

FIRE CALLS

Roseburg Rural Fire Dept. members answered two fire calls Sunday afternoon. No damage was reported from a grass fire in a vacant lot on Flagg Street or from a rubbish fire out of control on N. Stephens Street at Roseburg Diesel Service.

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Nine Americans Among
Ship Disaster Survivors

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Nine American passengers—eight of them women—and 39 crewmen were safe in Lisbon Monday after an explosion and fire sank the Norwegian freighter Emma Balke off the northwest African coast.

Two Norwegian crewmen were killed and three injured in the engine room explosion which sent flames roaring through the 25-year-old, 4,721-ton vessel Saturday as she neared the end of a New York-to-Casablanca voyage.

The survivors took to lifeboats and were picked up 90 minutes later by the Argentine liner Corrientes. By that time the Emma Balke was ablaze from stem to stern.

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Medford YMCA
Rebuilds Camp

While the Roseburg YMCA was ready to drop Diamond Lake as a summer camp, the Medford "Y" had completed a rehabilitation job on a summer capsite at the southwest end of the lake.

Executive Secretary Don Naden of Roseburg said the Diamond Lake summer program would be abandoned for boys in this area because the lake's cold water makes swimming dangerous. (see story, this page.)

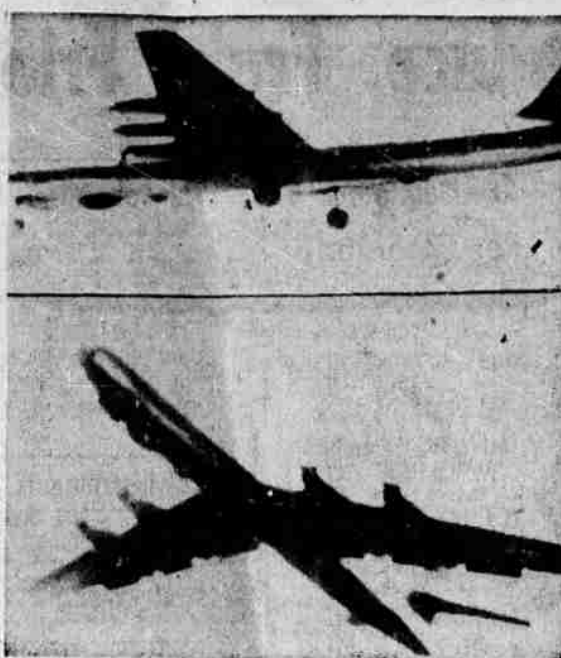
But Robert Jones, secretary at Medford, reports that the camp owned by the Medford "Y" had been completely rehabilitated. The job included re-channeling a pair of springs through the camp, construction of a beach and a sand jetty to protect swimmers and boaters.

Plans were laid out by D. Ford McCormick of Medford, and Archie Pierce was coordinator. A number of individuals and companies donated time and equipment for the job.

TWO SAFES STOLEN

MERRILL, Ore. (AP) — Thieves carried away safes from a tavern and a food store here, police reported Monday.

The thefts raised the number of safe burglaries in the area in the past three months to eight. An estimated \$2,200 was taken in the most recent thefts.



THEY COULD DO IT—If Russia decided to make a sneak A-bomb or H-bomb attack on the United States, two of the planes that would probably be used are shown above. Top: Russia's TU-200, a six-engine plane with 4800-mile range. Bottom: The IL-38, four-engine plane with 3000-mile range. Atomic Commissioner Thomas E. Murray said recently that scientists now can figure the number of H-bombs "needed for total world catastrophe." It is also possible to calculate what Russia could do to the U. S. in a massive atomic assault that could mortally wound a hundred American cities.

Six More Pits Closed In Coal Mine Strike

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (AP) — Pickets from the strike-bound Robena coal mine of U.S. Steel Corp. closed six more pits in southwestern Pennsylvania Tuesday, bringing the total to 14 the number of mines shutdown and about 9,000 idle.

The Robena mine was closed Monday in a dispute over sen-

iority rights in promotions. The 2,700 miners, all members of the United Mine Workers, voted for the strike over protests of local President Alfred Cavalcante.

Pickets from Robena halted operations from seven other U.S. Steel mines Monday. Cavalcante said he had asked the men not to picket other mines.

'Y' Committee
Considers Buying
New Camp Site

A camping committee of the Roseburg YMCA is considering purchase of a boys' summer camp site 23 miles from Roseburg on the north fork of Smith River, according to Don Naden, executive secretary.

The site, if purchased, would replace the one used the past three years at Diamond Lake. Naden said the Diamond Lake summer program will be abandoned primarily because the lake's cold water makes swimming dangerous.

The new site, the secretary said, would provide boating, fishing, swimming and hiking. Though the country is wooded, it is populated and served by a good road. The site is on private land and Naden termed the price asked as "reasonable."

The selection, still tentative, came after an investigation of several locations in the county. A campground on the North Umpqua River has been ruled out because currents in the river offer hazards to swimmers and boaters.

Naden said the committee still is open to suggestion for a new location, but warned that it will have to be on an inland lake or along a quiet river.

Ormand Feldkamp is chairman of the camping committee. Other members are Dick Turley, Sam Warg, T. L. Goodwin, Luther Ellison and Everett Wimer.

Witnesses Will
Hold Assembly
This Weekend

A three-day circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses will be held in the pavilion of the Douglas County Fairgrounds this weekend, Lyle Bloom, presiding minister of the local congregation, has announced.

Sponsored by the Watchtower Bible & Tract Society, the assembly will bring together 23 congregations within a radius of 250 miles of Roseburg. Six months ago, a similar convention was held in Medford with an attendance of 1,200, but officials are expecting this one to be larger. The circuit includes southern Oregon south of Portland and part of northern California.

Circuit Minister Lawrence Kraushaar, well-known to congregations in this area, will be one of the principal speakers.

Highlight of the convention, according to Bloom, will be the public address "Does God Really Care" by Nicholas Kovelak Jr. of Brooklyn, N.Y., Sunday at 3 p.m. Kovelak also will speak other times during the three-day meet.

Saturday night, motion pictures of the huge international convention held last year in Yankee Stadium, New York City, will be shown. The convention attendance was more than 165,000. The movie also will show activities of the New World Society in action in more than 150 lands.

Housing has been found by delegates in hotels, motels and private residences.

Prehistoric Animal's
Tooth Found In Douglas

The molar tooth of an unidentified animal found near Oakland this summer has been identified as a tooth of an ancestor of present-day African elephant. Its age is estimated at more than 10,000 years, reports News-Review Correspondent Edith Dunn.

The tooth was found along Calapooia Creek by Daniel Darling who was staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Nimocks, who live east of Oakland.

An Oregon State College geology instructor made the identification. The Nimocks sent the tooth to Instructor Harold A. Boyd, Jr., at the request of Mrs. Bessie Mulkey, Boyd, in his letter to the Nimocks, said bones of prehistoric mammals have been found in many sections of Oregon.

Boyd suggested that the Nimocks shellack the tooth to prevent its decaying. It had been preserved by the water in Calapooia Creek.

Peterson Out On Bail
In Secrets' Leak Case

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Joseph S. Petersen Jr. was let out of jail Tuesday after his bond was cut from \$25,000 to \$10,000 despite government protests that the charge against him is "just one step short of treason in seriousness."

Petersen posted a cashier's check after U.S. District Judge Albert V. Bryan reduced the bail under which Petersen has been held since his arrest last Saturday. The judge held the lower amount sufficient to assure the former government scientist's appearance for trial.

Petersen, a long-time employee of the supersecret National Security Agency, is charged with obtaining secret documents "with intent or reason to believe" they would be used to injure this country or to aid a foreign nation.

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