

Advisory Council Asks Federal Aid For State Civilian Defense

SALEM (UPI)—State civil defense leaders told the federal government today that if it wants a functioning civil defense program in Oregon after July 1 it will have to step in and help.

Long-faced members of the Governor's Advisory Council on Civil Defense looked at a two-year budget that would slash the 18-member state agency to three persons and agreed there was nothing else to do.

The council told State CD Director Robert Sandstrom to inform the federal government that if it was able to match dollar-for-dollar the \$54,000 allotted by the legislature that it probably would be able to carry out its three basic functions—the fallout shelter program, radiological monitoring and

the attack warning and communication system.

But members said even with those matching funds—for which assistant Defense Secretary S. L. Pittman has warned Oregon will not qualify—the other functions of civil defense will have to be dropped.

Votes One-Sided

Votes in both houses of the legislature to cut the agency were overwhelming.

Apparently included in the slash were Oregon's 36 civil defense field hospitals and the surplus property program.

Sandstrom said it probably would be up to the federal office to decide what to do about field hospital units.

Gov. Mark Hatfield originally

asked the legislature for \$195,000. This, with federal matching funds, would have expanded the agency to 20 persons. With proposed state funds the agency would be left after June 30 with three persons.

Hatfield charged the legislature was guilty of "failure to uphold public responsibility."

He charged: "The peace-at-any-price clan will rejoice at this decision. Those who support strong military preparedness have failed to come forth."

"I think this is a tragic day in Oregon."

What effect the cutback will have on county CD organizations remained to be seen.

The Portland City Council has voted to eliminate its city organization.

Sandstrom said at least three counties—Klamath, Deschutes and Multnomah, are detaching funds for civil defense.

Hi Jackson, Clackamas county director, pleaded with the council to retain as many CD functions as possible.

In Washington, meanwhile, Sen. Wayne Morse lashed out Tuesday at the national CD program.

In answer to a plea from the Defense Department for aid in getting the slashed Oregon CD series restored, Morse said the action was evidence of "increasing suspicion in our country that much of the civil defense program is unrealistic, wasteful, and tends to create a false security in case of nuclear war."

Police Units Guard Against Mississippi Race Violence

By United Press International

Beefed-up police units today guarded against further racial violence in Mississippi and Florida.

At Birmingham, Ala., a federal judge was to decide today whether the federal government can sue for desegregation of public schools under its "impacted area" program pertaining to military base environs.

There were Negro demonstrations Tuesday night in Raleigh and High Point, N.C. A federal judge ordered the enrollment of a

second Negro at the University of Mississippi. And a group of hotels at Knoxville, Tenn., agreed to drop racial barriers.

Fighting Erupts

Negroes kicked off a planned series of demonstrations at Jackson, Miss., Tuesday with a sit-in at a white lunch counter by a biracial group of nine persons. Three of the group were beaten by whites, others were manhandled and all were doused with catsup and mustard.

Early today a firebomb was thrown into the carport of the house of Medgar Evers, state field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), who has been directing the Jackson integration campaign. Evers' wife and children were in the house but no one was hurt and there was little damage.

Negroes Chased

A demonstration at Tallahassee, Fla., Tuesday night almost erupted into violence when 50 whites chased 250 Negroes past the Capitol. Police broke up the gathering but made no arrests. The Negroes had been demonstrating in front of two segregated theaters in downtown Tallahassee. Earlier, a 17-year-old girl was knocked to the ground by a white man when she and about 32 other Negroes tried to enter a theater.

Further demonstrations were expected today and police patrolled the streets with orders to do everything in their power "to keep law and order."

Canyonville's Residents Talk Consolidation

Consolidation was a major matter of discussion at the Canyonville School District budget hearing Tuesday night.

Members of the budget committee after answering questions about the budget itself said they were going to delve into the consolidation subject at the next meeting of the School Board. They asked anyone interested to attend the meeting to interject their ideas.

An effort to consolidate with Myrtle Creek and Days Creek-Tiller earlier this year failed when the latter district turned down the plan.

About 30 people turned out for Tuesday's hearing. Oscar Hoverson, chairman of the budget committee, introduced the evening's discussion by pointing out that the district is in pretty good financial shape because of increased valuation and cash on hand. He said millage could possibly drop 20 percent this year.

Supt. Norman York was mediator during the question-and-answer session.

Fire Chief Mickey Moore objected to \$1,300 being cut from the budget for the summer recreation program. "Why are you just taking it away from the kids?" he asked.

York answered that this was the only report the committee had had from voters in objection to the budget turned down early this month.

In conclusion, the budget committee indicated it had cut every possible thing from the budget. Since there was no money allowed for school improvements, the committee said, the only hope for the future is reorganization (consolidation with one or more other districts).

The second budget vote is scheduled May 3.

Industry Award Slated Saturday

The Roseburg (Area) Chamber of Commerce will salute an industry of the month Saturday (June 1). The program is promoted by the chamber's Payroll Development Committee, which met Tuesday night to make final plans for this recognition.

Name of the industry will be kept secret until the formal announcement through The News-Review and radio and television media Saturday. Displays of the chosen industry's product will be featured at several local business establishments. Purpose of the program is to give recognition and backing to businesses or industry, where there is potential for payroll expansion aimed at stabilizing the community's economy.

While completing plans for the first recognition, the committee is making studies now for the next industry to be saluted in July, and already has two or three more lined up for future promotion. The small industrial plant, rather than large ones, is the target of the committee.

At Tuesday's meeting Del McKay resigned as co-chairman of the committee, and Phil Quisenberry was named in his place. He will work with Don Dole, the other co-chairman. McKay resigned because of the press of business, but stated he would continue as a member of the steering committee.

Winston Man Held After Threat Against Wife

Lloyd Baxter Robinson, 33, Winston, has been arrested by sheriff's deputies and is booked in the Douglas County jail under \$10,000 bail on a charge of threatening the commission of a felony.

Robinson is alleged to have threatened his wife with a rifle. He is scheduled for arraignment today in the Justice Court of Ward Watson at Sutherlin.

John Henry Atkinson, 20, and Henry Eldon Holloway, 28, both of Winston, pleaded innocent, to furnishing liquor to a 13-year-old girl, on arraignment before District Court Judge Gerald R. Hayes Tuesday. Trial on both was set for 2 p.m. July 3.

Fred Dickenson, 26, Winston Star Route, pleaded innocent to assault and battery, on arraignment, and Judge Hayes set trial for June 11, at 2 p.m. He is accused of assaulting Harold Kirk May 23 at the J. & J. Garden Equipment Store at 2363 W. Harvard Ave.

First-Graders Get Letter From Gordo

A true hero can take the time to appreciate the plaudits of his public — even though some are those of small children.

This was made evident when Mrs. Dorothy Gwaltney's first grade class at Fullerton IV received a large full-color picture of America's newest hero—astronaut Gordon L. Cooper.

The picture and accompanying letter expressing thanks for the children's interest, was received Tuesday. These were in reply to the youngsters' letters, written as individuals, which they had sent to Cooper by way of congratulation on his 22-orbit of the earth.

Mrs. Gwaltney said the children had been studying about astronauts in class, and decided to congratulate him and send their best wishes. The letter acknowledging their's was greatly appreciated by the first graders was not altogether unexpected — but the picture was a complete surprise.

Each letter, Mrs. Gwaltney said, gave an indication of the feelings of an individual. During the actual flight, many of the youngsters expressed their concern. Some of the missives contained questions about what Cooper had seen and what he did.

One lad said, "I'm glad you came out of outer space."

Valerie Harding

Funeral arrangements are pending at Wilson's Chapel of the Roses for Valerie Denise Harding, 3-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harding of Dillard. The baby died May 25 at a local hospital.

She is survived by her parents; two brothers, Karl and Eric; and a sister, Nina, all of Dillard.

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Bohemia Lumber Gets Salvage Timber Tract

Bohemia Lumber Co., Inc. of Culp Creek was lone bidder Tuesday on the 107-acre Zion Freida Salvage Sale, a timber tract located 33 miles east of Cottage Grove of the Umpqua National Forest.

The firm's bid of \$49,760 represented the appraised value for the timber. The tract contains 1,800,000 board feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$25.85 per thousand and 200,000 board feet of western hemlock and other species appraised at \$15.50 per thousand.

Next Forest Service timber sale is scheduled Monday at 2 p.m.

Everest Climbers Are Recovering

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The danger that two U.S. Mt. Everest climbers, Barry Bishop and William F. Unsold, might face amputation of their frostbitten toes was lessened, it was reported here today.

A spokesman for the National Geographic Society, a chief sponsor of the expedition, said latest information from Katmandu was "there are no plans to operate."

He said both men have regained feeling in their toes and "this is an encouraging sign."

Bishop, a resident of Washington, D.C., and Unsold, of Corvallis, Ore., offered severe frostbite after reaching the top of Everest. They had to be carried piggy-back from the summit and airlifted by helicopter to Katmandu for hospital treatment.

July Dog Show Set By Kennel Club

The Umpqua Kennel Club at its last meeting made plans for its annual licensed All-Breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial to be held Saturday, July 13, at Umpqua Park.

According to club officials, only pure-bred registered dogs may be entered, either by the owner or a professional handler.

Official entry blanks must be obtained from local club members and submitted to the show superintendent before June 30 with the accompanying entry fee.

Those desiring detailed information regarding the show are asked to call Mrs. Ralph Weiss at OR 3-3778 or Carl Meske at OR 2-1332.

School Board To Adopt Plan For Melrose Job

The Roseburg School Board is scheduled to adopt working plans for the Melrose School and to set a time for the opening of bids on the project at its regular meeting tonight.

The School Board session will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the District 4 administration offices on W. Harvard Boulevard.

FOOD MART OPEN MEMORIAL DAY

Teen-Agers Take Poison During Chase

READING, Pa. (UPI) — Two teen-agers, flushed from a home where they had held a woman hostage, died Tuesday night apparently after swallowing potassium cyanide tablets to avoid capture.

Police said the youths, one of them described as a "model boy," had just been taken into custody near Fleetwood, 17 miles from here, when they collapsed. They were pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph's Hospital here.

The teen-agers were identified tentatively as Charles E. Montagna, 16, and Edgar Barrone, 18, both of Phillipsburg, N.J.

State police said the search for the boys started Monday after they fled their car following a "relatively minor" auto accident in Fleetwood. They were reported to be armed at the time, and Fleetwood police sought assistance from state police who combed the nearby countryside.

Detective Sgt. Leroy Lilly and Trooper Donald Holloway were in the area near the summer home of Dr. William Hamilton, a dentist, and stopped at the house to check on Mrs. Hamilton. The woman told them she was all right and had not seen anyone.

Police said later the youths had guns trained on both her and the state policemen at the time.

Police surrounded the house and ordered the youths outside after Mrs. Hamilton signaled to a neighbor through a window that the boys were upstairs. She then dashed outside to safety.

The youths came out with their hands in the air and collapsed as they were taken in custody.

New Jersey police said Monday night that Barrone was a parolee from a 1960 auto theft conviction. They described Montagna as a "model boy" who was slated to graduate from Phillipsburg High School with honors and who recently received an award from the Civil Air Patrol.

G. Valley Champ 'Does It Again'

By ADDIE SCHNEIDER

John H. Miller of Garden Valley is off to a good start in the logging show of the summer, the Feather River Champion Logging Show held recently at Orville, Calif. He won the All Around Logger title, a title he has won many times in other shows throughout past seasons.

At the eight-day festival he won first in chipping and saw throw, and with his partner, Ray Silver of Crescent City, Calif., won first in double bucking. Then "Big John" took a second place in the big power saw event. Miller is sponsored in the logging shows by United States Plywood.

Parents Visited

Kathie Madison and her friend, Susan Kampe of the Sacred Heart Nursing School in Eugene, recently spent three days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Denton spend the day with their son, Robert Denton, Robert is a student at the University of Oregon.

H. J. Thoreson

Funeral services for H. J. Thoreson, principal at Umpqua School until his death Tuesday, will be held in Olivers Chapel at Valley City, N. D.

The body will lie in state from 8 a.m. Thursday to 10 p.m. Friday at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel, which is in charge of local arrangements.

Thoreson was married to Nanna Seltos at Coelee, N.D., on Sept. 3, 1926. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church of Valley City, N. D.

He is survived by his wife, of Umpqua; two sons, Hubert Niel Roseburg and Laverne Dennis Fargo, N. D.; two sisters, Mrs. T. E. (Inez) Moen of Granite Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Jacob (Agnes) Rembolt, Jr., of Gackle, N. D.; and a grandson, Steven Neil Thoreson, of Roseburg.

The body will lie in state from 8 a.m. Thursday to 10 p.m. Friday at Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel. Funeral services will then be scheduled at Olivers Chapel at Valley City, N. D.

Hospital Hours

Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. James Hargis, Frank Graham, Glen Perkins, Evelyn Keyser, Shirley Fields, Evelyn Renhard, all of Roseburg; Arthur Cunningham, Camas Valley; Carmine Dapolito, Riddle.

Surgery: John Schroeder, Roseburg.

Discharged

Harriet Brennan, Terri Lewis, Robert Cox, Melodi Peckham, Mrs. Ronald Sunseri, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Billy Ledbetter and son Billy Clayton, Winston; Mrs. Dora L. Bahr and son Dean Lee, Myrtle Creek; Capitola Rene Hiney, Glide.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Clayton Aldrich, Mrs. Charles Beecroft, Mrs. Lester Rountree, Mrs. Charles Meredith, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Bert Chapman, Mrs. Herbert Paetz, both of Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Charles Bertucci, Winston.

Surgery: Donald Beck, Sutherlin; David Jones, Camas Valley; Robert Weseman, Glide; Mrs. Melvin Bailey, Myrtle Creek.

Discharged

Mrs. Ray Townsley, Mrs. Robert Williams, Henry Hall, Eiling Johnson, Daniel Woodman, Mrs. Leonard Lian and daughter Becki Ann, Sherman Dunham, all of Roseburg; Harold Olsen, Riddle; Mike Fugate, Sutherlin; Mrs. Dale Buck, Idleyld Park.

Files For Bankruptcy

Gerald Thomas Tripp of 613 NE Winchester, a department store clerk, has filed for bankruptcy in U. S. District Court in Portland. He lists debts totaling \$5,327.50.

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ELLEN EPPERLY, Roseburg High School sophomore, is the holder of the coveted Torch Bearer award of the Camp Fire Girls. The award, the highest offered in the Camp Fire program, represents Ellen's achievements in her chosen field of swimming. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Epperly and has been active in Camp Fire for many years. She was the only one to receive the individual award in this year's annual Grand Council Fire. (Clark's Studio)

Soviet-Vatican Peace Efforts May End If Pope John Dies

MOSCOW (UPI) — Efforts by the Vatican and the Kremlin to smooth over the bitter relations between Roman Catholicism and communism may come to an abrupt end if Pope John XXIII dies.

Whether they then would be resumed will depend in large measure on the man who succeeds to the post of spiritual leader of world Catholicism.

Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev and other Communist leaders apparently view Pope John as a man whose pronouncements and attitude were strikingly different from the strongly anti-Communist position of his predecessor, Pope Pius XII.

The result, since early last year, has been a series of Kremlin gestures of friendship that would have been unthinkable in the days of Pius XII.

It may be that they will be ruled out as well under the next Pope.

Evidence of Change

The most tangible evidence of the new atmosphere in Communist-Catholic relations was the apparent progress toward arranging the departure of Jozsef Cardinal Mindszenty from his refuge in the United States legation in Budapest.

Whether the death of Pope John might affect these efforts is unknown.

Glendale Schools Set Closing-Days Agenda

Glendale schools will be closed Memorial Day and will re-open on Friday which will be the last day for members of the senior class in the high school. Lower classmen in the high school and students from the junior high and grade school will continue to attend school through Thursday, June 6.

High School Baccalaureate will be held at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium Sunday. Commencement will be Monday, June 3, at 8 p.m., also in the high school gymnasium. There is no eighth grade commencement planned.

Driver Gets Citation Following Auto Crash

Walter John Matson, Roseburg, was cited by city police for violation of the basic rule (control), after his car allegedly ran into the rear of a pickup operated by Reinold Arthur Eshleman, Rt. 3, Box 440, Roseburg, Monday about 11:50 a.m. The accident occurred on Diamond Lake Blvd., and the Eshleman pickup was slowing for a turn onto NE Fulton St. The latter was waiting for an oncoming car, city police report.

Colorful Ceremonial Records Activities Of Camp Fire Girls

Almost every girl entering the multi-phased program of the Camp Fire Girls has a dream of some day receiving, as a result of her hard work and perseverance, the rank of Torch Bearer, highest award to be obtained in the program.

Meiter Makes Presentation

Such a dream was realized by Ellen Epperly of Roseburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Epperly, who received the high award at the Grand Council Fire of the Umpqua Council of Camp Fire Girls. Her mother, also long active in Camp Fire as a group leader and board member, made the presentation of the lighted Torch Bearer candle which signifies the coveted award.

Swimming Stressed

Miss Epperly, a sophomore at Roseburg High School, was the only girl in the Umpqua Council to receive the award this year. Her specialty, in which she met exhaustive requirements, was in the field of swimming.

U. S. Destroyer Struck By Fire

PORTLAND, Maine (UPI) — A flash fire broke out in the boiler room of the destroyer USS Blandy today less than one hour after the ship arrived here to participate in Memorial Day exercises.

Most of the 323 men aboard jumped or walked down the gangplank from the destroyer to the Maine State Pier where it was tied up. A handful of sailors remained aboard to help civilian firemen in putting out the blaze.

Two sailors were overcome by smoke while fighting the fire. No one was seriously hurt.

A Navy spokesman said the fire was touched off by lubricating oil which came in contact with a spark or a hot pipe after an oil gauge line broke.

Five sailors were in the boiler room when the fire erupted. The Navy said it was the alertness of one of them, Boiler Technician J.D. Mitchell, Mountain Grove, Mo., who probably prevented a more serious blaze.

He quickly turned off the flow of the oil and sealed off the boiler room from the rest of the ship by closing the entrance ways, the Navy spokesman said.

The fire slightly damaged the equipment in the boiler room and scorched the paint. The blaze did not spread to other parts of the vessel.

Firefighters used steam and foam in extinguishing the blaze. A Portland fire boat pulled up alongside the Blandy but its hoses were not needed.

The Blandy was scheduled to hold open house for visitors today and Memorial Day. Today's public visiting might be canceled, the Navy said.

The entire crew returned to the ship at mid-morning, less than two hours after the fire started.

Memorial Event Set Thursday In Myrtle Creek

A Memorial Day program will be held in Myrtle Creek sponsored by the VFW, American Legion and the World War I veterans.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. at Knox Field with the Myrtle Creek High School Band playing the "Star Spangled Banner" and other selections under the direction of Wendell Ellefson.

The raising of the flag by the Explorer Scouts will follow. The invocation will be by the Rev. Noel Mills. The speaker for the morning service will be Dudley Walton of Roseburg. Allen Manuel will give a recitation. Benediction will follow by Rev. D. W. Hinrichs. The band and group present will then parade to the cemetery to place a wreath on a soldier's grave.

The afternoon will begin with a picnic lunch at the city park. There will be races and entertainment for the children plus a greased pig scramble and a greased pole contest. Tickets for the pig scramble may be obtained at the following merchants: Winnie's Shell Service, Lilly's Market, Myrtle Creek Hardware, Southern Oregon Land Co. and the Super Y Market.

Everyone is invited to attend the morning service and the festivities at the city park in the afternoon, correspondent Lorraine Birenbaum reports.

Beckley Infant

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat L. Beckley of Roseburg died at birth in a Portland hospital Tuesday, May 28. Private funeral services will be held here. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Beckley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turnbull, all of Glide.

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