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BIG OCCASION — Four officers of the Umpqua Post of the American Legion turned over the first shovels of dirt to start construction of a new Legion home at 406 SE Oak Ave., Roseburg. Those with shovels, from left, are: Noble Goettel, finance com-

mittee member; Dr. E. B. Stewart, past post and state commander; George Trapalis, finance committee member; and Jack George, post commander. (News-Review photo)

City Paints; Day Flight Is Resumed

With a break in the weather Friday, city crews painted threshold markings on the runway at the Roseburg Airport, and West Coast Airlines reinstated its daylight flight after a day of interruption.

The late afternoon flight, however, will not start again until threshold lights are put in along the runway, WCA officials reported today.

The daylight flight is one coming from Portland and arriving here at 9:20 a.m. en route to Klamath Falls and San Francisco. The afternoon flight, which has not been reinstated, comes from San Francisco en route to Portland. It previously arrived at 5:25 p.m. However, starting Sunday with the return of the state to standard time, the flight would have arrived at 6:25 p.m., which would be about half an hour after sunset.

WCA said it could not start the afternoon service until threshold lights were installed. The decision to stop service until the city had installed markings for the touch-down patterns for commercial planes was announced Thursday. Service was completely cut off Friday. WCA said the service was "involuntarily" interrupted because of a Federal Aviation Agency requirement under which the airport did not meet minimum standards required for safety of commercial aircraft.

The daylight markings were made 1,000 feet from the south end of the runway and 1,012 feet from the north end. Meanwhile, the city is studying the demand for threshold lights so the night flight can be started again.

Legion Home Work Started

Officers and members of American Legion Umpqua Post turned out Friday noon to officially start construction on its new post headquarters at 406 SE Oak Ave. in Roseburg.

They turned the first spadeful of dirt in a groundbreaking ceremony on the cleared lot, the site of the former building which was ruined by the Aug. 7, 1959 blast.

The building will be constructed by Miller & Dimmick, general contractors. It will be a 40-by-50 building facing Gateway Park and the South Umpqua River.

The target date for completion of the building is Feb. 1, 1964.

On hand to turn the first shovels of dirt were two members of the finance committee, a past state commander and the present post commander. (See picture above.)

Others turning out were, from left to right in the picture above: Second row: Mrs. Mary Ferche, member of the auxiliary; Martin Dimmick, contractor; Severen Ferche, chairman of the building committee; Mrs. Helen Wood, president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Ellen Post, auxiliary member; Ted Post, past commander; and John Richardson, second vice commander. Third row: Roy O. Young, past commander and service officer; Alfred Allan and Lenore Kruse, legionnaires; and Bruce Mellis, adjutant.

Portlander Is Crushed Under Wheels Of Train

PORTLAND (UPI) — Jack Osborne, 49, Portland, was killed Thursday when he was crushed under the wheels of a Spokane, Portland and Seattle freight car being switched at the Portland yards.

Officials said Osborne, a yard switchman, fell from a boxcar as six of the cars were being moved.

The accident was under investigation.

Moroccans Open New Offensive In Desert War

ALGIERS (UPI) — Heavily reinforced Moroccan units launched a blistering new offensive against Algerian troops in the sun-seared Sahara today. Amid apparent deadlock on conditions for peace talks, President Ahmed Ben Bella announced he will leave Sunday or Monday for Tunis or Tripoli for African summit peace talks.

The eleventh-hour Moroccan offensive, according to Algerian government sources, appeared aimed at Tinfouchi, 50 miles southwest of Hassi Beida, the desert frontier outpost for which the two armies have fought a seesaw battle for nearly a week.

Its purpose, Algerian sources said, seemed to be to encircle Algerian army units in the area

of Tindouf, a rich desert iron ore region in the extreme southwest of Algeria.

It followed close on Moroccan attacks Friday against the vital railroad and highway lifeline linking Algeria's main centers with Colomb Bechar, the Algerian army's advanced headquarters.

Algerian army officials at Colomb Bechar, the staging area 450 miles southwest of Algiers, said Algerian troops inflicted "heavy losses" on the Moroccans, who abandoned several burned-out tanks on the battlefield.

At the same time, authoritative Algerian sources said Morocco had launched two small scale attacks north of Colomb Bechar, threatening the strategic railroad lifeline linking Colomb Bechar with Oran.

Algerian troops beat off small skirmishing forces at Ben Ziregh, 19 miles north of Colomb Bechar, and Djebel Omer, 50 miles to the north, the sources said.

Hassi Beida, a tiny oasis 250 miles southwest of Colomb Bechar in the Sahara Desert area claimed by both countries, has been a key battleground in the undeclared border war between Algeria and Morocco.

There were no reports of Algerian losses in the latest fighting, although Algerian sources said Moroccan planes strafed and bombed Algerian troops at several points.

Despite the continued fighting, the two countries appeared to be headed for truce negotiations, but there was some doubt about when and where they would meet.

A series of proposals were being considered for a three-man, six-man or eight-man summit meeting of African heads of state.

There were also conflicting accounts of the fighting in the Sahara Desert border area. The Algerian army announced that it had the Moroccan forces "in full retreat." Moroccan headquarters claimed the "complete rout of Algerian troops."

A Moroccan government spokesman in Marrakech Friday suggested a six-man meeting attended by King Hassan II of Morocco, President Ahmed Ben Bella of Algeria, President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia, President Mboho Keita of Mali, King Idris of Libya and President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic.

The Algerian government made a flat statement four hours later that Hassan and Ben Bella had agreed to meet in Tunis Monday in an eight-nation summit conference including Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia and President Sekou Toure of Guinea in addition to the other six.

Tunisian official sources said Friday night the Tunisian government was "completely in the dark" about the conference. They denied that it had agreed to be host for such a meeting.

GUILTY CONSCIENCE

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (UPI) — British Railways officials here received \$56 in postal orders Friday from a passenger with a conscience.

The anonymous writer said he traveled from Birmingham to Glasgow 25 years ago without paying the fare. He estimated the fare cost seven pounds \$19.60 and the rest was interest.

HOUSEWIVES WARNED

Contaminated Fish Blamed In Deaths

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The nation's housewives were urged today to destroy all smoked fish known to have been caught or processed in the Great Lakes area.

Commissioner George P. Larrick of the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) ordered the emergency measures into effect Friday night in a move to stem new outbreaks of the deadly type-E botulism poisoning.

Larrick said the "destroy" order was aimed at smoked fish products that are "packaged in sealed plastic wrappers and those that are sold in bulk without any package." Canned fish products are not involved, he said.

Study Recent Deaths

Larrick issued the order after receiving a report from FDA scientists and from an advisory panel of experts who made an independent study of seven recent deaths traced to botulism-E and stemming from smoked whitefish processed by the H. J. Hornbros & Bros. Co. at Grand Haven, Mich.

In the course of the investigation, the FDA said, traces of botulism-E were found in at least three other fish processing plants in the Great Lakes area.

The emergency measures proposed by the panel were adopted "with modifications," Larrick said, pending development of more complete information on the sources of contamination. He said the FDA's investigation of the botulism hazard was continuing.

In a notice to wholesalers, retailers and processors, the FDA urged that all supplies of smoked fish products made from Great Lakes fish or processed in the area also should be destroyed.

Some May Be Retained
Larrick said that some of the fish could be retained if it could be established with certainty that:

—The fish was heated immediately after it was packaged in a manner that would assure a temperature of at least 180 degrees for at least 30 minutes in the coldest part of the fish.

—The fish was frozen immediately after packaging and has since been maintained continuously in a frozen condition.

Larrick admitted the independent panel did not "restrict its recommendation to Great Lakes smoked fish."

He said its report was modified by the FDA, however, because "all of the known botulism outbreaks of smoked fish in the United States in recent years have been traceable to

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products from the Great Lakes area." Larrick said evidence indicated that the poisonous type-E botulism is limited to the Great Lakes area.

Durango Eyed As Sister City

Durango, Mexico, moved into the limelight Friday as a likely prospect as a sister city for Roseburg.

It was the major subject of discussion at a meeting of Roseburg's Sister City Committee at Harris Cafe. Chairman Peter B. Gerardin said the city had been suggested by the U.S. Information Agency through the American Municipal Association.

No contacts with the Mexican city will be made, however, until other information is received about common interests of the city with that of Roseburg.

Durango is the capital of the Mexican state of Durango. Located 574 miles northwest of Mexico City, it has a population of about 70,000 people. It is situated on the eastern spur of the Sierra Madre Mountains at an elevation of 6,300 feet overlooking a picturesque valley.

Among its major industries are iron mines, foundries, cotton and wool mills, tobacco factory, sugar refineries and tanneries. It is a commercial center. The city was founded in 1563. Chairman Gerardin will request more information from the AMA on such subjects as timber industries, clubs and organizations and other activities.

The next meeting of the Sister City Committee is scheduled Nov. 8 at noon, again at Harris Cafe.

Road Project Gets Lone Bid

J. C. Compton Co. of McMinnville was the only bidder on a U.S. Forest Service job calling for bituminous surfacing of Steamboat Road about 48 miles east of Glendale.

The company bid \$71,212, considerably over the government estimate of \$57,400.

In another bid session, four firms submitted bids for reconstruction of Princess Creek Road about two miles east of the Willamette Pass in Klamath County. Low bidder was Marvin Russell of La Pine. The bid was \$1,389. Two other bidders were Fitzgerald Logging of Roseburg \$6,735; and Kinna Logging of Camas Valley \$14,135.

Hope Is Abandoned For Trapped Miners

PEINE, Germany (UPI) — Hope was finally abandoned today for 39 miners trapped in a flooded iron mine for 42 hours after electronics experts said knocking noises picked up by a microphone were rattling rocks and not signals.

A spokesman for the Ilseder Mines Co. said at 2 p.m. (9 a.m. EDT) 39 of 43 men still trapped in the Lengede-Broisted mine must be presumed dead.

Rescue teams drilled in re-plays to drive a hole through to the mine's 270-foot side shaft, where four other men were working in a smaller tunnel when the mine was flooded at 8 p.m., (3 p.m., EDT) Thursday.

But hope of finding even the four alive was dim, the spokesman said.

"They may have survived in an air pocket," he said. Rescue officials said the chance was a very slim one.

The company spokesman originally announced hope had been abandoned for the 39 at noon (9 a.m. EDT) He said death notices were sent to their families.

But a few minutes later knocking noises were picked up by a super-sensitive microphone lowered through a bore-hole. The spokesman then refused to post the names of the lost miners.

Then mine experts analyzed the noises and said they were definitely not from miners, but were the rattling of rocks in the depths, a common sound in mines.

Similar knocking sounds heard for a time Friday turned out to have come from an air pressure hose banging against a metal pipe in the main shaft. Friday night seven miners

were rescued after a 23-hour ordeal in mud and water following the collapse of a giant surface sedimentation basin. About 19 million gallons of water and

ore sludge cascaded down into the honeycomb of shafts and tunnels in which a mine company official said either 128 or 129 men were working.

Crawling through ventilation tunnels and up rope ladders, 79 miners escaped on their own. Drilling teams worked under floodlights throughout the night, boring holes to the 210 and 270-foot levels.

This morning a six-man rescue squad emerged after a four-hour dingy search of air pockets in the sludgy caverns and reported no sign of life.

"The situation is far graver than we thought," Armin Schulte, Lower Saxony state mines official, said Friday night. He explained that the entire west side of the mine 180 feet underground was flooded with sludgy water.

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Home Burns To Ground

The James P. (Tim) McKernan residence three miles north of the Glendale Junction of Highway 99 burned to the ground early Friday morning. Nothing was saved, according to Mrs. G. B. Fox, correspondent.

McKernan and his wife awoke about 4 a.m. to find the house filled with flames and smoke. Smoke was creeping under the door of the downstairs bedroom where the couple was sleeping. The made their way to safety through a bedroom window, said Mrs. Fox.

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Session Slaps Surprise Mark

PORTLAND (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield, returning from speaking engagements in Arizona and California, said Friday he was surprised at criticism of opening Oregon's special legislative session on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11.

"There wasn't any vacation taken on the battlefield," he remarked at Portland International Airport after arriving from San Francisco.

Hatfield said he expects a 5 to 10 day legislative session, based on discussions with the presiding officers of the two legislative bodies.

"If the legislators restrict themselves to the single issue of carrying out the people's will as expressed in the tax referendum, there is no reason why they can't complete the session in that time," he remarked.

In San Francisco Friday the governor told the Commonwealth Club he believes former vice president Richard A. Nixon is an "active" candidate for the presidential nomination in 1964.

"Nixon is on the track and running fast," Hatfield said. He said he believes the 1960 Republican standard bearer's name will be entered in the New Hampshire primary next spring. He also said he thought that primary would be a wide-open race with each potential GOP candidate drawing support.

"I don't know much about it. I'm not going anywhere." The father added, "I can't attend a wedding if I don't have an invitation. Last I heard he was in California. I didn't know he was getting married."

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Goal	Score To Date
\$69,936	\$37,643
	53%

Meandering Days Appear About Ended For 'Ginny'

WILMINGTON, N.C. (UPI) — Hurricane Ginny, which chased 4,000 coastal residents from their homes Friday, stalled off the North Carolina coast today and showed signs of breaking up.

A late weather bulletin said the eye of the storm had become poorly defined during the morning hours and that it had become almost stationary. "Conditions still favor resumption of an east northeast movement at about 9 miles an hour later this morning with the likelihood that the center and highest winds will remain offshore," the weather bureau said.

The bulletin placed the center of Ginny near latitude 33.7 north, longitude 77.1 west, or about 60 miles southeast of Wilmington, N.C.

Another tropical disturbance, Helens, also lost some of its punch during the morning. The San Juan Weather Bureau said high winds in the disturbance dropped from 60 to 40 miles an hour as it moved across the island of Dominica and into the Caribbean.

A late bulletin on Helens placed the center near latitude 15.5 north longitude 61.6 west, or about 370 miles southeast of San Juan, P.R.

Helena was discovered in the tropical Atlantic Friday at an hour when the center of Ginny appeared headed for the coast of the Carolinas.

The storm actually moved somewhat closer to the North Carolina shore during the night but this was because of the jutting nature of the shoreline, and not because the storm had changed course.

About 200 evacuees spent the night in Red Cross shelters in Wilmington. They had breakfast this morning while waiting to be sure Ginny was going to continue out to sea.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Fair with morning fog today and Sunday except increasing cloudiness Sunday afternoon. Continued cold.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 60
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 30
Highest temp. any Oct. (58) 91
Lowest temp. any Oct. (54) 26
Precip. last 24 hours .09
Normal Oct. precip. 3.02
Precip. from Sept. 1 3.14
Precip. from Oct. 1 1.72
Sunset tonight, 6:14 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:42 a.m.



HER MAJESTY, Jennifer Babbitt, reigned supreme during spirited homecoming activities at Roseburg High School Friday. She is shown during the rally in downtown Roseburg Friday afternoon. She was selected from a field of seven candidates. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Babbitt. (News-Review photo)

Moving Day Set For Quint Family

ABERDEEN, S.D. (UPI) — Next Friday is moving day for the Andrew Fischer family of quintuplet fame.

Chamber of Commerce Manager E. C. Pieplow said Friday night a large, rambling home on the northeast part of the city is to serve as the temporary residence for the Fischers, the quintuplets and the couple's five other children until the city builds them a new \$100,000 home.

Pieplow said the Fischers have not selected the site for the new home, but "probably things will start moving on that as soon as they're settled in their temporary home."

The quintuplets still remain in St. Luke's Hospital and were not expected to leave before the family moves to its temporary residence.

Four are in bassinets, leaving only first-born and tiniest Mary Ann in her isotope.

Keasey-Calkins Residents Show Annexation Desire

Roseburg city officials today reported they have received about 30 requests for consent-to-annexation forms from residents of the Keasey-Calkins area involved in a recent sewerage survey by the Douglas County Sanitation Department.

The city is investigating the possibility of annexation of the area by the "triple two-thirds" method, whereby consent forms are required from two-thirds of the property owners, representing two-thirds of the land and two-thirds of the valuation in the area.

City Manager Craig McMicken told The News-Review he will request authority from the City Council Monday night to carry out a sanitary sewer master plan for that general area so it can be determined exactly where sewer lines could

be installed to serve the area. County Sanitarian Jack Osborne, in his report issued after the survey of the area, said the surface sewage in the area could result in a serious outbreak of one of several communicable diseases. He said the sanitation department will not sign loan approvals for any further construction in the area until the situation is corrected.

Osborne said the only sure means of correcting the situation is by installation of a sanitary sewer system. In his report, he said annexation to the city appeared the most feasible means of getting this service. The consent forms have been given to residents of the area upon their request, the city officials pointed out. The forms may be obtained at City Hall.