



PARTY WHIPS—Both the Democrats and the Republicans have named their party whips for the 84th Congress. Rep. Carl Albert (D., Okla.) will be the majority whip and Rep. Leslie C. Arends (R., Ill.) will be the minority whip. The duty of the whip is to bring and keep members of the party together for united action.

Highway Traffic Delays Reported

SALEM — The Oregon Highway Commission's weekly construction summary: Central Oregon Highway—Burns to Sage Hen Hill, 8 miles gravel surface. Columbia River Highway — The Dalles Dam to Rufus, minor delay. Willamette Highway — 7 miles west of Oakridge, minor delay. The Dalles-California Highway—Sherman to Willowdale, oiled detours; 12 miles north of Klamath Falls, minor delay. Pacific Highway — For 4 miles north of Myrtle Creek, possible minor delay; 2.4 miles south of Roseburg, possible minor delay by bridge work. Coast Highway — From Gardiner north, 5 miles gravel surface; Clear Lake to Eel Lake, detour on old pavement; between 2 and 14 miles south of Port Orford, possible minor delay; Depoe Bay to Whale Cove, 1.1 miles of gravel surface. Umpqua Highway — For 1.4 miles east of Reedsport, minor delays.



MANAGER AND BRANCH OFFICE—Bill Swinford of Roseburg is new branch manager of the Mel Gordon Battery Co. of Portland which has opened the temporary warehouse above.

Portland Battery Operation Opens

Mel Gordon, Battery Co. of Portland has opened a temporary warehouse in Roseburg with plans to establish a large warehouse and service department in the near future. The announcement was made by Gordon himself in a recent visit to the area. He said the firm manufactures and distributes the Standard battery line, rebuilds and repairs all types of storage batteries. Bill Swinford of Roseburg has been appointed branch manager. The branch office will cover all of southern and southwestern Oregon. Swinford was previously employed by Specialized Auto Parts and Douglas County. Brent's Exchange, local automotive wholesaler, has been named jobber for the battery line. Gordon said the branch was opened because of the increase of population and need for service.



CORN KING—Douglas Weekley, 12, holds some of the prize corn which won him the junior corn-growing championship in Missouri for the second straight year. He averaged 132.37 bushels per acre on a 10-acre field near Lamine.

Planes Still Searching For Attorney, Secretary

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. — Some 23 planes from Arizona, California and New Mexico Tuesday resumed the search for a Denver attorney and his secretary missing since Saturday in the snowy mountains of Western New Mexico or Eastern Arizona. "If the plane is down in there, it will probably be covered with snow and would be hard to see even from the ground," said Maj. A. H. Perry of the Albuquerque Civil Air Patrol. Missing are William C. Wilson, 33, Denver attorney, and his secretary, Melba Tomlinson.

BURNED TO DEATH

CORNELIUS — Fred Adams, 64, burned to death in a fire at his home here Monday. Coroner Graham Young reported his body was found on a burning davenport in the house where Adams lived alone. The blaze apparently was started by smokers carelessness. Young said.

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