POSSESSION LIMIT:** Ten (10) quail per day or a total of twenty (20) quail in possession at any one time.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE: General Open Season: October 12 to November 9, both dates inclusive, in Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom counties, and in all of eastern Washington **EXCEPT** Asotin, Columbia, Garfield and Walla Walla counties. **EXTENDED SEASON:** November 10 to 30, both dates inclusive, in Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Okanogan counties. **BAG and POSSESSION LIMIT:** Five (5) birds per day or a total of ten (10) in possession at any one time, straight or combined with Chukar Partridge.

WEEKLY EATING CLUB

By Jim Barstow



Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town Council of the Town of Coupeville, Washington, will hold a public hearing at the town's Recreation Building on Tuesday evening, October 14, 1952, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering arguments for and against the proposed annexation of an unincorporated portion of Island County to the Town of Coupeville.

The area sought to be annexed is a part of the locality commonly known as Prairie Center, contiguous to the southern boundary of Coupeville. More than seventy-five per cent. of the property, at assessed valuation, being represented by the signatures of petitioners for annexation, the Town Council may by ordinance annex the tract described in the petition, subject to corrections and alterations by the Town Council, in accordance with provisions of the Laws of the State of Washington.

The land area considered for annexation is more specifically described as follows:

That part of the Alexander Donation Claim described as: Beginning at a point 1310.2 feet north and 30 feet west of the northwest corner of the John Crockett D. C., which point is also the intersection of the south boundary of the Town of Coupeville with the west boundary of the State Highway (which at this point is 60 feet wide); thence west 561 feet more or less to the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed to Robert Grant and his wife Maria Grant, and recorded in Volume 66 of Deeds, page 141; thence south 268 feet; thence west 445 feet more or less to the northwest corner of the B. A. Arnold tract; thence south to the southwest corner of the R. P. Engle tract (designated as tax lot 47 in the Alexander D. C. and described as: Beginning at a point 90 feet north and 545 feet west of the southwest corner of the Thomas Coupe D. C.; thence south 187 feet, thence west 465 feet, thence north 187 feet, thence east 465 feet to the point of beginning); thence east 495 feet more or less to the northwest corner of the Ivor Powell tract, which point is 111.1 feet south and 515 feet west of the southwest corner of the Thomas Coupe D. C.; thence south 968 feet more or less to the southwest corner of the D. V. Henry tract; thence east along the south line of said tract to the east line of the Alexander D. C.; continuing east to the east boundary of the County Road; thence north along the east boundary of the County Road and the State Highway to the present south boundary of the Town of Coupeville; thence west 60 feet to the point of beginning; all this being within and including a part of the Alexander D. C., the County Road and the State Highway adjacent to the Alexander D. C.

Also that part of the John Crockett D. C. described as: Beginning at a point on the west line of the John Crockett D. C., 1103.7 feet south of the northwest corner of said D. C.; thence east 660 feet; thence north 660 feet to the northeast corner of the L. A. Wanamaker tract and the southeast corner of the School property; thence northerly along the east line of said School property to the north line of the John Crockett D. C.; thence west along said north line to the northwest corner of said D. C.; thence south along the west line to the point of beginning.

Also that part of the Thomas Coupe D. C. described as: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Thomas Coupe D. C.; thence east 683 feet; thence north 205 feet more or less to the southerly line of the State Highway; thence northwesterly along the southerly line of said highway to its intersection with the west line of the Thomas Coupe D. C.; thence south along the said west line to the point of beginning.

Also that part of the Thomas Coupe D. C. described as: Beginning at a point 344 feet north and 30 feet east of the southwest corner of the Thomas Coupe D. C.; thence north to a point 1328.84 feet north and 30 feet east of the southwest corner of the said D. C., said point being the northwest corner of a tract deeded to Calvin Jenne and recorded in Volume 51 of Deeds, page 401, and being also the intersection of the present south boundary of the Town of Coupeville with the east line of the State Highway; thence east from said

EKREM PLEADS GUILTY; GIVEN YEAR AND FINE

Last Friday, John Ekrem appeared in Judge Thos. R. Stiger's court and plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter.

The charge followed the shooting of Ekrem's rabbit farm partner last July.

After hearing the facts, Judge Stiger sentenced Ekrem to one year in the county jail, with six months of that time suspended, and a \$1000 fine. He will also receive credit for time served awaiting trial since July 3rd, and receive one day off per week for good behavior.

The State was represented by Alden B. Whelan, Island County Prosecuting Attorney, and Ekrem was represented by Russell B. Johnson of Oak Harbor, and Burton S. Robbins of Seattle.

Case In National Whodunit

The Ekrem case gave Sheriff Tommy Clark and Whidbey Island some national publicity, when Jack Heise, special writer for "Official Detective Stories", visited here July 7th and took the bare facts of the case.

From these, Heise wove a story which is in the current "Official Detective", under the title, "First Find the Fingers", replete with pictures of the case.

This is the second "offense" for Sheriff Clark's breaking into national print. The other occasion was in the January, 1938, "Feature Detective", when the "Case of the Dead Bobcat" recounted the shotgun murder of Harry Jewett at the Freeland game farm, at the hands of "Slick" Heath.

COURT HOUSE

Permits To Wed

September 22: Elmer Hamming and Henrietta Anne Balda, both of Oak Harbor. George Goss, San Diego, and Pat Moxley, Garden Grove, California.

September 23: Ronny W. Zylstra and Barbara Austin, Coupeville.

September 30: Frank Bouwman, Everson, and Jacqueline Bultman, Oak Harbor.

October 2: Elmer J. Logan, Clinton, and Elsie E. Cole, Ritzville, Wash.

WELCOME REVISED BOOK

Tuesday evening, at the high school, there was a religious service celebrating the new revised version of the Bible. There were interesting lectures, and good music furnished by the Methodist choir and the Coupeville high school choir.

OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Gary Blevins, who is in the Air Force, is home in Oak Harbor on a 30-day leave. For the past 11 months he has spent his time in Labrador amid eskimos and "airplane size" mosquitoes. On arriving in Oak Harbor last week end, he found everything changed since a year ago.

point 370 feet; thence south 400 feet to the southeast corner of the tract deeded to Walter Jenne and recorded in Volume 51 of Deeds, page 399; thence west 7 feet more or less to a point due north of the northeast corner of the R. L. Partridge tract; thence south to said northeast corner; thence continuing south 430 feet more or less to the northerly line of the State Highway and the southeast corner of a tract deeded to G. C. Reuble and recorded in Volume 72 of Deeds, page 356; thence continuing south to the southerly line of the State Highway; thence northwesterly along the southerly line of said State Highway to a point 30 feet east of the west line of the Thomas Coupe D. C.; thence north across the State Highway to the point of beginning.

LYNN P. VANE, Town Clerk
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By L. N. HALLBERG

Cal Libbey was seen daily, for a week or two, carrying out the State Highway's safety and beautification program on the drive around the Cove. The State roads through this district all have a well-kept appearance.

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THE LOW DOWN

from

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I been fiddlin' with my slide rule again and you know, it comes up with some pretty pertinent answers. The latest statistic that shows up on my trusty slip-stick concerns "champions". It shows there are more ex-champions than present day champs. It behooves our beloved land to calm itself and take heed. It is not just former champs like Fitzsimmons or the Chicago White Sox; it is also Mr. Nero and Mr. Napoleon and Mr. Nebuchadnezzar. Also the Carthaginians and the Roman Empire. All the ex-champs were hot stuff in their day.

I now come home—to our U. S. A. We been ridin' high—and in the driver's seat—but there are signs that a new champ may be in the offing. Not right away—but there, just the same. Over-confidence accounts for most ex-champs. And sisters and brothers, this land of ours is feeling its oats as it wades into venture—tax free ventures. Tax free to the Govt., but not free to Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer.

Across to the north is Canada. Canada is commencing to collect income taxes from all Dominion-owned business, and at same rates as paid by private business there. We don't do that in our U. S. A.

As up and coming and promising timber for championship stature, Canada is it. Our U. S. A. dinero—our one buck coin of the realm is slipping—it is good for only 96 cents over there. An omen for us to cogitate.

JO SERRA.

Jacuzzi Produces New Jet Pump

Jacuzzi, inventors and manufacturers of jet pumps, announces the development of a new, vastly superior type of self-priming jet water system. Called the "Multi-Prime", this new Jacuzzi shallow well unit will provide 35% higher water pressures and 20% more water at no increase in horsepower, and at no greater cost than similarly rated pumps, according to its manufacturer's statement.

The pump contains its own built-in check valve, eliminating the extra expense of a foot valve in the well. The Multi-Prime is self-priming with or without a tank, and the buyer may purchase the unit as a complete water system with tank, or as a pump only for use with any tank he may already own.

Jacuzzi says they have developed such a pump because of increased demands by modern home owners for more water pressure to operate electric dishwashers, automatic laundries, lawn sprinklers, and other labor-saving home equipment.

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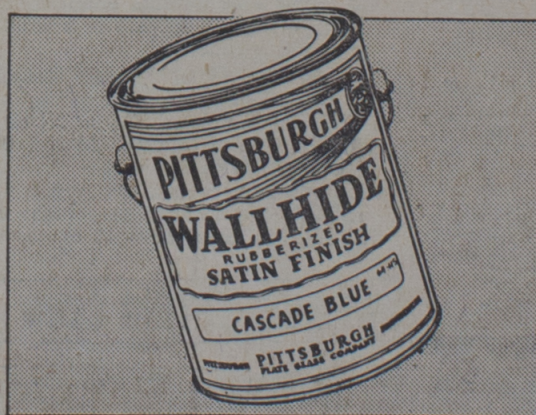
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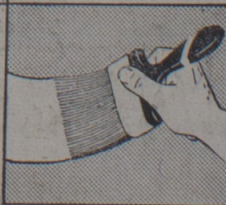
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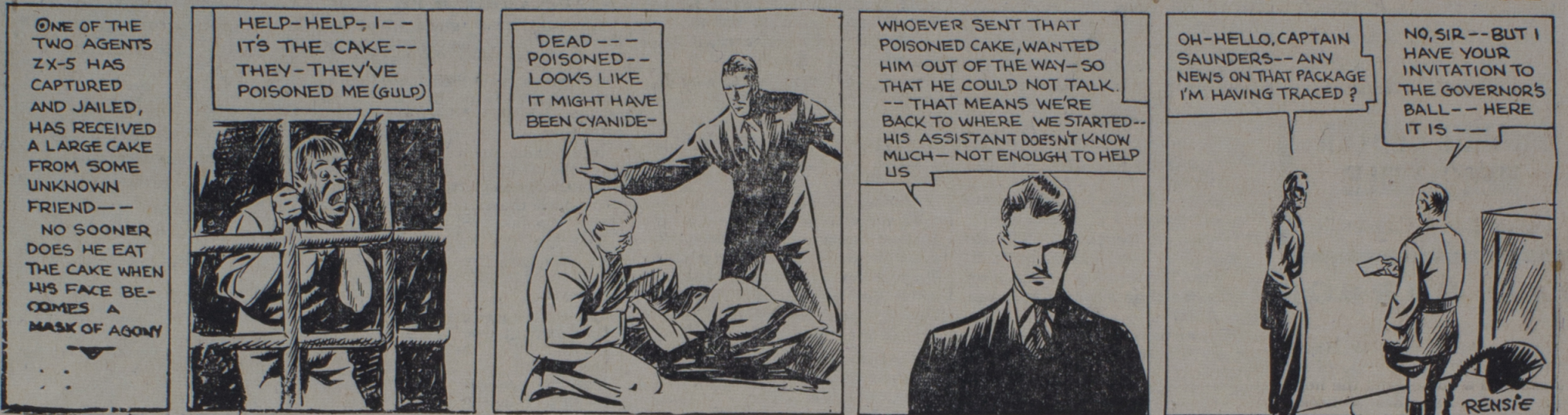
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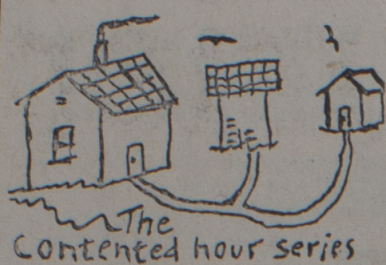
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OAK HARBOR

Paul Smythe, of the Oak Harbor Producers Feed, had a little ol' argument with a horse—and the horse won. Result: Paul has a broken bone in his right hand, and is learning to write left-handed.

Police Chief Bob Shreiber reports a car hit a utility pole near the Roller Barn, Friday evening.

Clint Jenkins is on sick leave from the base, nursing a game arm, and recovering from a bout with a dentist.



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SCANNING THE NEWS

Ike-Taft Peace Poses Questions

Dwight Eisenhower, GOP presidential nominee, and Sen. Robert Taft, defeated aspirant to that role, had met, embraced, and found enough policy points to agree upon in order to present a united Republican front to the nation in general and the Democratic party in particular.

But a big question remained: After the dangerous party split occasioned by the Republican convention, was the newly found political camaraderie between Taft and Ike enough to insure victory in November? The final answer will be found only in the election day ballot boxes.

Meanwhile, there were these considerations: Eisenhower will need the solid bloc of the nation's Republican votes if he is to win in November. Will the Taft-Eisenhower reconciliation be enough to secure this solidarity? There are still many ardent Taftites who were so thoroughly embittered over the results of the GOP convention in July that they vowed not to support Ike under any circumstances.

Eisenhower also will need all or a great majority of the independent votes in November. Will the independent voters continue to be attracted to him after he has identified himself so strongly with Senator Taft?

Taft, at the same time, is carrying out a proposed six-week campaign tour on Eisenhower's behalf, mainly attempting to define the Republican domestic policies.



SENATOR TAFT
Can He Help?

In their now famous meeting in New York, Eisenhower and Taft found themselves somewhat at

odds with each other on foreign policy and defense spending, but managed to agree on most other questions:

1. That the "basic principles" of the Taft-Hartley law should be preserved.
2. That there should be a reduction of the federal budget to 70 billion dollars in the fiscal year 1954, and to 60 billions in 1955.
3. That 25 per cent of the national income is the maximum safe load for taxes.
4. That the basic issue of the 1952 campaign is that of liberty versus socialism.

McCARTHY: A Landslide

Wisconsin likes Joe McCarthy. There was no doubt about that after the bear-baiting senator's overwhelming victory in Wisconsin's September primary election.

Campaigning as the "No. 1 foe" of Communists in the government, McCarthy defeated Leonard Schmitt, his chief opponent for the Republican senatorial nomination, by 300,000 votes and carried 70 of the state's 71 counties.

Moreover, McCarthy proved that he would be difficult to beat in the November election, when his Democratic opponent will be Thomas E. Fairchild, a former U.S. attorney and state attorney general.

This indication of popular support in favor of "McCarthyism" could have a profound effect on Democratic presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson's campaign and, indeed, upon the outcome of the presidential election itself.

What the Wisconsin voters, in nominating McCarthy, said, in effect, was that they want him to maintain his fight against communism in the U.S. government and they don't particularly care what kind of tactics he uses as long as he gets results.

Weeks after the election, pundits still were arguing as to whether this voter-mandate represented a blanket approval of the so-called fascist methods which McCarthy has been accused of employing in smoking out real or fancied Communists.

Leonard Schmitt, McCarthy's defeated rival, called the election "a catastrophe." "The people are simply following McCarthy blind. They're completely taken in by him," he said.

It is, however, hardly realistic to write off the McCarthy victory as a case of mass delusion on the part of Wisconsin's voting population. The only other conclusion is that they knew precisely what they were doing, and either did not believe or did not choose to believe McCarthy's many detractors.

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OAK HARBOR SCHOOLS

Oak Harbor schools will be closed Monday October 6. All teachers will attend the Regional Institute on that day.

EXTRA POINT WINS GAME

The Oak Harbor grade school Panthers beat the Burlington grade school in a very close game, 7-6, last Friday.

Burlington made their touchdown by a pass play to Terry Knutsen, but because of a fumble, failed to make their extra point.

In the third quarter, David DeGraaf made the Panthers' touchdown, and Orson Christensen, captain of the Panthers, made the extra point. In the end, the extra point saved the Panthers.

Two times the Panthers went over the touchdown line but both times they stepped out of bounds before they went over.

Oak Harbor took Burlington for their second straight win. They beat Sedro-Woolley 19-12 for their first win, September 19.

The Panthers will play Mt. Vernon here this Friday at one o'clock, at Memorial Stadium.

H-BOMB:

Tests Soon?

Through the armor-plated layers of secrecy surrounding the Pentagon in Washington filtered an indication—based on speculation only—that a test may be made within the next two months of the most fearsome weapon yet devised by the mind of man—the hydrogen bomb.

According to a joint Atomic Energy Commission-Defense Department announcement, a task force will "conduct tests in the Autumn months of this year looking toward development of atomic weapons." The tests will take place at Eniwetok, in the Marshall Island group in the Pacific.

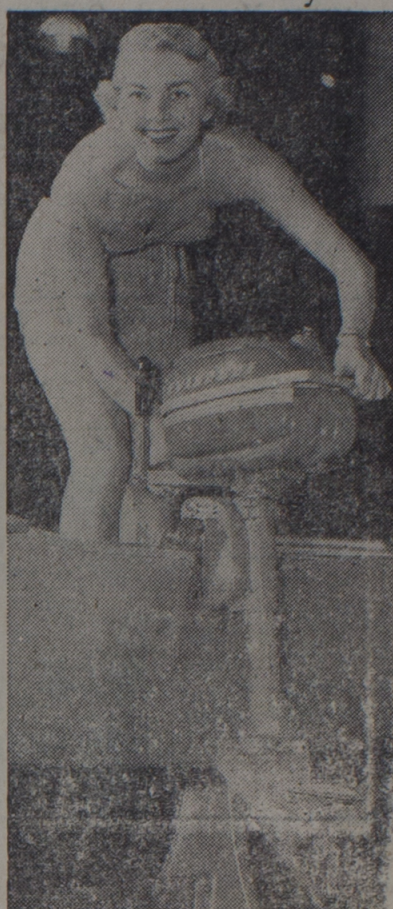
No mention was made of the H-bomb as such, but earlier official statements had pointed to progress in developing the hydrogen weapon, progress which might be expected to pay off about this time in terms of an actual test.

In the spring of 1951 scientists conducted experiments which apparently included studies of the method of detonating a hydrogen bomb. Subsequently, officials admitted that "we have gained new information and understanding of the basic phenomena underlying thermonuclear reactions."

The thermonuclear reaction, which refers to the fusion (not fission) of atoms, is, according to current astrophysical knowledge, the process through which hydrogen atoms are converted to helium in the interior of the sun. Calculations show that the sun must have an interior temperature of 20 million degrees to set off and maintain the thermonuclear reaction which produces its light and heat.

If the solar process can be considered analogous or comparable to the function of the hydrogen bomb, it seems obvious that nothing less than a powerful atom bomb can produce the temperature needed to trigger the incredibly more powerful H-bomb.

Twin Beauty



Carolyn St. Clair tries out a new twin-cylinder outboard motor that develops three horsepower yet weighs only 30 pounds. This "Lightwin," made by Evinrude, meets the need for an easy-handling motor as more women and youngsters take up boating.

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October Calendar

Oct. 1 to 31 incl.—Month of the Rosary (Each evening, 7:30) St. Augustine's Church, Oak Harbor.

Oct. 7th (Tues.)—Regular business meeting of Council (Social Hall, St. Augustine's).

Oct. 12th (Sun.) 8 a. m.—Mass and Holy Communion, Saint Augustine's Church.

9 a. m.—Communion Breakfast (Social Hall, St. Augustine's) Knights of Columbus, their families, and candidates for initiation into K. of C.

12:30 p. m.—K. of C. Initiation (K. of C. Chambers in Everett, Wash.)

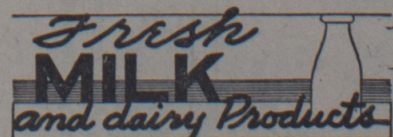
6:30-7 p. m.—Columbus Day Radio Broadcast (KBRC, Mt. Vernon) Sponsored by John E. O'Brien Council, and Boulet Council No. 2126, Mount Vernon.

Oct. 21st (Tues.) 8 p. m.—Social Night of Council (Table games, buffet supper, program)

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