

AUTO ACCIDENT KILLS MYRTLE CREEK GIRL

Maxine Kusler Victim; Two Slightly Hurt

Riddle Junction Road Tragedy Scene; Seattle Man Operator Of Auto

Maxine Kusler, 19, Myrtle Creek, was killed in an automobile accident on the Riddle Junction road Tuesday evening, Deputy Sheriff W. I. Worrall reports. Miss Kusler was riding as a passenger in a convertible automobile operated by H. S. Raphael, 29, of Seattle when the car overturned on a curve, Worrall said.

The deputy sheriff said no citation was issued as a result of the accident.

Margaret McClintock, 19, also a passenger in the ill-fated automobile, and Raphael were hospitalized as a result of the accident and later released.

Miss Kusler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kusler of Myrtle Creek. She was graduated from Myrtle Creek high school in 1950 and was employed by the Jones Insurance agency in that city. Her parents were in Eugene at the time of the accident.

Miss McClintock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McClintock of Myrtle Creek. Raphael is employed by the Fire Manufacturing company at Myrtle Creek. He has lived in the area for only three weeks.

Miss Kusler's body was taken to Gural mortuary at Myrtle Creek and funeral services will be announced later.

Postman Piles Mail In His Room; Says Feet Ached

CHICAGO — (AP) — A young mail carrier and part-time golf caddy told postal inspectors here that his aching feet prompted him to skip making all his mail deliveries.

He told inspectors he took the mail to his four-room bachelor apartment in suburban Palatine.

The mail man, Bernhard A. Dreyer, 23, told Inspector Raymond J. Dunne that his feet had hurt him ever since he started the job three and a half years ago.

Then, he said he took a job as a part-time caddy at Arlington Country club.

"It was too much," Dreyer told Dunne. "I started taking the mail home instead of delivering it."

Much of the mail, he said, was misaddressed and he didn't have time to take it back to the post office to readdress it. He was too busy at his caddying job.

Dunne said hundreds of letters, postcards and pieces of third class mail were found in Dreyer's room.

Dreyer was held to the federal grand jury in 500 bond after he appeared before a U. S. commissioner for withholding mail from delivery.

Chinese Reds Slaughtered By Thousands

TOKYO — (AP) — South Korean marines have east coast port of Wonsan in a surprise raid under cover of a strong allied naval bombardment.

Wonsan is 90 miles inside Red territory above parallel 38 on the Sea of Japan.

On the Haming Central Korean front, American, French and Dutch forces inflicted a staggering toll on Chinese and Red Korean divisions striving for a breakthrough along a 20-mile-wide sector.

A field dispatch said the allied defenders shattered two Communist divisions "in a matter of blood, bombs and shellfire." It added: "The Chinese dead lay by the thousands on all sides of surrounding Chipyong. Other thousands were heaped up also in the river valley eight miles west-northwest of Wonyu where they stumbled into a murderous air and artillery ambush."

On the western front, American doughboys mowed down 1,152 Red Korean sneak troops who had crossed the Han river and slipped inside allied lines. They captured nearly 250 more Communist soldiers.

American machine-guns cut down fleeing remnants of the Red Korean force as they tried to splash back across the Han.

Allied losses were reported small.

DEADLIER BOMB DEvised

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A new napalm fire bomb, smaller but more effective than the type in service, has been developed in Japan for use in Korea.

The new bomb has a 90-gallon capacity, one-fourth less than the 120-gallon tank now used. Napalm, which is jellied gasoline, weighs about six and one-half pounds to the gallon.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Let's all give thanks that the dark cloud hovering over America's economy has a nickel lining: Smith Brothers' cough drops still retail at 5 cents a package.

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Cost-Of-Living Pay Boost Given School Board O. K.

\$200 Increase For Employes Put In Budget

Teachers, Custodians, Clerks Included; Final Decision Up To Voters

All employes of the Roseburg school district will receive a \$200 cost of living adjustment increase on present yearly salaries for the 1951-52 school year if the annual district budget is approved.

The District 4 school board recently approved inclusion of the cost of living adjustments in the new school budget which will become effective July 1, if approved by the voters. City School Superintendent Paul S. Elliott said.

The proposed \$200 yearly pay hike covers salaries of teachers, custodians and clerical help, he reported. It is the third cost of living adjustment approved by the board in recent years. Other adjustments were granted in 1948 and 1949, Elliott said. A \$200 increase in salaries will bring the total cost of living adjustments to \$680 per year under proposals since 1948.

The cost of living adjustment, as approved by the school board, is an average increase of about six percent on present salaries, Elliott said. The teachers had asked the board for an average increase of about nine percent.

The board established new salary bases for clerical and custodian employes. It also approved new increment raises for satisfactory service for teachers and custodians.

New Salary Bases Listed

The new base salaries for clerical help are: starting secretaries, \$1800; junior high and senior high school secretaries, \$2100; superintendent and clerk secretaries, \$2400.

The new bases for custodians are: men janitors, \$2100; women janitors, \$1800. The custodians will receive an increment raise for satisfactory service of \$90 per year for a maximum of seven years. They requested the board grant them an increment raise of \$110 per year.

The teachers were granted an increment raise of \$90 per year after asking a raise of \$120 per year for satisfactory service. Elliott pointed out the cost of living adjustments were only temporary pay raises. Should the cost of living in the Roseburg area decrease, the adjustments would be decreased correspondingly.

He also said the increases would not be final until approved in the budget election.

Dutch Battalion Head Killed In Korean War

CENTRAL FRONT, Korea — (AP) — Lt. Col. N. P. A. Den Ouden, commander of the Dutch battalion in Korea, was killed Monday at Hoengsong.

The Netherlands detachment was fighting a delaying action on the city's left flank against attacking Chinese.

DRUNKEN DRIVER FINED

Lyle Albert McIntire, 30, 114 S. Parrott, was fined \$150 and received a 30-day suspended jail sentence on a drunk driving charge, Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle reports.

SUNDERLAND, Eng. — (AP) — The nurse told Henry Scott it was time for his bath.

"Oh, no," protested the 67-year-old coal miner. "I had a bath last week."

With that he dived out the window of his hospital room and was killed.

A coroner returned a verdict of suicide.

Jury Frees Two Youths Of Beer Possession Count

It took a district court jury just 15 minutes Tuesday to return a verdict of innocent to charges of illegal possession of alcoholic beverage faced by Robert Watson, 19, and a 17-year old Roseburg youth.

The two, when picked up by the city police, allegedly confessed to having beer in their possession, but later repudiated this, according to Chief of Police Calvin Baird.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy with light rain expected tonight and continuing through Thursday.

Highest temp. for any Feb. — 79
Lowest temp. for any Feb. — 3
Highest temp. yesterday — 58
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 39
Precip. last 24 hours — .38
Precip. from Feb. 1 — .3
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 34.9
Excess from Jan. 1 — .99
Snow today, 5.43 in.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:11 a. m.

CIVIL DEFENSE

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Manager M. W. Slinkard; standing at left, Cyril Thring, R. C. Stanton, Bill Evans, K. W. Anderson; at right, John Crawford, Arthur Boyer, Joe Dent and Fire Chief William E. Mills. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)



FIRE CAPITOL — Richard C. Shay (above), 19, is held by Michigan state police for questioning in connection with the \$4,000,000 fire that wrecked the state office building in Lansing. Prosecutor Paul C. Younger said Shay had signed a confession admitting he touched off the fire "to escape the draft." (AP Wirephoto)

N. Umpqua Road Project Draws 4th Batch Of Bids

PORTLAND — The Daily Journal of Commerce says: J. W. Briggs, Grandview, Wash., Tuesday submitted a low bid of \$82,800 for clearing about 80 acres for an extension of the North Umpqua high school way in Douglas county, W. H. Lynch, division engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads, announced. Bids have been taken under advisement.

This is the fourth time bids have been received for the project. Bids were advertised twice for 2.3 miles of grading, and subsequently rejected each time as being too high. Plans were then revised, and bids were invited for 6.6 miles of clearing and grubbing. Bids were again considered high and were rejected, and the grubbing portion of the project was dropped for this invitation.

The Bureau of Public Roads would like to extend the North Umpqua highway, as this road provides access for heavy stands of ripe timber in the Umpqua national forest. The highway is being built progressively as timber tracts are needed, and eventually it will provide access for some of the largest tracts of virgin timber remaining in the United States.

Anti-Mask Ordinance Asked By Ku Klux Klan

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — (AP) — The Ku Klux Klan wants to be unmasked in Jacksonville.

Bill Hendrix of Tallahassee, grand dragon of the Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has proposed an anti-mask ordinance to the city council.

He said the Klan wants the ordinance "to keep our enemies from committing acts of violence and laying it on the Klan."

The proposal was referred to a committee for study.



MULTIPLICATION PROBLEM — To start a new membership drive for the Junior chamber of commerce, Leo Sevy, right, presents the rabbit, Able Mable, to Walt Ackley. The animal will remain in his care until he secures a new member. The rabbit will continue through the Jaycee roster alphabetically as each caretaker gets a new member. This is one rabbit Ackley would like to see disappear quickly, because Able Mable — is expecting. (By Paul Jenkins)

Roseburg Civilian Defense Set-Up Activated, Policies Told By Col. M. Crawford

A Roseburg civilian defense organization was activated Tuesday night, when the director, assistant director and 12 deputies took the oath of office at a meeting held in the city council chambers.

The oath was administered to Col. M. Crawford, director, and his staff by W. A. Gilchrist, city recorder.

All members of the organization were present for the initial meeting, including, Assistant Director J. F. Dillard, and the following deputies: Verne Hasbrook, administrator; Fire Chief William E. Mills, fire service; Police Chief Calvin H. Baird, law enforcement; George T. Foster, personnel; Arthur Boyer, engineering; Leroy Inman, information and education; Clyde E. Knight, transportation.

Others present were City Manager M. W. Slinkard, representing Mayor Albert G. Flegel; Cyril Thring, assistant to Hasbrook; K. W. Anderson, accompanying Stanton; Rollie Quam and Chuck Friday, representing the Boy Scouts, and J. Roland Parker, representing the Red Cross.

The general purpose of the civilian defense organization, its basic policies, assumptions and the duties of each of the deputy directors were explained by Col. Crawford. A detailed mimeographed outline of the plan was given to each member, setting forth his duties. The meeting was then opened to general discussion.

The defense organization, according to Col. Crawford, assumes that war will involve enemy action against the civil population and property, with little or no warning, utilizing any method to achieve material gain.

The assumption is that sabotage is a major enemy policy and capability; that atomic weapons will be employed only against the most strategic installations, facilities and densely populated areas; that

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Christians, Jews Given \$1 Million

NEW YORK — (AP) — The Ford Motor Company fund has given \$1,000,000 to the National Conference of Christians and Jews for a new headquarters.

The gift is the largest ever received by the 23-year-old conference.

Henry Ford, 2nd, said in a letter to Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, conference president:

"It seems to us that there are few causes more worthy of assistance than one dedicated to the elimination of bigotry, of racial, religious and other differences in a free society."

Dr. Clinchy called the gift "a contribution of major importance in the mobilization of science, education, industry and religion to set men free from the totalitarian chains of tyranny and exploitation."

The money will be used for financing the purchase, remodeling and maintenance of a building in East 46th street, Manhattan.

70 Of 100 Russian Bombers Can Get Past U.S. Defenses, American Air Chief Admits

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, United States air force chief, says there is no way to prevent Soviet Russia from getting at least 70 out of 100 bombers past U.S. defenses and over their targets.

Vandenberg made the assertion in an article in the current issue of Saturday Evening Post magazine.

The air force chief of staff incidentally indicated that U.S. military intelligence rates Russia at less than 100 atomic bombs at present.

"Even if the enemy had 100 (atomic) bombs—which she hasn't now—she could not afford to throw all into one raid," Vandenberg wrote. He said this in connection with a statement that a large scale raid would probably include only a few planes carrying atom bombs.

Vandenberg said Russia has "at least 450 planes that can strike our major population and industrial centers from bases in the U.S.S.R." These, he said, are copies of the American B-29. But, he added, Russia is working hard to match the B-36 and "she unquestionably will build it."

He said the B-36 outmatches in speed, armament, range and bomb load any plane Moscow can get into mass production "in the next few years."

Oregon's Four Districts Not To Be Altered

State Senate Votes 'No' On Move For Revision Of Congressional Areas

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM — (AP) — The Senate has decided 22 to 8 it doesn't want to change the boundaries of Oregon's four congressional districts.

The vote was on a resolution by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, Portland, for appointment of an interim committee to study changing the boundaries, Senator Neuberger told the Senate that the boundaries must be changed to give Multnomah county more representation at the expense of eastern Oregon. He said that Congress is considering a bill to force states either to divide their congressional districts up more evenly, or else elect all congressmen at large.

Sen. Angus Gibson, Junction City, chairman of the elections committee which recommended 4 to 1 that the measure be defeated, said "the resolution is unnecessary. Geographical area should be considered. Eastern Oregon, with its 18 counties all on the other side of the Cascades, should be a separate district."

Sen. Rex Ellis, Pendleton, Neuberger's resolution "is a scheme to give Multnomah county a few congressmen. Multnomah county is trying to absorb us." Jackasses Decrease

The lowly and oft-ridiculed jackass is declining rapidly in numbers.

The House sent to the Senate a bill to repeal the law which requires registration of jackasses and stallions.

As a matter of statistics, and contrary to public opinion, there are fewer jackasses in Oregon than there were 10 years ago," said Rep. John P. Hounsell, Hood River.

Boon to Stockholders

The poor guy who can't cram all of his stock certificates into a single safe deposit box won his victory when the House passed his bill and sent it to the governor.

The bill provides that when a stockholder owns more than 100 shares, he can force the company

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Franco Spain Gets American Loan

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States has granted Franco Spain loans of \$12,200,000 — the first grant made from a congressional authorization of \$62,500,000 for Spain.

Against the wishes of President Truman, Congress tagged the credits for Spain to the current year's appropriations for the Economic Cooperation Administration, which handles Marshall plan aid to Western Europe.

The \$12,200,000 was divided into four separate 25-year loans: \$5,000,000 for cotton, \$3,500,000 for fertilizers, \$3,000,000 for tractors and spare parts and \$700,000 for equipment to complete a fertilizer plant in Spain. The loans are aimed at relieving poor agricultural conditions in Spain, for which lack of nitrogen fertilizers has been blamed in large part.



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