

Kidnapers Contacts Baby's Parents



—NEA Telephone

TERRIFYING ORDEAL — Jean Margrett, 18, Sunnyvale, Calif., is comforted by her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Margrett in Salt Lake City hospital. Jean spent nine days trapped under the wreckage of an automobile at the bottom of a 300-foot embankment in Parleys Canyon east of Salt Lake, as her fiancé, James B. Hixon Jr., 22, of Salt Lake, lay dead 15 feet away. They were to be married in September. A log kept Jean from being crushed. Doctors reported last night that X-ray pictures showed no sign of a skull fracture as first believed.

Bureau Of Reclamation's Irrigation Survey Unveiled, Calls For Further Studies

The heralded Umpqua River basin special evaluation report, one of the most comprehensive reports on water facilities ever compiled for Douglas County, is now off the press.

It was compiled by the federal Bureau of Reclamation after a year and a half study. It was financed jointly by the county, state and federal government.

Opening Of Bids On Happy Valley Bridge Postponed

The opening of bids for construction of a new bridge over the South Umpqua River on Happy Valley Road has been postponed from July 10 to July 20.

The bids will be opened by the Douglas County Court at 10 a.m. on the latter date.

The span is to be constructed at the site of the present covered bridge, which is considered to be in danger of destruction from debris during high water periods.

The job will include the construction of three piers, approaches on each end and the span itself. The bridge is to have a concrete deck. Two used truss bridges each 162 feet long, may be used by the contractor. The two bridges are stored in the county shops now.

The contractor also must furnish plans and design.

Labor Cost Reduction Reflected In Water Bills

A reduction of labor costs at Oregon Water Corp.'s system at Oakland was reflected this month in a decrease in water rates, according to the Sun-Tribune, Sutherlin.

A. R. Andrews, the company manager in Roseburg, said the minimum rate has been decreased from \$2.25 to \$2.05 a month, about 8.4 per cent.

The lawn-sprinkling rate was reduced from \$4.50 to \$4.15 a month, Andrews said.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

This was written in Independence Day.

Why is it Independence Day? I suppose everybody knows. At least I hope so. But it will do no harm to state here that this is Independence Day in the United States of America because on the fourth day of July 1776 representatives of the people of 13 struggling little colonies along the Atlantic seaboard of North America got together in Philadelphia and declared that thenceforth they were INDEPENDENT of Great Britain and would run their own shebang.

It took long years of bloody and bitter war to make good the declaration, but it was worth what it cost.

So much for the facts. Let's now do a little philosophizing.

In the Declaration of Independence, we asserted our right to (Continued on Page Four Col. 3)

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, except night and early morning overcast. About 5 degrees warmer Saturday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	78
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	54
Highest temp. any July	109
Lowest temp. any July	40
Precip. last 24 hours	7
Precip. from Sept. 1	50.14
Excess from Sept. 1	19.97
Sunrise tonight, 7:56 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:40 a.m.	

GRABOW HEADS BOARD

Dr. John J. Grabow has been installed as the new chairman of the Sutherlin School Board, according to the Sun-Tribune, Sutherlin. He replaces Mrs. Vera Engel, who recently was re-elected to a five-year term on the school board.

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Swiss Climbers Start Difficult Job In Canyon

GRAND CANYON, Ariz. (AP) — Eight Swiss mountaineers arrived Friday and immediately set out for their dangerous job of helping probe the wreckage of a United Air Lines DC7.

Gunther Erzinger, one of the Swiss, said three of the party would be dropped at the top of the desolate promontory in the Grand Canyon where the wreckage of the shattered airliner lies.

The others will start working upwards from the bottom. The wrecked airliner has lain on the rocky shelf since it slammed into the canyon last Saturday, presumably after colliding in the air with a Trans World Airlines Super Constellation.

The disaster claimed the lives of all 128 persons aboard the two planes and was the worst in commercial aviation history.

Until Army helicopter crews made a daring landing Thursday 130 feet from the DC7 wreck, recovery crews had been unable to reach it.

The copters dropped two Colorado mountain climbers Friday and five other men went in Friday. Two bags containing remains of victims were flown out Friday morning.

Erzinger, a history professor in Switzerland said it is hoped the Swiss climbers can make it possible to remove the bodies and wreckage without the necessity of the danger-filled helicopter landings at the top.

National Park Service Okays Park For City

The National Park Service has approved the Oregon Highway Commission's plans to convert 16 acres of surplus federal property in North Roseburg to park purposes.

The Park Service recommended early this week that the General Services Administration convey the property to the Highway Commission. The state will pay half the tract's market value—about \$4,000—for the deed.

The property originally was to be sold at government auction here June 15, but was withdrawn before the sale when the Highway Commission applied for it.

Roseburg City Manager George Farrell has indicated that the park will be leased to the city for a nominal annual rental. It's planned that it will be used as a picnic area. It's located north of the South Umpqua River between the freeway and Southern Pacific tracks.

Jordan Spokesman Says Israeli Troops Moving

JERUSALEM (AP) — A Jordan army spokesman in Amman, the Jordan capital, charged again Friday that Israeli troop movements had been observed along the Israeli-Jordan border. He said the movements Friday were minor and were mainly in the Jerusalem area.

The charge was made shortly after Walter Eytan, director general of Israel's Foreign Ministry, said he had denied Israel was massing troops along her borders with the Arab countries. Eytan called in envoys of the United States, Britain, France and Russia Thursday night and told them reports of Israeli troop concentrations were being spread to cover the Arabs' own military movements.

Claimant Of Island Sets Up Own Government

MANILA (AP) — Filipino Tomas Cloma, who caused an international dispute last May when he claimed the Spratly Islands, has announced establishment of a government to control the group.

The territory covers most of the Spratly chain of uninhabited islands, islets, atolls, banks, reefs and shoals in the South China Sea halfway between the Philippines and Indochina.

Two Men Plead Guilty To Drunken Driving

Two men pleaded guilty to charges of drunken driving Thursday and were released after payment of fines.

Robert H. Close, 30, Canyonville, was arrested July 4 by a sheriff's deputy. He was fined in Canyonville justice court \$250 and \$4.50 court costs. Robert Lee Gates, 55, of Aberdeen, Wash., was fined \$200 in Douglas County District Court on the same charge. He was also arrested Wednesday, by state police.

Justice Douglas Gives Up Plans For Stiff Hike

PORTLAND (AP) — Because of a hip pain, Justice William O. Douglas of the U. S. Supreme Court has given up his plans for a hike on the Olympic Peninsula.

His doctor, Joe B. Davis, who diagnosed the trouble as bursitis—an inflammation—said that although the Olympic trip is being dropped there is no reason why Douglas cannot go on a planned trip later down Idaho's swift Salmon River.

Taxpayers' League Opposed To Heavy Library Expenses

The Douglas County Taxpayers' League through its president Henry Goodmanson of Roseburg today went on record against what it calls excessive expenditures for the county library.

The library has been the center of considerable discussion and was the high point of a public hearing on the county budget earlier this week.

Goodmanson said the league was against the high costs of the bookmobiles, the salary of the county librarian (Carol Trimble) and also the fact Roseburg "got out from under" without paying its just share "of costs of the county library."

He said the league also objected to "any committee or commission making commitments without any recourse by the people." He was alluding to a statement by County Library Chairman Gordon Carlson at the hearing that the county library board had committed itself to payment of the salaries for librarians in the community libraries of the county system. He said however, that it was made plain the commitment was based on the approval of the county board.

Goodmanson said: "We appreciate the value of the library, but we don't want to pay so much for it."

Myrtle Creek's Festival Queens Should Sign Up

Candidates for queen of Myrtle Creek's Fall Festival will be accepted until next Tuesday.

By Thursday, according to the Myrtle Creek Mail, two girls had entered the contest, which will be the first time a queen has been selected for the fest.

The entrants are Sharon O'Neill, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Neill, and Judy Deardorff, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Deardorff.

Sharon O'Neill, a junior in Myrtle Creek High School, is sponsored by Dr. Henry M. Goodwin, and Miss Deardorff, a graduate of the high school this spring, is sponsored by the Golden Rule Store.

The queen, when elected, will win a \$200 wardrobe of her own choice. Girls from any southern Douglas County community may enter with or without a sponsor.

A \$10 entry fee is required. Contestants must be single and between 14 and 18 years of age.

Deputy Tax Collector Reports 100 Delinquents

J. B. Hennessy, deputy tax collector, reported today that the number of about 100 people who are delinquent in paying their county taxes from the 1951-52 year will soon be published in The News-Review.

These notices of foreclosure form the first step toward complete foreclosure of the property on which taxes are due. If taxes are not paid, the property can eventually become county property for lack of payment, Hennessy said.

WAR CRIMINALS FREED

TOKYO (AP) — Thirty-five Japanese war criminals, recently paroled by the Netherlands, were released today from Sugamo Prison.

County Library Opening Set; G. Carlson Re-elected

The Douglas County Library will open officially July 12.

The definite date was determined this week at a meeting of the Douglas County Library board. Earlier, the date had tentatively been set for July 9.

It was also announced that hours for the library would be the same as those used by the Roseburg Public Library before it merged with the county library. They are from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays. It will be open Sundays from 3 to 6 p.m. September through May.

At the same meeting, all board officers were re-elected. The officers are: Gordon Carlson of Roseburg, chairman; Mrs. Hal W. Schulz, Myrtle Creek, secretary; and James Boyington, Roseburg, treasurer. Other members of the board are Miss Bess Clough and Mrs. Jack Randall. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

A review of the accomplishments of the county library during the last year was given by Miss Carol Trimble, librarian. She reported that the library had operated with-

Appropriations Committee Cuts Foreign Aid

By LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate House conferees agreed Friday on a \$4,128,283.370 foreign aid authorization bill, but a move was on in the House to hold actual appropriations nearly 500 million dollars below that figure.

The House Appropriations Committee recommended appropriation of \$3,665,929,000.

President Eisenhower asked about five billions for foreign aid.

In dealing with such a request, Congress considers first an authorization bill which in effect sets a ceiling for possible later appropriations in a separate bill.

The House received from its Appropriations Committee the recommendation for actual appropriations which that group figured were 28 per cent under Eisenhower's requests.

The committee approval of a \$3,665,929,000 bill marked a sharp setback to strenuous administration efforts to win congressional passage of nearly the full amount Eisenhower sought.

The committee voted also a "thorough investigation" of foreign aid, saying there has been vagueness and a lack of information about the program.

The House group said the U.S. overseas assistance plans are frequently put together "with little or no consideration of the needs of the country or countries concerned."

It said the new bill plus \$6,870,000,000 in previously voted funds still unspent would allow the program to continue for another three years at its present rate.

The committee figured Eisenhower's total appropriations proposal at \$5,071,875,000, with new funds of \$4,859,975,000 plus \$211,900,000 in requested reappropriation of carryover funds. It voted to chop the total to \$3,665,929,000.

Police Seeking Umpqua Girl, 16

State police were looking for a 16-year-old Umpqua girl Friday who was last seen entering a car with two boys at the Umpqua Store Thursday afternoon.

The girl, Patricia Ann Hodge, was reported missing by her mother, Mrs. Edwin Hodge. According to the state police report, the missing girl telephoned a girl friend at 8 p.m. Thursday night saying that she would wait in Sutherlin for her parents to pick her up. However, the girl could not be located in Sutherlin.

2 Cars Sideswipe North Of Winston Thursday

Two cars sideswiped on Highway 99 north of Winston Thursday evening.

State police quoted Willard Derral Duke, Box 867, Sutherlin, with saying he had not seen a turn signal from the car driven by Nora Susan James, Box 1675, Roseburg, just before the two cars collided.

Duke received a small cut on his head and a broken tooth.

Sutherlin Cloverleaf Collision Damages Pickup

A collision at the Sutherlin cloverleaf on Highway 99 Thursday resulted in minor damage to a pickup driven by George C. Stroop of Sutherlin, according to the Douglas County Sheriff's office.

The pickup and a car driven by Leroy Farley, Drive, collided. No injuries were reported.

GENERAL STRIKE ENDS

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Muslim strikers were back at work today after a 24-hour general strike. They claimed the walkout, called by nationalist rebels, was 90 per cent effective.

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in its budget of \$61,821.80. She said over \$500 remains in unexpended funds. It was necessary, however, to dip into the \$750 emergency fund when the bookmobile was purchased, she said. The sum

NEA Girds For Fresh Fight On Education Aid, Following Congress' Defeat Of Bill

By HERMAN R. ALLEN

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Smarting at defeat of federal school building aid, the National Education Assn. (NEA) girded Friday for a fresh attempt to gain passage of the bill in the next Congress.

The NEA entered the final day of its convention here with the prospect of a floor fight over one proposed resolution on a discrimination issue, but another bearing on school segregation apparently had been sidetracked.

Federal school construction aid, defeated in the House Thursday, has for years been a top NEA objective.

James L. McCaskill, director of the NEA legislative division, its lobbying arm, expressed disappointment at defeat of the measure at a time when it seemed the closest it has ever been to passage, but said the NEA would "move quickly" on it in the new Congress next January.

"At least we know now who our friends are," McCaskill said. "We have something we have never had before—a record vote."

A group of New York delegates, rebuffed by the convention resolutions committee, planned to take to the floor at the final meeting of the NEA Representative Assembly Friday afternoon a proposal that Arab nations which bar Jews from their countries be expelled from the United Nations.

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Umpqua Flying Club Cited For Safety In National Program

The Umpqua Flying Club of Roseburg has won an honorable mention scroll in the National Safety Program for flying clubs.

The Roseburg group was one of two clubs in Oregon to place in the contest developed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration and sponsored by the Central Valley Empire Assn., Fresno, Calif.

Points are given to the flying clubs on a per member basis for their safety records, club programs and proficiency tests.

Frank Von Borstel is president of the Umpqua Flying Club, which boasts 32 certified pilots and a membership of 40.

Von Borstel said the Roseburg club scored high in flight activities, aeronautical knowledge and skills and attendance at club meetings. They flew a total of 1939 hours without accidents and with only one violation. Average attendance at club meetings was 25.

Among other achievements, club members received seven student pilot certificates, two commercial pilot certificates and five private pilot certificates. Twelve members passed their commercial pilot written sections and eight were credited with proficiency flight checks by rated flight instructors for private rating or higher.

Skies Clear In Most Of Midwest Sections

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Skies cleared in most of the Midwest Friday but more wet weather was the outlook for the eastern quarter of the country, the Southern Plains and the Northern Rockies.

Scattered thundershowers and light rain hit areas Thursday and during the night in New England, the Ohio and the mid-Atlantic Coast States. Ground fog also was reported in the west belt, mostly in eastern Ohio, Pennsylvania and western New York.

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Gault said there was no damage other than the broken windows.

Eisenhower To Urge Congress Action On New School Bill

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — President Eisenhower was reported Friday to be prepared to urge that Congress pass a school construction bill before adjournment despite the defeat of such a measure in the House by a 234-194 vote.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said this did not mean the President would have a special message to Congress on the subject.

Rather, he said, there will be "continued expression of the President's hope that Congress will act on the school bill, through conversations with leaders, or word relayed to our legislative representatives."

Asked whether the President would want the bill in the form in which the House rejected it, Hagerty replied: "We're interested in school rooms."

After Thursday's House action, GOP legislative leaders said many Republicans voted against the bill because the House had turned down Eisenhower's recommendations as to distribution of a proposed \$1,800,000,000 federal aid fund.

Eisenhower urged distribution under a formula giving weight to the needs of each state. The House voted to allocate the money solely on the basis of the school age population.

Hagerty was asked too whether Eisenhower would want the bill "with or without the Powell amendment."

He replied that Eisenhower had expressed himself many times and "thinks they should be separate."

Added to the bill before the House balked at passage, the amendment by Rep. Powell (D-NY) proposed to withhold federal aid from schools practicing racial segregation.

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SALEM (AP) — The proposed reapportionment plan to give each county a state senator will not be on the November ballot.

Giles French, Moore, sponsor of the so-called federal plan, said he had fallen about a thousand signatures short of the 40,000 he needed before the filing deadline at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Only one initiative measure made the deadline on the final day. The one proposes a ban on commercial fishing in Oregon's coastal streams, south of the Columbia River. Signatures still must be checked.

Sponsors of two other initiative measures also failed to beat the deadline. One proposed election of a lieutenant governor in Oregon. The other proposed to limit the amount a person could be required to pay for support of a relative getting welfare payments.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGED

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Dr. John E. Williams of Beverly Hills, Calif., who married Eva Gabor last April, has been charged by his former wife with failing to support their 9-year-old son.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Then there is the gink who thinks the Alpha Beta Pi lass is one who is expert in making pizza pie.

Tells Parents Child Alive; Answer Given

WESTBURY, N.Y. (AP) — A person believed to be the kidnaper of month-old Peter Weinberger telephoned the parents' home Friday saying the baby was alive and well. Morris Weinberger, the child's father, told the caller he was prepared to meet a ransom demand.

Weinberger said the call came at 9:40 a.m. and that he told the caller: "Am ready to meet your demand, awaiting your call."

It was not made clear just why the response was worded in such fashion, and Weinberger revealed little else about the conversation, or whether he would seek to make a private effort to get the baby back.

Police have said they could not legally pull out of the case, but that their prime concern is the safety of the baby and they would do anything possible in this connection.

Weinberger's son was taken from a carriage at the back of their fashionable home here Wednesday afternoon while the mother had stepped into the house a moment.

A note was left, demanding \$2,000 ransom.

Police baited a trap for the kidnaper Thursday with packages supposedly containing ransom money, but mostly containing paper in ball size.

However, no one showed up to try to take either of two packages.

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Nine Douglas Co. Highway Projects Placed Up For Bids

The Oregon State Highway Commission will receive bids on 46 projects, including nine in Douglas County, at its next regular meeting in Portland July 12 and 13.

Jobs in Douglas County include the improvement of 1.90 miles of the Elkton-Sutherlin secondary highway, about 12 miles northwest of Sutherlin. Plans call for grading on improved alignment and grade to provide a 20 foot black top pavement flanked by four-foot shoulders. This project will be constructed under traffic and is scheduled to be completed by fall, 1957.

Another job will be the construction of a storm sewer system on the Elkton-Sutherlin Highway between Sherman and Pine streets in Sutherlin. It is slated for completion this fall.

Beautification of the Garden Valley interchange, just north of Roseburg, will also be open for bids. This project calls for installing an automatic sprinkling system, planting trees, shrubs and vines in roadside and island areas and planting grass in island areas. It is scheduled for completion this fall.

Another project is the construction of 19,000 sq. ft. of trail on the relocated Pacific Highway between Sutherlin and Booth Ranch.

Bids will also be called for the repair of a section of the Tiller Trail Highway between Milo and Corn Creek, and for reconstructing a portion of the Umpqua Highway on the west unit, Reedsport-Dean Creek section. Both these projects will be financed under the Federal Emergency Relief Project Program. Bids on both were rejected in June as being too high.

Other jobs on which bids will be received are the correction of a slide area on the Pacific Highway about 18 miles South of Cottage Grove, the construction of a pier fender to protect the south pier of Reedsport and the construction of a latrine at the Umpqua Light-house State Park about five miles south of Reedsport.

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