

Lebanon Premier Escapes Assassin



A TROPHY for participation in the 38th annual national Junior Chamber of Commerce convention parade is presented by Chuck Wright, left, Roseburg Joyce president, to Bill Black, director of the Roseburg Knights of Pythias Girls' Drum and Bugle Corps. The musical organization made the trip to Los Angeles to participate in the parade June 18. (The News-Review photo by Darrell Maddox)

Temperatures Are Expected To Remain Above Normal; Thunderstorms Forecast

Temperatures in Douglas County are predicted to be above normal throughout the week. Thunderstorms which were expected in the forests late Monday afternoon and evening did not materialize. Extensive thunderstorms were expected in the Umpqua National Forest late today, according to Herb Rudolph, Forest Service fire control officer.

Rudolph and Wayne Miller, Douglas Forest Protective Assn. fire control officer, said that fire danger in the forests is high. Winds will be westerly from five to ten miles per hour.

The temperature in Roseburg Monday reached a high of 99 degrees about 3 p.m., five degrees below Sunday's 104.

Much Cooler Today. Today, the U.S. Weather Bureau predicted a high of 85 degrees and about the same for Wednesday. The cooling trend might only be temporary according to the five-day outlook issued Monday. It calls for temperatures to average above to much above the normal 85 is normal. Today's predicted 85 is one degree above the normal of 82 to 84 degrees.

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Council Discusses Parking Facility

No Solution Found To Buy Parking Area

Further discussion on proposed purchase by the city of off-street parking facilities on SE Rose Street was agreed upon Monday night by the Roseburg City Council.

The matter came up at the July 14 council meeting, when a group of Roseburg businessmen told the council in a letter that they had purchased a portion of the Lillie Moore property from the government for \$81,325. The group offered to sell the property to the city at cost on provision it would be used for parking.

The matter nearly was tabled at the July 14 session, but efforts by councilman Pete Serafin and others resulted in the proposition being further discussed by a committee of the whole. Serafin said discussions have failed to uncover a satisfactory solution.

Because of the limited city budget, councilmen have balked at the price of the land. City Manager George Farrell said it would cost an additional \$9,000 to blacktop the property and install parking meters.

The businessmen's group had offered to sell the land to the city on a ten-year payment basis, with a down payment of \$12,395.

Mayor Arlo Jacklin said a possible solution Monday which would find the city paying for the lot and meter revenues derived from parking on the lot. He offered no figures, terming the proposal merely an idea which may merit consideration.

Jacklin expressed the city's appreciation of the move by the businessmen, terming the action "very civic minded." But councilmen agreed the proposal required considerable study.

George West, one of the five businessmen involved in the transaction with the government, presented the group's case once again before the council.

In other action Monday night, the council agreed to negotiate for purchase of property west of SE Stephens Street near the Diamond Lake Boulevard intersection for purposes of obtaining easement for sewer work. The land is owned by Gertrude Rast.

The council advised Acting City Attorney Carl Felker to file a condemnation suit should negotiations fail. Farrell said estimated value of the property is \$250.

Following a lead furnished by councilman James Knudsen, council members voted 4-2 to have parking meters installed on currently metered portions of SE Kane Street.

Lightning Bolts Kill At Least 7 Persons In Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Lightning bolts killed at least seven persons last night in storms which struck various sections of the nation.

Five lives were lost in central California as unaccustomed flashes shot from thunderheads. Two persons were injured.

In Virginia, two sailors were killed by lightning when they sought shelter beneath a tree. And in South Carolina, six Ft. Jackson soldiers on a field expedition were struck by lightning. Five were hospitalized and one returned to duty.

The California storms set dozens of grass and timber fires. Most were brought under control by nightfall.

The region from Virginia northward had the heaviest dosage of storm activity.

In the course of a six-hour period, Orlando, Fla., was deluged by a fall of 2.78 inches. Other heavy rains were at Memphis, with 1.40 inches, and Crossville, Tenn., with 1.29 inches.

Joey Kennedy, 14, Patrick Jones, 12, and Stephen Jones, 10, were struck and killed when they took shelter under a tree during a thunderstorm near Vacaville, Calif., 60 miles northeast of San Francisco.

A bolt killed Otney Yrigoyen, 14, as a swimming party left Bass Lake near Placerville in the High Sierra 150 miles northeast of San Francisco.

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City Accepts Plan To Move Airport Pumps

The Roseburg City Council agreed Monday night to negotiate immediately with Richard L. Beverly, proprietor of Roseburg Skyways, Inc., in an attempt to settle a dispute concerning moving of a gasoline pump at Roseburg Airport.

Beverly had called City Manager George Farrell shortly before the council session and voiced his agreement to a council finance committee recommendation that Beverly pay the city for the moving job with revenue from gas sales. The recommendation calls for payment by Beverly of one cent for each gallon of gasoline sold from the tank.

Under the proposed setup, Beverly would pay the one cent rate until the cost of removal and relocation of the tank from the east to the west side of the airport is repaid.

The move was endorsed at the July 14 council meeting by Gene Foley, representing the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce. Foley claimed both Beverly and the city have been losing money because of the allegedly created by inconvenient location of the 87 octane tank on the east side.

A 97 octane tank is operated on the west side. The proposed move would bring the tanks together.

Farrell told councilmen the cost of re-location and paving of the west side tank area would be an estimated \$502.

At the July 14 meeting, it was agreed to have the finance committee study the problem.

Discussion of the situation at the Monday session began with a near-flareup of tempers over failure of Beverly to submit to the council a written request stating his desires in the matter.

Point Out Agreement. Farrell, Mayor Arlo Jacklin and acting City Attorney Carl Felker pointed out that Beverly had agreed previously to submit such a written statement. Foley said the telephone call was sufficient to form a basis of agreement.

The city officials expressed irritation that Beverly did not comply with the alleged commitment claiming the city would need such material in "black and white" in order to take substantial steps toward solution.

But the situation was resolved amicably — at least for the time being — by agreement on the plan to negotiate with Beverly without further ado.

Rebels Reported Wiped Out In Haiti Rebellion

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — A band of exiled army officers seized barracks near the National Palace early Tuesday but the rebels were reported wiped out in a swift government counter-attack.

The band, believed to number no more than six, landed by launch under cover of darkness, commandeered trucks and seized the yellow stucco Casernes Des Salines back of the palace shortly after midnight.

The band captured 50 soldiers after a brief clash in which the army said three soldiers and an artillery officer were killed. Government forces counter-attacked, liberated the soldiers, then killed the last holdout rebel in a burst of machinegun fire, the army reported.

Supported Ex-President. The Port au Prince radio said the rebels were supporters of former President Paul Magloire, now in exile in New York. Magloire denied there he was involved in any plot against the government.

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LOIS EDDY
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Lois Eddy Named Best Female Cadet At Camp Of CAP

Lois Eddy, 16, Roseburg, was named best female cadet at the recent summer encampment of the Civil Air Patrol held at Portland International Airport.

Lois, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eddy of 1362 SE Cobb St., was selected for the CAP honor by the cadet encampment staff with concurrence by the senior encampment staff.

She was one of five cadets chosen for jet orientation flight. She not only caught the eye of staff officers, but also those of the young cadets. By popular vote of the boys attending the summer camp, Lois was selected to reign over the graduation dance as queen.

Lois was the only girl to go to camp from the Roseburg squadron. Nine boys from this community attended.

Going with the Roseburg group was Betty S. Svarverud, who was assigned as coordinator of women at the July 13-26 encampment.

Boys from Roseburg who participated in the training session were Richard Snell, Nickolas Lehrbach, David Parks, Galen Carter, Hugh Brock, Richard Bakala, Tom Butler, James Hall and Tom Thurber.

Prison sentences for contributing to the delinquency of minor girls were meted out Monday by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich to a 45-year-old Portland laborer and a rural Roseburg logger, aged 20.

Both entered guilty pleas when arraigned on separate charges.

Norman L. Murie of Portland was cited in a district attorney's information with molesting a seven-year-old Roseburg girl on June 19. The complaint was signed by the child's mother, Judge Woodrich sentenced him to the State Penitentiary at Salem for 23 months.

Heavy Firing Is Exchanged In Beirut

Incident Coincides With Latest Demands By Opposition Nationals

By WILTON WYNN
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — An attempt to assassinate Premier Sami Solh missed by a split second Tuesday. This and heavy exchanges of gunfire in Beirut emphasized that Lebanon's 81-day crisis is still on despite some expressed hopes for early peace.

The incidents coincided with 15 new demands by the opposition National Front just as it seemed possible a compromise might be reached on election of a new president, which some thought might lead to an easing of this nation's problems.

The opposition and supporters of the pro-Western government were reported practically agreed on the Army commander Gen. Fu'ad Shihab as a compromise. But the National Front turned thumbs down on any candidate unless he would agree to demand immediate withdrawal of American troops.

It also demanded the immediate resignation of President Camille Chamoun, whose term does not expire until late September.

The U.S. Embassy announced that American troops would be withdrawn only if Lebanon's internal security is re-established and the United Nations provides adequate guarantees of Lebanon's independence.

Eight persons were killed and a 5-year-old girl hurt, but Prime Minister Solh was not touched in the assassination attempt. A car parked along the road was blown up as he was driving into Beirut.

Detonator wires from the car ran up a hillside to a spot from which two men were seen to run. Had they delayed the detonation a split second longer the prime minister would have been blown to bits.

The dead included a policeman on a motorcycle, three gendarmes in a jeep and four persons in a car just ahead of the prime minister.

Firing Heavy. The heavy firing in Beirut occurred Tuesday.

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Communists MIGs Shoot Down Two Nationalist Planes

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — Communist MIGs shot down two Nationalist Chinese F84 Thunderjet fighter planes over the Formosa Strait today.

Rear Adm. Liu Hsi-tu, a spokesman for the National Defense Ministry, said the Communist planes attacked when the Thunderjets were on a routine patrol over East Tungshan Island, about 60 miles south of Quemoy.

Red China's Peiping Radio said another Thunderjet was damaged in the encounter.

Nationalist air force headquarters issued a communique saying four of its Thunderjets were engaged by four Soviet MIGs.

Nationalist quarters wondered whether the attack by Communist jets of the advanced design meant the Chinese Reds were starting a period of tougher tactics in the area.

The Communists have been talking loudly in the last few days about taking Formosa, and Nationalists have been warning of the danger of aggressive moves by the Chinese Communists while world attention is focused on the Middle East.

The clash over Formosa Strait Tuesday was the first of its kind since Jan. 18, when two Thunderjets engaged three MIGs without result.

Faubus' Chances Good In Election. Little Rock, Ark. (AP) — Gov. Orval Faubus is hoping that his stand in the Little Rock integration crisis will sweep him to a third-term Democratic nomination in today's primary.

Faubus, who ordered state troops to block school integration, faced two opponents.

In a strongly Democratic Arkansas, nomination is equivalent to election.

Should Faubus not win a majority today, he will face the runner-up in a runoff second primary Aug. 12.

The two candidates opposing the controversial incumbent — Chris Finkbeiner, 37-year-old Little Rock meat packing company executive, and Lee Ward, 51, of Paragould, Ark., a state court judge — both conceded Faubus an excellent chance to lead the state in forcing the governor into a runoff.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Foreign affairs: Secretary of State Dulles is in London, where he is conferring with members of the Baghdad Pact — specifically Britain, Turkey, Iran and Pakistan. The purpose of the Baghdad Pact is to provide a roadblock to keep Russia from getting into the Middle East. Consult your map for details.

Dulles is reported to have told these nations the U.S. would be willing to join Russia in putting an embargo on arms to the Middle East — excepting, of course, Turkey, Iran and Pakistan whose job is to provide the roadblock to stop Russia.

Is Dulles wasting words? I suppose so.

But at a conference, especially a diplomatic conference, one has to talk. One purpose of diplomacy is to keep everybody talking until the immediate danger of SHOOTING passes.

More foreign affairs stuff. Diplomats in Washington say (Continued on Page 4 Col. 6)

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Fair today, tonight and Wednesday. Cooler today.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 99
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 56
Highest temp. any July 104
Lowest temp. any July 40
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from July 1 48
Precip. from Sept. 1 45.04
Excess from Sept. 1 14.86
Sunset tonight, 7:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:00 a.m.
Fire Weather
Moderate fire danger in Coast Range and high but gradually decreasing danger Northwest Oregon through Wednesday with cooling and humidity above 50 per cent in most areas. Continued high danger elsewhere in state with lightning in Southwest Oregon and through Cascades and eastward.

Georgia-Pacific Plans \$4 Rise For Plywood

PORTLAND (AP) — One of the Pacific Northwest's major producers is increasing the price for plywood by \$4 a thousand square feet.

Georgia-Pacific Corp.'s new price, effective Sept. 1, will be \$76 a thousand feet for sanded on one side, quarter-inch stock.

Prices for all other grades except sheathing will advance proportionately. Sheathing will be unchanged.

Industry sources said that other producers probably would soon announce corresponding increases.

Automobile Leaves Road; Sutherland Woman Hurt

Mrs. Charles Williams, 52, of Sutherland was treated for shock early Monday morning at a local hospital after her car left the road on the outskirts of town as she swerved to miss a dog.

Her condition was reported satisfactory today at the hospital. She and her husband left home shortly after 7 a.m. to pick beans. The dog was killed in the accident, but neither Mrs. Williams nor her husband were injured.

Forest Land Withdrawal Awaits Proclamation

The Forest Service is awaiting a presidential proclamation which will establish new boundaries on 13 national forests in the Pacific Northwest, including the Umpqua, Umpqua Supervisor Vondis Miller said some 165,576 acres will be withdrawn from old forest boundaries. The move is being made for easier management.

The area being removed from the forest boundaries include O&C lands exchanged in 1956 to consolidate national Forest and Bureau of Land Management timber, and large areas of patented land within the forest.

Withdrawals from nine Oregon forests will total nearly 900,000 acres. Withdrawals also are being made from three forests in Washington.

The Oregon forests are the Umpqua, Mt. Hood, Ochoco, Rogue River, Siskiyou, Siuslaw, Umatilla, Wallowa, Whitman and Willamette.

Storm Causes Death

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — At least one death was blamed on the weather as violent thunderstorms dumped up to 5 inches of rain on scattered sections of west Texas yesterday. Jimmy Don Cover, 9, of Lubbock drowned after being swept off a bridge over a rain-swollen stream in Mackenzie State Park.

The plane was attached to the 42nd Bomber Wing headquarters. Names of the victims were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The cause of the crash was not determined, an Air Force spokesman said.

Residents in the area said the plane barely missed the farm home of Carl Island. They said wreckage was scattered over a 20-acre area. Some of it caught fire.

Hot Weather Takes Toll At Kiddies' Zoo

Three casualties — two from the hot weather and one from pneumonia — have reduced the population of the kiddies' zoo at the county Fairgrounds in Roseburg.

Two pheasants died from the hot weather and a case of pneumonia was fatal to a bobcat, according to the Fair Manager Dick Turley.

But six prairie dogs, obtained for the fair by Cecil Doty, are additions to the zoo.

Turley said donations of more birds will be welcomed. Wanted particularly are jays, magpies and crows.

Chana Seeks Investment Capital, Not Grants

NEW YORK (AP) — Chana is seeking investment capital, not direct grants, its Prime Minister says.

The African leader, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, said the investment capital is needed for a 300-million-dollar development program. The investments will be repaid, he said.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE
The Douglas County Library will be closed Wednesday between 10 to 11 a.m. on account of the death of the mother of the assistant librarian, Miss Muriel Mitchell.

12,000 AT RODEO
JOSEPH (AP) — Twelve thousand persons jammed this small Eastern Oregon town Saturday for the rodeo and Indian pageant of the annual Chief Joseph Days.

Among the spectators were Gov. and Mrs. Robert Holmes.

Sec. Weeks Apportions \$33 Million Forest Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Commerce Weeks announced the apportionment of \$33 million dollars in federal aid for improving roads in and near national forests Tuesday.

The money, for the 1960 fiscal year which begins next July 1, will go to 42 eligible states and territories. For the current fiscal year, 35 million dollars are apportioned.

Allocations are based on the area and value of government-owned lands within the national forests in each state.

The largest apportionment, \$4,726,664 went to California. Oregon was second with \$4,545,964 and Idaho third with \$3,359,886.

The other states getting more than one million dollars included Washington, \$2,293,608, Alaska was allotted \$2,876,474.

Eisenhower, Dulles Talk Over Summit Conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower conferred with Secretary of State Dulles Tuesday about getting off a speedy note to Soviet Premier Khrushchev on bitterly disputed plans for a Middle East summit conference.

The new Eisenhower letter may suggest a date in the next few days for a U.N. Security Council meeting to work out arrangements and a date for a summit session.

Officials said Eisenhower was certain to insist the meeting be held entirely within the regular procedures of the council.

Dulles went to the White House shortly before noon and about four

hours after he returned from the meeting of the Baghdad Pact powers at London. He told reporters at the airport that he had read only fragments of Khrushchev's latest letter to Eisenhower and he would not comment until he had seen the full text and conferred with the President.

The Soviet leader's message was an angry denunciation of the President's determination to keep the proposed summit meeting in regular U.N. Security Council channels.

Khrushchev accused Eisenhower of deliberately confusing negotiations for a summit session in order to delay its start. He also accused the President by impli-