



FLEE FROM FLAMES—An unidentified couple flees from fire in Zuma Canyon, near Santa Monica, Calif., carrying a caged bird. Streaks of light in background are made by flying sparks driven by winds up to 50-M.P.H. which spread the fire over nearly 10,000 acres. The area is dotted with resort cabins and mansions of movie stars and other wealthy persons. (AP).

Second Fire Strikes Southern California

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Sheriff's Malibu substation stretched from Las Flores Canyon on the east to the vicinity of the Franciscan monastery on the west, near the Malibu Canyon road. It was burning in a south-westerly direction.

There were 1,500 men battling the two fires.

The wind was mild Friday morning but the prediction was for more high temperatures, low humidity and gusty winds up to 40 miles an hour—extremely hazardous fire weather.

The first fire is burning on a semicircular front starting about three miles west of here. The second fire is just south of here.

U. S. Air Force Plane Crashes Over Japan

HANNO, Japan (AP)—A U. S. Air Force weather reconnaissance plane carrying 11 men hurtled into a densely timbered forest slope near here Friday night. Police said five persons were killed.

Four bodies of crewmen were dragged from the flaming wreckage and a Japanese farmer was fatally crushed by a tree felled in the crash.

Police reported two other crewmen were injured. The fate of the five others was not immediately known. No names were available.

Police quoted eyewitnesses as saying the plane "burst into flames" after smashing through the trees. More than 100 firemen and 20 police controlled the fire after it swept over approximately an acre of trees.

The Air Force identified the craft as a WB50 from the 50th weather Reconnaissance Squadron stationed at Yokota Air Base, 15 miles south of the crash scene.

FIVE PERSONS PERISH—ST. MARIS, Va. (AP)—Five persons perished Friday in a fire which destroyed their rural home near here.

The sheriff's office said the fire was caused by exploding kerosene being used to ignite a wood stove.

Dead were Mr. and Mrs. Laymen Speece, their daughter and two grandchildren, the office reported.

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Adult Education Evening Classes Set; Registration Dates Slated Next Week

Evening classes in the winter term of adult education in the Roseburg public schools will start during the week of Jan. 7, but persons may enroll in the classes on Jan. 24, according to Richard D. Boss, director of adult education. Registrations will be taken at the adult education office in the social arts building at Roseburg High School, Instructors, Boss said, are certified teachers from the school system or other qualified persons of the community.

Most classes will be held in the high school buildings. Boss said that persons failing to register next week may sign up at the first or second night of the class. But he added that early registration is important because classes fill up fast.

Twenty-three classes have been organized, plus nine more for apprentices and yet another for aliens wishing to become naturalized citizens.

Roseburg School Supt. M. C. Deiler said the adult education program, administered in the local school system, is financed through the Oregon Department of Education, the Division of Vocational Education and tuition fees. Courses are approved by the school district, provided minimum enrollment requirements are met.

Deiler added that classes are unable to operate unless enough interest is shown to sustain them. The following classes will be taught. The information includes instructor, day, place and tuition fee:

HOMEMAKING

Beginning Sewing: Margaret Brubaker, Wednesdays, \$7.50, library arts building, room 7.

Tailoring: Margaret Brubaker, Tuesdays, \$7.50, library arts building, room 7.

Upholstery, Drapes and Slip Covers: Mae Frye, dates and places to be announced, \$7.50.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Bookkeeping: John Searle, Mondays and Wednesdays, \$12, high school building, room 208.

Typewriting: Instructor to be announced, Mondays and Wednesdays, \$12, library arts building, room 10.

Beginning Shorthand: Vincent Demaritis, Tuesdays and Thursdays, \$12, library arts building, room 10.

Cities Transit, Inc., asked a federal judge Thursday to rule whether it is bound by city and state laws that require Negroes to sit in the rear of buses.

At the same time, the City of Tallahassee petitioned Circuit Court for an order directing Cities Transit to run its buses on a segregated seating basis, or forfeit its franchise.

Buses continued running—under protection of a federal court temporary injunction against interference—despite municipal orders to the contrary and token arrests of bus line personnel.

The City Commission suspended Cities Transit's franchise at midnight Wednesday and when Thursday runs started, Manager Charles L. Carter of the bus company and nine drivers were arrested.

Bond of \$100 was posted by each on charges involving operation of unfranchised transportation. Service was allowed to proceed, but Police Chief Frank Stoutmire warned drivers they must enforce seating segregation.

The Negro White encounter occurred at the transit company's main terminal. About 400 white adult bystanders met a negro group which arrived to carry out its announced intention of sitting in front seats of buses.

The Negro group drew back and did not board the buses.

CONTRACT LET

SALEM (AP)—A \$962,295 contract for grading 7.14 miles of the Oregon Coast Highway in Coos County was awarded by the Highway Commission Friday to Morrison-Knudsen Co., Seattle.

The project is six miles south of Coos Bay.

FLUE FIRE

Roseburg firemen answered a call to the home of Joe Kenworthy, 2017 NE Fremont St., Thursday at 4:45 p.m. when fire broke out in a flue. No loss was reported.

Six Adult Evening Classes Scheduled For Two Schools

Information concerning six adult evening classes at Roseburg High School and four at Myrtle Creek has been announced by Kenneth F. Barneburg, Douglas County superintendent of schools.

Persons can register by attending and paying a tuition fee at the first or second meeting of the class. Registration fee for three-hour courses is \$24 and \$16 for two-hour classes, Barneburg said.

The courses will be held at Roseburg High School. Serial number, course title, hours of credit, date and place the class will meet and the instructor are:

Ed 424, Measurements in Education, three hours credit, Wednesday, Jan. 2, room five; Dr. Alvin Fellers, associate professor of English at Southern Oregon College instructor.

Ed 476, School Law and Organization, two hours credit, Wednesday, Jan. 2, room seven; Dr. M. K. W. Heicher of the First Presbyterian Church will be official. Ritualistic services will be conducted under the auspices of Roseburg Lodge No. 325, BPO of Elks. Concluding services and vailment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his widow, Ruth, of Roseburg; two sons, Larry of Roseburg, and Edward, USAF, France; one daughter, Linda of Roseburg; one sister, Mrs. William (Shirley) Calhoun of Myrtle Creek; and one brother, Darley E. Ware of Roseburg.

Funeral Services Set For Gordon W. Ware

Funeral services for Gordon W. Ware, 43, well-known local stock rancher, who died here suddenly Dec. 26, will be held in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Monday, Dec. 31 at 2 p.m.

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Wet And Chilly Weather Hits Northern Areas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was wet and chilly Friday in most northern areas from the Midwest into New England. Generally fair weather prevailed in most other parts of the country.

The cold air which moved into the Northern Great Lakes region Thursday extended into the Northeast Ohio Valley during the night, bringing snow flurries in the Northern Great Lakes. Temperatures were in the teens and 20s.

Snow or snow flurries continued during the night from Pennsylvania to New England. South of the cold air snow and rain fell in the Middle Mississippi Valley, extending into the northern half of Illinois.

Only other wet spot was in the Northern Plains, which reported light snow. Fog continued in the Northwest, and it was generally fair in the Southwest. Temperatures for the season were fairly mild.

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