

Solon's Get LBJ's Assurance U. S. Able To Survive Attack

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson assured congressional leaders today that the United States has the military strength to survive a surprise attack and destroy any aggressor.

Dean Rusk and Central Intelligence Director John McConne participated in the hour-long briefing in the cabinet room of the White House.

The session was similar to a briefing given at the National Security Council meeting last week. It covered both conventional and nuclear forces.

Chest X-ray Unit Visits Scheduled

The mobile chest X-ray unit, sponsored by the Douglas County Medical Society, county Health Department and Tuberculosis and Health Association will be in three county communities this week.

On Wednesday, it will make visits to Yoncalla and Drain, and on Thursday, it will be stationed in Roseburg. This is one of the services financed by the sale of Christmas seals by the Tuberculosis and Health Association.

ASCS Committee Re-Elects Barker

Curtis Barker of Roseburg was re-elected chairman Monday of the Douglas County Agricultural and Stabilization Committee for 1964.

The election took place during an all-day ASCS county convention in the Douglas County Courthouse at Roseburg.



CURTIS BARKER re-elected

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Medical: Johnny Roberts, Ruby Willis, Mrs. Linn Emmons, Mrs. John Bjerke, Mrs. Dolph Boyer, all of Roseburg; Kathleen Chipman, Idleyld Creek; Nyasa Kelly, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Wayne Shilts, Glide.

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Medical: Mrs. French Trump, Louis Miles, Vernon Hester, Mrs. Helen Bliner, Mrs. Harvey Wells, Mrs. Gary Edwards, all of Roseburg.

School Board Schedules Wednesday Night Meet
The Roseburg School Board will meet Wednesday night to complete its work on the transportation contract for next year.

Kickoff Scheduled For Mothers March
A "kick-off coffee" for participants in the annual March of Dimes Mothers March will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Coral Room of the Umpqua Hotel.

Ray Martin To Speak To Jaycees Tonight
Ray Martin of Martin Bros. Container and Timber Products will be the featured speaker tonight at the regular meeting of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Local Woman Suffers Exposure After Ordeal Near Stump Lake

Mrs. Helen Bittner, 54, of 2571 NE Stephens St., is being treated for severe exposure at Mercy Hospital today, after she was found alone in her car about 1 1/2 miles east of Stump Lake on North Umpqua Highway Monday evening.

At the bowling alley he received a call from her, and she told him she had left a note for him to read when he returned home. Becoming worried he called a neighbor, as he got no further response on calling home. The neighbor went to the house, got the note and read it to him. The note indicated dependency, said the sheriff's department.

'Safe Job' Muffed In Drain Market

Burglary of the Bi-Lo Food Mart at Drain Sunday night is still being investigated by the sheriff's department and Drain City Police.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to take the safe out of the building and to break it open, but the burglars satisfied themselves by taking what change they could find, some beer, two wool shirts, several pairs of gloves, tools, quantities of food and other items.

Indications were an attempt was made to wheel the safe out of the building on a dolly. It was found away from its usual place and apparently had fallen off the dolly on its side.

Car Hits Tree, Man, Boy Hurt

A 21-year-old Riddle man and a 15-year-old boy from the same city were listed as being in fair condition Tuesday morning at a Myrtle Creek hospital where they were being treated for injuries sustained in a one-car accident near Dillard late Monday morning.

Hospital officials said Harold Kiggins, 21, had suffered an injury to his left leg and multiple cuts and bruises. They said Donald Alan Wilson, 15, suffered an injury to his jaw and cuts and bruises on the body.

State police said the accident occurred about 11:55 a.m. three miles south of Dillard on Highway 99 BR. They said the vehicle, driven by Kiggins, was traveling north, failed to negotiate a curve, and struck a tree.

Club At Winchester To Talk Landscaping

The landscaping of the new Winchester School will be under discussion at a meeting Wednesday of the Winchester Civic Club.

Also on the program is a film on water pollution.

Medical Mirror
COMBS AND SCALP DISEASE
Q. Can scalp diseases be "passed around" by using the same comb or hair-dryer?
A. Infectious scalp diseases can be transmitted among people using the same comb and perhaps among people using the same hair-dryer. Hair-dryer-acquired infections, although possible, probably occur rarely.

DECAFFEINATED COFFEE
Q. Certain coffee products are advertised as having little or no caffeine. Is this true?
A. Some decaffeinated coffees are labeled "97% caffeine free." Since the average cup of coffee contains about 0.1 Gm. (1 1/2 gr.) caffeine, this means that by comparison, the decaffeinated coffee would contain only 0.003 Gm. caffeine per cup.
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Citizens Advisory Committee To Study Public Water Plan

A suggestion by a Roseburg attorney that the city acquire the Oregon Water Corp., a privately owned water company serving Roseburg, will be turned over to a citizens' advisory committee.

The council further decided that Mayor Thomas Garrison should appoint the committee, which will not exceed 15 members.

George Luoma, the local attorney who dropped the idea of a public water system into the council hopper at a meeting two weeks ago, had more to say Monday night.

The Roseburg City Council at its regular meeting Monday decided it should be left to a citizens' committee to decide if there is any merit to the idea.

Jaycees Ask Aid In Shopping Tour

The Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce is well under way with plans for its annual Christmas shopping tour for underprivileged children, but it needs a little help.

Purpose of the project is to provide children of needy families with money to purchase Christmas gifts for their families.

The Welfare Department will pick 44 children from ages 6 to 10 to make the tour. Each child will be presented with \$5 and will be accompanied by a Jaycee while they make their purchases.

The tour is set for Dec. 19 and will get under way at 6:30 and 8 p.m. Afterwards, members of the Jay-C-Ettes will wrap the presents purchased by the children with gift wrapping donated by the local merchants.

But now the hitch comes in—the Jaycees are still shy some money for the project. To bolster the fund they will be out in full strength Thursday at the Garden Valley intersection on NE Stephens to ask motorists for contributions.

For those wishing to offer contributions by phone, they may call 672-1856 before 5:30 p.m. and 673-8598 after 5:30 p.m. A Jaycee will come to the donor to collect. Money for this project may also be sent by mail to "Christmas Shopping Tour," Box 681, Roseburg.

Bazaar Preview Tonight

The preview of the First Methodist Church bazaar will be held tonight from 7 to 9 in the Fellowship Hall of the church with pie and coffee to be served between these hours.

All area residents are invited to come in and browse around the various sale tables.

The bazaar proper will be held on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a luncheon to be served at noon. The public is invited.

Comparison Made
He said a Roseburg family pays \$5.69 for \$2,000 cubic feet of water as compared to \$2.64 for Eugene, \$3.50 for Myrtle Creek, \$3.69 for Portland, \$3.90 for Salem, \$4.54 for Grants Pass, \$2.99 for Medford and \$3.75 for Cottage Grove.

Three persons addressed the council in support of municipal water system ownership. Dick Stevenson, representing the Douglas County Board of Realtors, said his group is on record supporting the plan and said he personally favored the idea of a citizens advisory committee.

Bob Gordon, realtor and former city councilman at Myrtle Creek, said Myrtle Creek is in an "enviable position" due to municipal ownership of its water system. The program has provided a surplus for the city general fund allowing a reduction in tax millage, he said.

Joe Dent, local realtor, also supported the citizens' committee suggestion.

Medford Cited
As part of a second report to the council, Luoma compared the Roseburg and Medford water systems, comparing gross income, operating expenses and operating profit.

Medford's publicly owned water system makes money for its citizens with lower rates plus profits left over, presently being used for payment of water system assets," he said. "In 1961 over \$122,000 was budgeted in Medford for payments on wa-

ter system bonds. Because of future growth, Medford has a projected water system replacement and additions by 1980 to cost an additional \$14,900,000.

"If Roseburg in future years spends anything like this for expansion and replacement, you can imagine how much higher our water bills will be in the future. Under our privately owned water system future expansion and replacement must come out of our water charges which must also allow for millions of dollars in federal and state income taxes and shareholder profits," said the attorney.

Fisherman's Hip Broken In Fall

Frank Stillwell, 60, of Sutherland is reported in good condition at Douglas Community Hospital where he was taken Sunday with a fractured hip following a fishing accident.

According to a report today from Walt's Ambulance Service, Stillwell was fishing in the Umpqua River three miles west of Umpqua when the accident occurred around 2:30 p.m. as Stillwell was attempting to cross a log over the water to get to a better fishing spot. He fell approximately 16 feet into waist-deep water where he remained until removed by the ambulance crew summoned by his brother, George Stillwell.

The brother, while not fishing, was in the vicinity when the accident occurred.

No complications were reported by hospital authorities today.

SUTHERLIN EVENT SET

The Fair Oaks Home Extension Unit will meet at the Fair Oaks Grange Hall in Sutherland beginning at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Don Cordon will be present to show colored slides of his recent trip to Alaska. The public is invited.

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